

Sunday School Lesson: God Keeps His Covenant Promises

Source essay: `Westminster Covenant Theology Covenants Baptism and the Table.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God keeps His covenant promises to His church and to believing families.

Memory verse: "For the promise is unto you, and to your children." - Acts 2:39, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay covers Westminster covenant theology, baptism, and the Lord's Supper. For young children, the lesson should stay at the level of covenant promise: God welcomes His people, God gives signs to His church, and God keeps His family promises in Christ.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A church picture
- A family picture
- A water drop picture
- A bread cup picture
- Coloring supplies

Opening Question

Ask: "Does God care about families in His church?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: God keeps His covenant promises to His church and to believing families."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"For the promise is unto you, and to your children." - Acts 2:39, KJV

Explain: "God keeps His covenant promises to His church and to believing families."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"God keeps His covenant promises."

Simple Teaching

1. God Makes Promises to His People

Teacher say: "God gathers a people for Himself."

Child repeat: "God keeps His promise."

2. God Gives Signs to His Church

Teacher say: "God gives church signs that point to His grace."

Child repeat: "God gives covenant signs."

3. God Cares for Believing Families

Teacher say: "God's promise is good news for His people and their children."

Child repeat: "God cares for families."

Object Lesson

Show the church picture and say: "God gathers a people together."

Show the water drop and bread cup pictures and say: "These church signs remind us of God's grace."

Hold up the family picture and say: "God is kind to believing families too."

Movement Activity

- "God keeps His promise." Place hand on heart.
- "God gives covenant signs." Hold hands open like receiving.
- "God cares for families." Open arms wide.
- "Jesus loves His church." Point to the group.
- "Thank You, Lord." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Emma liked standing beside her parents when the church sang together.

She asked why church is for families and children too.

Her mother told her that God keeps His covenant promises and is kind to His church and believing families.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: God keeps His covenant promises to His church and to believing families.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: God keeps His covenant promises.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Draw a church and a simple family beside it. Write: "God keeps His covenant promises."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

God keeps His covenant promises to His church and to believing families.