

EQUIP

Sunday School

Promise Kept Genesis 21

Theme

God faithfully keeps His promises exactly as He says.



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Genesis 21

I. A Tale of Two Sons (vv. 1–21)

A. The Promised Son (vv. 1–7)

1. God's Faithfulness (vv. 1–2)

2. Man's Faith (vv. 3–7)

- Abraham (3–4)
- Sarah (6–7)



Application

- What do we learn about God?
 - God is faithful to keep His Promises
 - God is sovereign over the timing of His Promises
 - God is powerful to perform His Promises
 - God is good to grant His people joy in the midst of His Promises



Application

- What do we learn about Faith?
 - Faith is built on what God has said and who God is (Rom 4:21)
 - Faith is trusting God can and will keep His promises even when it seems impossible from a human perspective (Rom 4:18–20)



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- I. A Tale of Two Sons (vv. 1–21)
 - A. The Promised Son (vv. 1–7)
 - B. The Problem Son (vv. 8–21)
 - 1. Man's Unfaithfulness (v. 9)
 - 2. God's Faithfulness (vv. 10–21)



Application

- What do we learn about God?
 - God is faithful to keep – not some – but all of His promises
 - God is gracious even to unbelievers (Matt 5:44–45)
 - God is sovereign in His purposes of election (Rom 9:6–7)



Application

- What do we learn about faith?
 - The promise of salvation can only be received through faith (Gal 4:21–28)
 - We must drive out every man-made effort to earn salvation by our works (Gal 4:29–30)



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- I. A Tale of Two Sons (vv. 1–21)
- II. A Treaty of Two Kings (vv. 22–34)

