

Rewards for Being Faithful

Grades 1–3
Meeting
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Joshua Enters the Promised Land (Numbers 14:1-30; Joshua 3)

Promises for the Faithful

Choosing to disobey God breaks your relationship with Him. You feel guilty when you are not faithful in following God’s laws, and this separates you from Him. You even begin to fear God’s punishment. Place the letters in the puzzle by matching the letters and numbers. What does God promise when you obey him? Unscramble the star letters and put them in the stars below to answer the question.

A	C	E	F	G	H	I	L	N	O	R	S	T	U
14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Why did Joshua get to enter the Promised Land?

Joshua was



				13	7	12	14	6	conscience
13	7	5	3	12	6	12	3	3	to God
		6	5		11	12	14	4	of God’s punishment
6	5			10	1	8	7	2	over doing wrong
				11	14	8	2	9	that grows

Connect the Consequence

Choose a partner and read the examples below.

People of the Bible

- Peter: When they arrested Jesus, Peter denied knowing Him. Jesus looked at Peter. Peter went out and wept bitterly.
- Noah: Noah believed God when he said that a flood would come. He obeyed God and built the ark. Noah and his family were saved from the flood.

People Today

- Lucy: The Bible says, “Obey your parents.” Lucy’s mother told her to watch the baby carefully. While Lucy was reading, the baby knocked over her hot chocolate. Lucy felt guilty because the baby was badly burned.
- Jordan: The Bible tells us to treat others the way we want to be treated. Jordan found Jill’s new CD and returned it. Jill did not say thanks. Still, Jordan felt good about returning it.

Now, answer the following questions. What did the people do wrong or right? What were the consequences? What should some of them have done differently? Why?

Know More

Consequence—the good or bad that happens after you act a certain way

Family Bible Search

Gather your family and read the meaning of faith in Hebrews 11:1. Talk about what it means. Ask different family members to read the following verses with you. Decide whether the person was faithful or not. Search for the consequences of their actions. Complete the blanks.

- Noah: Hebrews 11:7

Action _____

Consequence _____

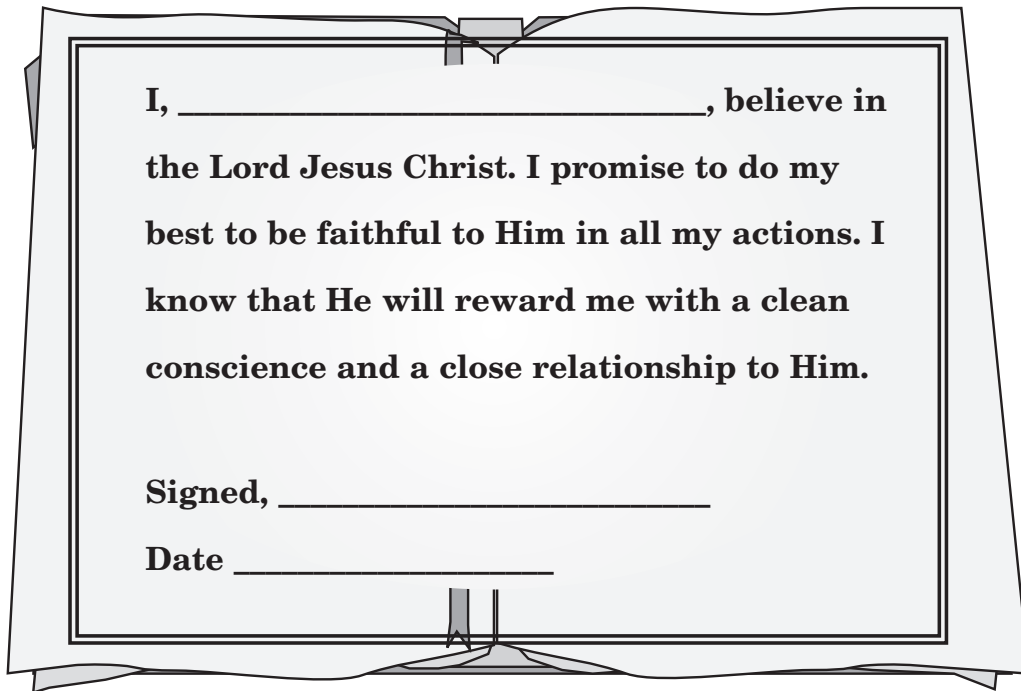
- Abraham and Sarah: Hebrews 11:11-12

Action _____

Consequence _____

Make a Commitment

Joshua promised that he and his family would serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15). Will you make the same promise? If so, complete this form. Cut it out and tape it in your notebook. Take it to school as a reminder.



I, _____, believe in
the Lord Jesus Christ. I promise to do my
best to be faithful to Him in all my actions. I
know that He will reward me with a clean
conscience and a close relationship to Him.

Signed, _____

Date _____