

FINDING GOD'S PROMISES – VOCABULARY

A

Almighty / Omnipotent – Has the strength to do anything; “all mighty” (p. 25)

Altar – A place to offer sacrifices; often a stone mound or table (p. 121)

Angel – A powerful servant or messenger sent by God from heaven (p. 89)

Ark – A large boat or ship (p. 35)

Ark of the Covenant – A golden chest holding important things from Israel's history, including the Ten Commandments (p. 142)

B

The Bible – The set of 66 books inspired by God (p. 6)

Blemish – A spot, defect, or mark; any part that is less than perfect (p. 82)

Bless – To give someone special help or grace (p. 39)

Boil – A painful, raised sore on a person's skin (p. 77)

C

Calf – A young cow (p. 121)

Cattle / Livestock – Animals kept for work or food, including cows, camels, horses, and donkeys (p. 77)

Chariot – A two-wheeled cart pulled by horses, often used in battle (p. 88)

Christ / Messiah – A person chosen for a special role; the promised Jesus (p. 33)

Command – Another name for a law; to tell someone to do something (p. 53)

Commandment – A law or rule (p. 93)

Compassion – A gentle, loving desire to help someone (p. 59)

Contentment – Being thankful and happy with what you have (p. 119)

Courage – Doing the right thing even when you are afraid (p. 64)

Covenant – A binding promise or agreement (p. 36)

Covet / Envy – To want something that belongs to someone else, even if it's sinful to take (p. 118)

Create – To make something that is completely new (p. 19)

Cubit – A standard of measurement used in ancient times; about the length from a person's elbow to the tip of the fingers (p. 35)

D

Delight – Enjoyment or happiness (p. 148)

Deliver – To bring; to carry over (p. 145)

Devotion – Total commitment; a promise to serve (p. 143)

Dew – Drops of water that collect on outdoor surfaces in the morning (p. 94)

Disciple – A student or follower who learns from a teacher (p. 12)

Discipline – Self-control; training to do what is good and healthy (p. 99)

Dwell – To stay or live (p. 149)

E

Elder – A respected leader in a community (p. 115)

Envy / Covet – To want something that belongs to someone else, even if it's sinful to take (p. 118)

Eternity – The world beyond time where we will live forever (p. 151)

Exodus – Leaving or departing a place; Israel's departure from Egypt (p. 51)

F

Faith – A belief in something we cannot see or prove; trust in God (p. 13)

False Witness / False Testimony – A deception or lie told to others (p. 117)

Father-in-Law – The father of your husband or wife (p. 98)

Firstborn – The first child of a husband and wife (p. 80)

Flesh – The body; the human form (p. 128)

Forbidden – Not allowed; off limits (p. 28)

G

Generation – All the people born during the same time period, often 25–40 years (p. 135)

Glorify – To give honor and praise to someone; in Scripture, to point toward God's glory

Glory – The honor, praise, or credit for being great

The Gospel – The “good news” about Jesus (p. 34)

Grain – Small seeds like corn or wheat; used to plant crops or make bread (p. 127)

Gratitude – Being thankful for what we have; valuing God's blessings (p. 95)

H

Hail – Round chunks of ice that can fall during strong storms (p. 77)

Heaven – An old word for the sky or any place above the Earth (p. 19)

Holy – Set apart as special, or sacred (p. 25)

Humility – Understanding your limits; the opposite of sinful pride (p. 78)

I

Idol – A statue of a false god (p. 110)

Idolatry – The worship of idols or false gods (p. 110)

Inspire – To move, guide, or influence (p. 6)

Israel – A name for God's chosen nation or people (p. 10)

J

Judge – To declare something right or wrong; to decide what is just and fair (p. 98)

L

Leprosy – A disease that could result in sores, loss of feeling, and whitened skin (p. 63)

Levite – A person from the tribe of Levi (p. 125)

Lintel – The board across the top of a door (p. 80)

Livestock / Cattle – Animals kept for work or food, including cows, camels, horses, and donkeys (p. 77)

