

**EXAMPLES OF FAITH**

10. Hebrews 11 is a key chapter on faith. As you read through the chapter, note what things were accomplished by faith.
- a. Which of the things accomplished by faith do you consider to be the most significant?

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- b. Why did you choose this? \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE PROMISES OF GOD**

11. Think of a specific situation when someone promised you something.
- a. How did you evaluate whether or not that person would keep his promise?

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- b. Did he keep it? \_\_\_\_\_

- c. How does this affect your attitude toward his future promises?

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12. God also makes certain promises to you. What does Scripture say about the words of God?

*1 Kings 8:56* \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 89:34* \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 55:11* \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Peter 1:4* \_\_\_\_\_

13. Why do you think God's promises are trustworthy?

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“Faith always attaches itself to what God has said or promised. When an honorable man says anything, he also does it; on the back of the saying follows the doing. So also it is with God; when He would do anything, He says so first in His Word.” —Andrew Murray\*

**PROMISES TO CLAIM**

14. Fill in the following chart.

VERSE	PROMISE	CONDITION, IF ANY
<i>John 15:7</i>		
<i>Lamentations 3:22-23</i>		
<i>Romans 8:28</i>		
<i>Galatians 6:7</i>		

15. Why do you feel God places conditions on some promises?

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16. What is God's attitude about fulfilling His promises to you? *2 Corinthians 1:20*

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What should your attitude be in claiming God's promises? *Hebrews 6:12*

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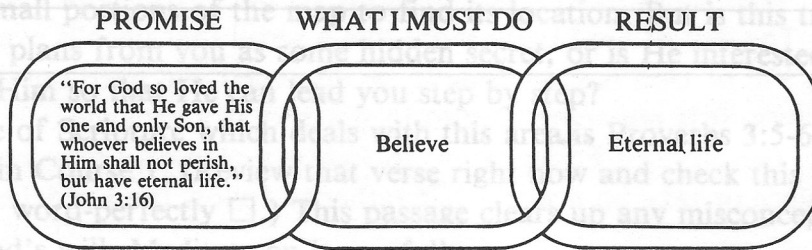


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It is helpful and encouraging to note God's promises. You may want to keep a list of these promises, their conditions, and their results. God's promises often form a "chain" like the example below.



17. Discover how Jehoshaphat utilized the promises of God. Read 2 Chronicles 20.

a. What was the first thing Jehoshaphat did? *Verses 3, 6-12*

b. How did God answer him? *Verse 15*

c. Was this a promise?

d. What was his next response? *Verse 18*

e. What shows that Jehoshaphat believed God's promise?

f. How did he encourage others? *Verse 20*

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g. What was the result? *Verses 22, 27*

18. What is one promise you have discovered in your Bible reading?

Specifically, how has this promise helped you?



**SUMMARY**

**Walking by Faith**

Faith is based on the certain Word of God. Believing God and His Word gives the Christian the experience of hope, joy, peace, answered prayer, and the fulfillment of many other promises of God.

**Objects of Faith**

People may entrust their lives to a number of objects which will ultimately fail. The only worthy object of faith is God and His Word.

**Examples of Faith**

Many things have been accomplished by faith. To you, what is the most significant example from Hebrews 11?

**The Promises of God**

God is a faithful Promiser whose words never fail. God does what He says He will do because He is faithful to His Word.

**Promises to Claim**

Christians should avail themselves of the opportunity to claim God's promises, for God desires to respond to a claimed promise.