

...He keeps every promise forever. ~Psalm 146:6 (NLT)

Main Truth: God promised to send the Messiah, His Son Jesus, long ago

God always keeps His promises

Jesus is God's Son

Adam and Eve were so sad! They had disobeyed God and now they were scared of God. Before they sinned they were not scared of God. The Bible tells us that every day they would take long walks with God. God would talk to them and they could be with God because they were obeying God perfectly. But now they were very afraid. They had disobeyed. Adam and Eve sinned. Sin is when we do something we wanted instead of what God says. Sin separated them from God; so they could not see God anymore. Adam and Eve were hiding and trying to cover themselves with something to make God happy, but they could not. Sin had come into the world and there was nothing they could do to fix it.

But then, God came seeking them! Yes, right after Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God, God came to them and made them a promise! God promised to send a Savior to pay the price for their sin **(Read from Genesis 3:15)** Adam and Eve believed God and **now FAITH would be the way to God. Believing God would keep His promise! God promised to send Someone to pay for their sin. This was the first promise from God that the Lord Jesus would come to be the Savior!**

The Bible tells us that no one, not even one, is good enough to be in God's family without a Savior. Every single person has sinned because the first man, Adam, sinned. We are born sinners and separated from God. That is very sad indeed.

But just as God came to Adam and Eve with His promise to send His Savior, God kept coming to people to tell them about His Savior! This whole part of the Bible (show them the OT) is about God telling people more and more about His promised Savior! God wanted them to know and trust Him to keep ALL of His promises!

Here are some of the promises God made about His Savior: (will read them from the Bible)

From Abraham's family: **Genesis 12:3 "In you, (Abraham) all of the families of the earth shall be blessed.."**

From Judah's family: **"Genesis 49:10 "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff...and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.."**

From David: **"David's descendants shall endure forever and his throne as the sun before Me.." Psalm 89 Isaiah 9.. "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given... (read 6-7)..On the throne of David and over his kingdom**

Virgin birth: **"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: "Behold a virgin will be with child and bear a son and she will call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14**

Born in Bethlehem: **Micah 5:2 “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity...vs 5 This One will be our peace**

One night, that very special night in Bethlehem, God kept His promise, just like He said! Listen to what they angel told some shepherds about the Lord Jesus being born!

“Today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!” Luke 2:11

Through His Son, Jesus, God has and will keep ALL of His promises!

Yes, God remembered His promise! He did send a Savior, His own Son; the Lord Jesus Christ! Everything God says, He does. We believe God because God is faithful and just and His Words are true. God’s Son, Jesus, became a little baby so He could enter this world to grow up, teach people about God, His Father, and then take the punishment for sin instead of us and be raised up to live forever. The Bible tells us why God would do this: “God so loved the world that He sent Read from Bible John 3:16-18

God promised to send the Lord Jesus LONG ago, He kept His promise and the Lord Jesus, God’s own Son, was born in Bethlehem....Just as God said. God always keeps His promises! We can have faith, (trusting God) because God is faithful and God’s word is true.

1. Did God just send Jesus one day, or had God promised to send Jesus for a long time?
2. Whose son was the Lord Jesus? Was He Joseph’s son or God’s Son?
3. Can you remember some of the promises God made about Jesus before He came?
4. Who always keeps His promises?

Songs:

God is so Good

Away in a Manger

Silent Night