

Family Page



It's good to remember the wonderful promises Jesus made before his suffering and death. It's even better to recall that he still keeps those promises. He was very clear when he said, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." To be true to Jesus' Word, we need to remember his two greatest commandments. Here's a good way to be sure we do that.

First, take two sheets of notebook paper. At the top of the first sheet, write the first greatest commandment:

1. You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

At the top of the second sheet, write the second greatest commandment:

2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On each sheet, list five things you and your family will do this week to keep those commandments. Then hang your commandment sheets where you'll see them every morning as you begin your day.



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 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU. 3. I WILL COME BACK TO YOU.
 Answers to "Promises, Promises": 1. MY FATHER WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN YOUR HEART.



explaining GOD'S WORD

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SINGING

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Promise Prayer
 I'm promising, dear Jesus,
 to follow you today,
 and to obey your every rule
 in all I do or say;
 to always be a loving child,
 helpful, kind, and sweet;
 to give the love you give to me
 to everyone I meet.
 But if this promise I should break
 or if I bring you sorrow,
 then help me to begin again
 and keep my promise tomorrow.

Jesus Makes Three Promises

In this week's gospel story, Jesus makes wonderful promises. His promises are for everyone — you and me and all our friends. Jesus promised us that if we really, truly love him, and try to keep his commandments, God the Father will come to us and live in our hearts for all time.

Then Jesus makes a second promise, more wonderful than the first. He promises us that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to us, to help us understand all that Jesus came to teach us.

Finally, he makes a third promise, and this one he calls his gift: “My peace is my gift to you. Do not be distressed or afraid. I go away for a little while, but I will come back to you.”



Three marvelous promises: the Father, the Son, and the Spirit will come to be with us — to live with us, to teach us all we need to know, and to bring us peace when we are worried or afraid.

**PROMISES!
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Do you always keep the promises you make? Below are the promises Jesus made many years ago that he still keeps today. Unscramble the words to find the promises.

1. YM TFAHRE IWLL AKEM SIH MOHE NI RUOY EHRAT.

2. HET LOYH SIPIRT LIWL TACEH OYU.

3. I LWIL OCME KCAB OT YUO.
