

Bag of Broken Promises:

Items needed: Pencils and small pieces of paper for each child, paper bag

Sometimes when we talk about the promises of God our students can become confused. Perhaps they only have experience with promises being broken. However, God always keeps his promises. Use the following activity to help the students give their broken hearts and broken promises to God and learn to trust Him again.

Have the students write down one or more promises that they have experienced being broken in their life. Maybe someone promised them a sweet, or to go swimming, or maybe it is something even much more serious. Perhaps their father promised to always be there but then left. Perhaps they are continually disappointed by someone in their family. Have the kids write down that promise. When they are ready, have them place the broken promise in the bag.



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Say: We are going to give to God all our broken promises and broken hearts. We are going to ask Him to help us restore our trust in others and our trust in Him. While we know people may break promises, God never breaks His promise and we can depend on that.

- What can we be certain of when God makes a promise? (He will keep his promises.)
- Do you think that God can make a promise and perhaps we don't see it until years later?
- Does it take faith to believe God's promises?
- What are some of the promises that God gives us?





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