

Rewards for Being Faithful

Grades 4-6
Meeting

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

Being Faithful or Unfaithful

When a person is faithful and obedient to God, he or she can expect the reward of seeing God's promises to him or her become true. However, a person who chooses to disobey God has to live with the consequence of a broken relationship with God. Read the following statements and decide whether each person is being faithful or unfaithful to God. Write an F in the ribbon for faithful or a U in the ribbon for unfaithful. After completing the activity, discuss with a friend what each person's reward is in each faithful statement. What is each person's consequence in each unfaithful statement?



Reece reads his Bible each morning before he goes to school.



Joe says a blessing before he eats his lunch at school even though others make fun of him.



Mike left his neighbor's trash can open and laying on the ground after he knocked it over by accident.



Kelsey said a curse word at her sister because she had messed up her room.



Edie listened during the church service even though her friends were whispering to each other.



Nancy stopped to help an opposing team member who had fallen as she was leaving the field for halftime.

The Journey to the Promised Land

Discover what happened to the Israelites as they made their way to the promised land. Locate the Bible verses at each stop. Decide whether the Israelites were being faithful or unfaithful to God. When you finish, identify who was faithful to God, and was able to go into the promised land. Discuss your answers with your group. What were the positive and negative consequences in this Bible story?

**Numbers
14:1-4**

**Numbers
14:5-9**

**Numbers
14:10-12**

**Numbers
14:13-19**

**Numbers
14:20-25**

**Numbers
14:26-30
Joshua 3**

Bible Promises

God gives you many promises in the Bible. When you choose to be faithful to God, you will enjoy the positive consequences of these promises. Some of the positive consequences include having a clean conscience, being close to God, and not having to fear God's punishment. Ask a family member to find the following Bible verses with you. List what the promise is and what its reward is to you. What do these promises mean to you? What other Bible promises are you familiar with? What are their rewards?

<i>Bible Verse</i>	<i>God's Promise</i>	<i>Its Reward</i>
Isaiah 28:26		
Psalm 34:12-13		
John 15:7		
2 Corinthians 13:11		
1 John 2:12		
1 John 4:16		

A Promise to God

Look at the prayer to God. Think about what promises God makes to you. What promise can you make to Him? Fill in the blanks to the prayer, making a promise to God. Pray this prayer to God. Try to keep your promise to God.

My Promise to God

Dear God,

I, _____, have read several of Your promises from the Bible. I want to be obedient to You. I promise I will _____.

Help me to keep this promise so that I will be a better person.

Joyfully,
