A SIGN AND A PROMISE

ADULT
Unit 4
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 2

BIBLE TRUTH
God promises us a future.

LEARNER GOAL
I can express the great lengths God has gone through to ensure that His promises come to pass.

BIBLE VERSE
For all the promises of God find their Yes in [Jesus]. 2 Corinthians 1:20

God's Covenant with Abram
Genesis 15:1–6; 17:1–21

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION Do you value *promises* more now than you did when you were younger? Why or why not?

GENESIS 15:1–6 What's interesting about how God reminded Abram of His promises when Abram questioned them? In the Church today, how does God remind us of His faithfulness when we don't see it? How does God give us this life-giving faith?

GENESIS 17:1–8 Make a list of the different promises that God gives to Abram here. What new information do they give, and why is that significant?

GENESIS 17:9–14 From the text, what details here show just why circumcision is so important? How does it relate to God's epic covenant to Abraham and his offspring?

GENESIS 17:15–21 What are the different ways God defies expectations here, for all the people involved? What does this show us about how God often works?

FINAL REFLECTION Express the great lengths God has gone through to ensure that His promises come to pass.

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