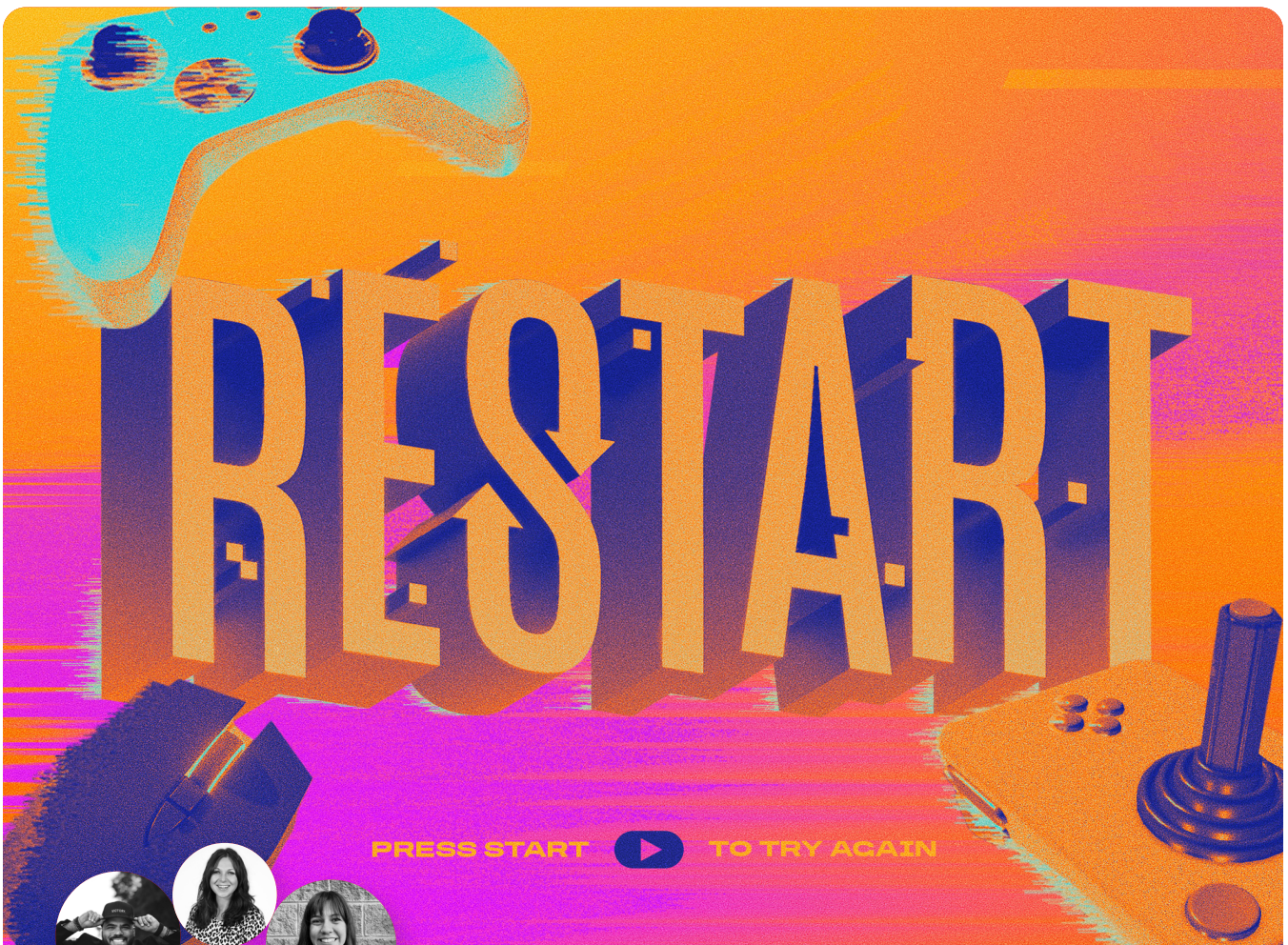




A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM GOSPELS AND OLD TESTAMENT ON

# GOD'S PROMISES

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## ABOUT THIS SERIES

In a video game, you expect to face challenges and make mistakes, but there's always a way out. If things get too difficult, you can just turn it off and start over. In real life, it's not so easy for us to recover from mistakes or start over when we face challenges, but Jesus gives us a chance to restart — no matter how difficult our circumstances. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll look at a few people who needed God's help to give them a restart. From their stories, we'll discover four promises from God we can trust: **when you fail, God offers you a fresh start**, and at times in your life, **when you feel overwhelmed, God wants to take care of you**. If you ever **feel stuck, God wants to give you guidance**, and when you **feel unwanted, God says you belong**.

### WEEK 1

This week, we'll see how David wanted a chance to do things differently when he was confronted by his mistakes.

**BIG IDEA:** When you **fail**, God **offers** you a **fresh start**.

**BIBLE:** 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13; Psalm 51:1–2, 10–12, 145:8–9

### WEEK 2

This week, we'll look at a time when Elijah faced so many challenges that he felt completely overwhelmed and needed to take a break.

**BIG IDEA:** When you feel overwhelmed, God **wants to take care of you**.

**BIBLE:** 1 Kings 19:1–4; Psalm 4:8; Matthew 11:28–30

### WEEK 3

This week, we'll see what happened when two blind men called out to Jesus when they needed help with their situation.

**BIG IDEA:** When you feel stuck, God **wants to give you guidance**.

**BIBLE:** Matthew 20:29–34; Psalm 34:4–8, 24:4–5

### WEEK 4

This week, we'll take a look at the story of a man who was pushed to the edges of society because a demon possessed him.

**BIG IDEA:** When you feel unwanted, God **says you belong**.

**BIBLE:** Mark 5:1–20; Psalm 34:17–20; John 15:15

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)