

Lesson #6 Delivering His Nation (Moses) – Promises Kept

Opening Shot:

God made promises to Abraham to make him into a great nation and to give him the land of Canaan for all time. God kept these promises, beginning with the birth of Abraham's son, Isaac. Abraham's descendents through Isaac became a great nation while they were in Egypt. God called them out of Egypt by sending Moses to lead them. God took them back to Canaan; back to the land He had promised to Abraham. God kept all of His promises to Abraham. God keeps all of His promises to us.

Introduction to Bible Truths:

Exodus 6:7-8 (God spoke to Moses and said) *"I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD."*

Ask Me No Questions/ I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) Why does God bother making promises to us?
- 2.) If God makes promises, does He always keep them?
- 3.) What kind of promises does God make to me and you?

We've Got Questions/ God's Got Answers:

- 1.) God makes us promises so that we can know what will happen in the future, and so that we can be assured of things. God always keeps His promises. **Numbers 23:19** *God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?*
- 2.) God kept His promises to Abraham. **Psalms 105:42-45** *For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for—that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the LORD.*
- 3.) God promises to be with us always. **Matthew 28:20b** *Jesus said "... and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* **Revelation 22:12** (Jesus said) *"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."*

Parting Shot:

God loves us. He wants us to know what we can expect from Him. He wants us to be sure of what is going to happen. Sometimes we know specifics; sometimes we only know general things. But God wants us to know Him and that we can trust Him. When Jesus came to us He fulfilled God's promises to send the Savior, He allowed us to see God and He made promises for the future.

