

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

God's promises never fail

Bible portion:

Genesis 15:5-6

Focus:

The promise:

God's word never fails



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Matthew 18-20



Have you Read your
Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

Even as the Son of
Man came not to be
served but to serve,
and to give his life as a
ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28 (ESV)

Quote

“God never made a
promise that was too
good to be true.”

- D. L. Moody

1. Setting the Scene: God's Covenant with Abraham

In Genesis 15:5–6, God takes Abraham outside and shows him the stars, promising descendants as numerous as them. Abraham believed, and it was credited to him as righteousness. This moment is foundational: God's word is trustworthy, even when circumstances seem impossible.

Trust in Delays

One of the most challenging aspects of faith is waiting. Abraham had to wait years before seeing even the beginnings of God's promise fulfilled. His circumstances seemed hopeless—he was old, and Sarah was barren—yet God's word stood firm. In our own lives, delays often test our patience and faith. We may pray for healing, provision, or breakthrough and feel as though heaven is silent. But Scripture reminds us that God is never late; His timing is perfect. What looks like delay is often preparation. Just as Abraham eventually saw Isaac born, we too will see God's promises come to pass if we hold on in faith.

2. God's Promise in the Larger Redemption Story

Creation: God's original design was perfect, but sin entered.

Promise: Through Abraham, God begins a covenant plan to bless all nations.

Fulfilment: The promise finds its ultimate realization in Christ, the descendant of Abraham, who brings salvation to the world.

Resurrection: The empty tomb is proof that God's word never fails—His promises are fulfilled in Christ.

Faith over Sight

Abraham believed God's word even when his eyes told him otherwise. Faith is not blind optimism; it is confidence in God's character. We live in a world that demands evidence before belief, but God calls us to trust Him even when evidence seems lacking. Faith means stepping out on God's word, trusting that He who spoke will bring it to pass. When circumstances contradict God's promises, faith reminds us that His word is greater than what we see. Like

Abraham, we are called to walk by faith, not by sight.

3. Key Truths about God's Promises

Unchanging: Unlike human words, God's promises are eternal.

Beyond Circumstances: Abraham was old, Sarah barren—yet God's word prevailed.

Faith Response: Abraham believed, and faith unlocked the promise.

Christ-Centered: Every promise finds its “Yes” in Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Hope in Christ

The resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate proof that God's promises never fail. Death

seemed final, but God's word declared victory. Because Christ rose, we have hope that transcends this life. Every promise of eternal life, forgiveness, and restoration is guaranteed by the empty tomb. This hope is not wishful thinking; it is anchored in reality.

4. Practical Applications

Trust in Delays: God's timing may feel slow, but His word is sure.

Faith over Sight: Believe even when evidence seems lacking.

Hope in Christ: The resurrection guarantees eternal life.

Daily Living: Anchor your decisions and outlook in the certainty of God's word.

5. Reflection Questions

1. What promises of God are you holding onto right now?
2. How does Abraham's faith inspire your own journey?
3. In what ways does the resurrection assure you that God's word never fails?

From the stars Abraham gazed upon to the empty tomb on resurrection morning, the story of redemption testifies



that God's promises never fail—His word is trustworthy, His covenant unbreakable, and His plan fulfilled in Christ. Ultimately, the safest place to rest is in God's word, for while human promises may fail and circumstances may shift, His promises remain the foundation of our faith, the assurance of our hope, and the guide for our daily walk.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You that Your promises never fail. Teach us to trust You in delays and to walk by faith, not by sight. We anchor our hope in Christ, the risen Savior, whose resurrection assures us that Your word is true and eternal. Shape our daily living by Your promises, and strengthen our faith to reflect Your unchanging truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Rev. Nitin Ramesh Dethé



Prayer Point

Pray for government officials and staff.

