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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service. I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

Today, we'll learn that "God Can Always Be Trusted" (Jeremiah 31). Jeremiah's message was good! God's words are always true, so we can always trust God. In today's Bible story, Jeremiah told about a day when God would forgive sin and change people's hearts. Jesus made these words come true. God forgives our sin through His Son, Jesus.

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. **Remind your child that we can trust everything God says.** Then pray, thanking God for His Word and that we can always trust Him.

The entire Bible is one big story of hope because all of the Bible points to Jesus. Through faith in Jesus, we can have hope to be saved from our sin, live a godly life for Him, and one day live with Him forever.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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God Can Always Be Trusted

BIBLE PASSAGE: Jeremiah 31 KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 17:7 BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Can God be trusted?

Yes, God cannot lie or ever be wrong, so we can trust whatever He has said.



Jeremiah was a prophet to the people of Judah from the time Josiah was king, through the invasion of their enemies, and during the Jews' exile in Babylon. He warned the people of God's judgment because of their sin. But even though the people disobeyed, God had

not abandoned them. His love never stopped, and God had a good plan for His people.

God spoke through Jeremiah. This is what the Lord said: "On the day when I restore My people to their land, I will be the God of all the families of Israel. They will be My people." God's people had been divided, but God was going to bring them back together.

The people suffered in exile, but God said, "You will make music again. You will dance with joy!" God was going to bring His people back home. He had scattered Israel, but He would gather them again. He would watch over them like a shepherd guards his flock.





God said, "I will turn their mourning into joy, comfort them, and bring happiness out of grief. My people will be satisfied with My goodness."

God declared, "There is hope for your future!"

Jeremiah told the people of Judah that God had a plan to change their hearts. God promised a new and better covenant so they could be saved from their sins.

God said that the new covenant would not be like the old covenant. In the old covenant, the people had God's commands in writing. They disobeyed His commands and had to make sacrifices every year for their sin. In the new covenant, God was going to write His law on their hearts. That means He would give His people the power to obey His commands.

God said, "I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sin."

God's words brought hope to God's people because His words were true. God can always be trusted. Jeremiah told about a day when God would forgive sin and change people's hearts. Jesus' death and resurrection provides forgiveness of sins. Through Jesus, we have new hearts and life with God forever.



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[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service will start at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Please encourage and help your child to read and write the Bible. The next Bible quiz will be from 1 Samuel 1.
- ✓ Remind your children not to play with electronic devices or toys such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Esther Saved Her People" (Esther)