Locust – A grasshopper that travels in a swarm, often damaging crops (p. 77)

Loyalty – The state of being loyal; staying faithful, true, or loving to someone (p. 110)

M

Manna – A bread-like food that God gave Israel in the wilderness (p. 94)

Memorial – Something that helps us remember an important person or event (p. 144)

Mercy – Kindness and compassion toward someone who might not deserve it (p. 46)

Messiah / Christ – A person chosen for a special role; the promised Jesus (p. 33)

Midwife – A woman who helps pregnant mothers give birth to their babies (p. 53)

Miracle – An event caused by God that breaks the laws of nature (p. 41)

O

Offer / Sacrifice – To give up something, often to serve or worship God (p. 37)

Offspring / Seed – Children or descendants (p. 32)

Omnipotent / Almighty – Has the strength to do anything; “all mighty” (p. 25)

P

Parable – A story that pictures a lesson (p. 14)

Passover – A holiday celebrating the time God rescued the Israelites from Egypt (p. 81)

Peninsula – A piece of land surrounded by water on three sides

Pharaoh – A king or queen of Egypt (p. 45)

Pillar – A post or shaft that stands upright (p. 86)

Plague – A disaster for a large number of people (p. 76)

Plunder / Spoil – To take treasure from an enemy, often after a battle (p. 84)

Prevail – To win against an enemy; to succeed (p. 97)

Pride – An overly high opinion of yourself and your abilities (p. 78)

Priest – A person who performs religious duties; in Israel, an adult male who helped the people worship God and offer sacrifices (p. 125)

Prophet – Someone chosen by God to share a message (p. 10)

Psalms – A sacred song or poem (p. 90)

Q

Quail – A kind of bird, somewhat smaller than a chicken (p. 93)

R

Rebel – To oppose a ruler or some other authority, often with violence (p. 134)

Rebuke – To tell people that they have done wrong; to correct (p. 43)

Refuge – A safe, protected place (p. 148)

Repent – To regret sin and turn back toward God; to ask God to forgive you (p. 34)

S

Sabbath – A day of the week set aside from work; kept for rest and worship (p. 25)

Sacrifice / Offer – To give up something, often to serve or worship God (p. 37)

Salvation – Saving someone from harm; in Scripture, God rescuing us (p. 90)

Sanctify – To set apart as holy or sacred (p. 128)

Sanctuary – A safe, holy place blessed by God (p. 125)

Scarlet – A bright red color (p. 145)

Scout / Spy – Someone who travels ahead of a group to explore a place (p. 133)

Scripture – Religious writing; another name for the Bible (p. 7)

Seed / Offspring – Children or descendants (p. 32)

Seek – To look or search for (p. 140)

Serpent – A snake (p. 29)

Shepherd – Someone who takes care of sheep or other herd animals (p. 59)

Sin – The decision to break God’s law; turning away from God (p. 29)

Slave – Someone who works for no pay, often a prisoner against their will (p. 43)

Spoil / Plunder – To take treasure from an enemy, often after a battle (p. 84)

Spy / Scout – Someone who travels ahead of a group to explore a place (p. 133)

Steward – Someone who takes care of another person’s property; a manager or caretaker (p. 22)

Subject – Obedient; under authority (p. 115)

Sustain – To hold up; to help and support (p. 69)

Swear – To promise something while accepting the consequences (p. 145)

T

Tabernacle – A large tent where God showed His presence to Israel (p. 125)

Tablet / Table – Flat pieces of stone carved with writing (p. 122)

Tempt – To invite someone to do wrong (p. 29)

Testament – A promise or record; a name for the two major parts of the Bible (p. 10)

Translate – To change words from one language to another; to interpret (p. 9)

U

Unleavened Bread – Bread that has no yeast or has not been allowed to rise (p. 81)

V

Vain – With no good purpose; useless (p. 112)

W

Weep – To cry or sob; to be overwhelmed by sadness (p. 139)

Wilderness – A large area of nature with few people, away from towns or cities (p. 87)

Wisdom – The ability to use knowledge well; understanding (p. 87)