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**GRADES 5 & 6  
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with Lesson 1 at  
the center of the  
book.**

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## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church





# Bible Buzz

## Lesson 1

### Promise Hunt

Go around the room to find someone who can give an example of one of each of these items in the list. Have the person with each example write a brief description on the lines included.

Someone made a promise to you, but they didn't keep the promise.

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You made a promise to someone, but you didn't keep your promise.

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Someone made and kept a promise to you.

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You made and kept a promise to someone.

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You know of someone who was hurt by a broken promise.

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You know of a story in which someone kept a promise against great odds.

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### Recollections

When your group has all five of your matches, fill in the grid below to help you understand how God fulfilled his promise in Jesus.



	Main word from the Promise	Your interpretation of this promise for your life	Main word from the Fulfillment	Why you think this set goes together
Set 1				
Set 2				
Set 3				
Set 4				
Set 5				

Key Verse: "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel'—which means, 'God with us' " (Matthew 1:22-23).





Long before Jesus was born as a baby on earth, God told people he would send his Son to show people how much he loves them. One of the people he told was the prophet Jeremiah, who told all the people in Israel. The people waited for generations for the promise to be fulfilled. And when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, God's promise was fulfilled!

- What does it mean to you that God revealed Jesus to people who would never get to meet him?
- How can waiting for a promise change your trust in God?
- How has Jesus made a difference in your life?

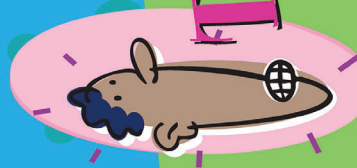
### Daily Challenge

This week, choose one of the following ways to remember that God keeps his promises to you:

- Before you go to bed, write a list of all the ways God kept his promises to you that day.
- Make a thankfulness list. Hang it in a main room in your home, and write ways you're thankful for God's promises. Look over the list when you're done, and ask God to let that thankfulness for his promises change your day.
- Make a promise to help someone, and follow through. Remember how God keeps his promises to you.

## Family Fun

Have everyone get a paper bag and twist it into a branch. Provide markers or green paper and tape to decorate the branches. As you make your branches, talk about what it means to your family that God knew which family line Jesus would "sprout" from on the family tree. Put your branches around your house as reminders of God's promise, Jesus.



## The WORD for the Week

Exodus 3:17

**Monday**

What things do you hope God brings you out of?

Romans 4:18-21

**Tuesday**

How are you persuaded God can do what he promises?

Hebrews 10:23

**Wednesday**

When has God been faithful to keep his promises to you?

Joshua 21:45

**Thursday**

Do you believe God can fulfill all of his promises to you? Why or why not?

2 Peter 1:3-4

**Friday**

How can God's promises help you live a life that pleases him?

Galatians 3:14

**Saturday**

What will you do to receive God's promise of blessing?

FaithWeaver NOW is for today's Sunday school teachers. It's developed by real Sunday school teachers, examined by real ministry leaders, and tested and approved by thousands of churches so you get great lessons that work with today's families.

*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

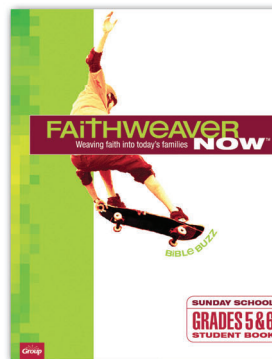
	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming (Jeremiah 33:14-16)	"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel'—which means, 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:22-23).	Jesus fulfilled God's promise.
WEEK 2	Zachariah Prophesies About Jesus (Luke 1:68-79)	"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3:17).	The world needs Jesus.
WEEK 3	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming (Luke 3:7-18)	"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).	Repenting prepares us for Jesus.
WEEK 4	The Son of God Is Born! (Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20)	"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).	Celebrate Jesus' birth.
WEEK 5	Jesus Grows Up (Luke 2:39-52)	"I and the Father are one" (John 10:30).	Jesus is special.
WEEK 6	The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-18)	"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).	We can be God's children.
WEEK 7	Satan Tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)	"Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18).	Jesus helps us resist temptation.
WEEK 8	Jesus Performs His First Miracle (John 2:1-11)	"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).	Jesus can do miracles.
WEEK 9	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue (Luke 4:14-21)	"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10).	Jesus came for all people.
WEEK 10	Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown (Luke 4:22-30)	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:5).	Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 11	Moses and Elijah Appear With Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)	"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 12	Jesus Teaches About Rewards (Luke 6:17-26)	"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" (Colossians 3:2).	Jesus blesses people who have faith.
WEEK 13	Jesus Teaches About Loving Enemies (Luke 6:27-38)	"Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).	Jesus says to treat others as we want to be treated.

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- **FREE weekly FamilyConnect pages** you can print out or email to parents to help families grow together in faith throughout the week.

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- Easy faith conversation-starters for kids to take home
- Meaningful at-home activities for families to dig into Scripture

**\*You'll need one per child. Sold separately.**





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