

# He Promises

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### Review

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**Key Scriptures:** Psalm 23:1–6; Exodus 33:18–19; Lamentations 3:22–23

### Discuss

1. When you think about God, what are some attributes that come to mind?
2. Pastor Robert shared that God is immutable, which means He never changes. How does that encourage you?
3. Read Romans 8:28. Can you share a time when God worked “all things” together for your good?
4. Satan’s greatest attack against us is to get us to doubt the goodness of God. Why do you think that is?
5. Why do you think God created us? How should we respond to His goodness?
6. Read Psalm 23:6. What makes it easy or hard for you to believe God’s goodness and mercy are pursuing you all the days of your life?
7. How is God just and merciful at the same time?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

### Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- One of God’s primary attributes is goodness.
- God shows us mercy.
- God gives us eternal life.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Thank You that You will never leave or forsake us, and You are always for us. Give us the faith and confidence to walk in Your ways and trust in Your promises, and help us resist discouragement and unbelief. Thank You that goodness and mercy are chasing after us. We choose to surrender ourselves to You. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

## **Leader Tip**

As you begin a new semester with your group, take time to sit down with a calendar and plan for the next few months. Plan some group nights to do fun activities. Plan when you will meet with potential new leaders in your group. Plan when you will take a break and let someone else facilitate. It is always smart to set a vision for your group at the beginning of the semester and then make plans to see your vision become a reality.

## **Group Dynamics Idea**

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) reads, “He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” As a group leader, you can lead people to a deeper understanding and commitment to building God’s kingdom. One way you can do this is by providing a supportive and encouraging atmosphere where people can discover and develop their spiritual gifts. Prayerfully discover the gifts of each member in your group and encourage them in these areas.