

WEEK 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE



THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

God always keeps His promises.

BIBLE

Lamentations 3:21-24; 2 Timothy 2:11-13

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Life changes, people change—but God never does. He always keeps His word, even when we fail to do so. His faithfulness gives us strength to keep going and reminds us we can trust Him no matter what.

Let's Break the Ice // [Optional: Discipleship Moment Follow Up]:

- Last week, we talked about God's justice and challenged one another to be on the lookout for opportunities to speak up kindly, tell the truth, or show forgiveness instead of revenge. Does anyone have any stories of how that went?
- Do you like change, or does it stress you out? Why?
- What's something or someone in your life that you know you can always count on?

Bible Study:

- **Read Together:** As a group, read **Lamentations 3:21-24 NIV** (*telos pg. 786*) and **2 Timothy 2:1-13 NIV** (*telos pg. 1186*) together.

Discussion Questions:

- What do these verses say about God's faithfulness, even when life feels uncertain?
- Why do you think God's faithfulness doesn't depend on our actions or moods?
- What's one promise of God that gives you hope when things feel shaky or confusing?
- How can remembering God's faithfulness help you stay consistent in your own words and actions?

Make it Real:

- How can you reflect God's faithfulness in your relationships this week—by keeping your word, showing up, or staying dependable even when it's hard
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Prayer

Share Requests:

- *Ask for any prayer requests or praises to celebrate together.*

Group Prayer:

- Encourage students to pray briefly for each other's requests.
- Close by thanking God for His everlasting faithfulness.

(GROW DEEPER - OPTIONAL) Discipleship Moment:

Remembering God's Faithfulness: This week, **pick one promise of God** (like His love never failing, or that He'll never leave you). Write it somewhere you'll see it—your phone, mirror, or notebook. Each day, take a moment to thank God for keeping that promise.

Partner Check-In: Pair students up and have them commit to checking in with their partner either sometime during the week or during your next gathering.