

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**GOD’S PROMISES FOR ME**

<b>THEME:</b>		<b>THEME VERSE: “For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him”. 2 Corinthians 1:20</b>				
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Daily Theme</b>	God promises to send a Saviour	God promises to hear and answer your prayers.	God promises to strengthen you.	God promises to protect you.	God keeps His promises.	
<b>Bible Text</b>	Genesis 3 The fall and a promise. Luke 2 God sends His Son, our Saviour.	1 Samuel 1 Hannah prays and God answers. Matthew 6:5-13 Jesus teaches us to pray.	1 Samuel 17:1-54 David fights in the strength of the Lord. John 5:1-17 Jesus strengthens us.	Daniel 3 and 6 God protects Daniel and his three friends. (Choose one or look at both) Luke 8:22-25 Jesus protects us.	Luke 23:26-24:12 Jesus dies and rises to save us. 2 Corinthians 1:20 All of God’s promises lead us to Jesus.	
<b>Take-Home Point</b>	God’s plan of salvation is for me.	God hears and answers me.	God makes me strong in Jesus.	God protects me from harm and danger.	God ‘s promise of life and salvation through Jesus is mine.	
<b>Memory Verse</b>	“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord”. Luke 2:11	“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.” 1 John 5:14	“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”. Philippians 4:13	“Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” Psalm 50:15	“For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him.” 2 Corinthians 1:20	
<b>Teaching Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and could not save themselves from sin, death, and the devil.</li> <li>• God promised a Saviour for the world. This Saviour would be born of a woman.</li> <li>• God’s promise was repeated to His people for thousands of years (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, and through the prophets)</li> <li>• In one of the prophets, we even hear where this Saviour will be born! (Micah 5:2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hannah was sad because she could not have a baby. The only one who could help her was God.</li> <li>• Hannah trusted in God. She prayed to Him, asking Him to help her.</li> <li>• God heard her prayer, and answered her by giving her a son, Samuel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David was young and small, and an unlikely opponent for Goliath.</li> <li>• David knew that God had already rescued him from other dangers – lions and bears, and trusted that God would help him to face Goliath.</li> <li>• David knew that “the battle is the Lord’s” (1 Sam. 17:47.</li> <li>• David defeated Goliath in the strength of the Lord.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s First Commandment tells us to fear, love and trust in Him above all things.</li> <li>• Daniel and his three friends were in danger because they obeyed this commandment.</li> <li>• Daniel and his friends trusted in God, even when it looked like they would be killed.</li> <li>• God protected the three friends in the fiery furnace, and Daniel in the lion’s den. He was with them in their time of danger.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus traded places with us. He journeyed to the cross for us to pay for our sins.</li> <li>• Jesus is stronger than death</li> <li>• In His death and resurrection Jesus won the victory over sin and death and gives eternal life to us. We are saved!</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Application Points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We need a Saviour because we are sinful and cannot fix ourselves.</li><li>• God sent us a Saviour, Jesus, just like He promised.</li><li>• Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the Son of God, born of a woman.</li><li>• Jesus is true God and true man so that He can save us.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus taught His disciples to pray – He teaches us too.</li><li>• God already knows what we need, but He invites us to pray to Him because He is our Father and we are His children.</li><li>• Jesus teaches that we can pray for all of our needs, body and soul, and God will hear our prayers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There was a lame man who wanted to be healed, but could not help himself. He thought that the pool would heal him.</li><li>• Jesus healed the man with his words and made him strong.</li><li>• God strengthens us as we trust in Jesus and hear His Words.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus is with the disciples in the boat during a storm.</li><li>• He is sleeping, but the disciples are afraid.</li><li>• Jesus calms the storm with His words and everyone is safe.</li><li>• Jesus is with us and protects us in times of danger.</li></ul>	<p>God's promise to save us is kept when Jesus dies and rises again. Because of Jesus we are sealed and protected, strengthened, heard and answered. Jesus' resurrection tells us that all God's promises are "Yes" in Jesus. It proves that 1) Jesus is the Son of God; 2) His Word is true; 3) Jesus' sacrifice for us was accepted by God the Father; and 4) Everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life with Him. (From Luther's Small Catechism)</p>
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