

God's Mercy in the Midst of Judgment



Primary Text: Genesis 3:15

Memory Verse: Genesis 3:15

Kids Church (60 Minutes)

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CONNECT — 0–12 Minutes

Game: Freeze Dance: Promise Edition

Supplies:

- Music (anything upbeat and fun)

How to Play:

- Kids dance as wildly as possible while music plays.
- When the music stops, everyone FREEZES.
- Leader calls out a silly pose:
 - “Statue of Liberty!”
 - “Robot!”
 - “Sleeping kitten!”
 - “Superhero landing!”
- Leaders MUST play and exaggerate poses.

Leader Tip:

Laugh loudly. Celebrate silly poses. No one is “out.”

Transition:

“Great job freezing! Today we’re learning about a promise God made that never changes — even when everything else does.”

ENCOUNTER — 12–22 Minutes

Scripture Listening

Leader Setup:

“Last week we learned that sin brought brokenness. Today we’ll hear what God promised right after that.”

Scripture (BSB): Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. ”

Quick Ask:

- Who made the promise?
- Was it a good promise or a scary promise?

ANCHOR — 22–37 Minutes

Teaching: God Makes a Promise

Kid-Friendly Explanation:

God didn’t leave people without hope. Even when things were broken, God promised that one day a Rescuer would come and defeat evil. God’s promises are stronger than anything bad.

Reinforce:

- God keeps His promises
- Evil will not win
- God is still in control

Check-In Questions:

- Why are promises important?
- Who can we always trust?

RESPOND — 37–52 Minutes

Game: Promise Relay (Team Chaos Edition)

Supplies:

- Cones or chairs
- Index cards with words:

- PROMISE
- TRUST
- HOPE
- VICTORY

How to Play:

- Divide kids into small teams.
- Each team runs (or speed-walks) one at a time to grab a card.
- Teams must put the cards in order.
- Leaders help younger kids.
- Cheer wildly for all teams.

Leader Tip:

Celebrate effort, not speed.

Debrief:

“God’s promise leads us to hope and victory!”

SEND — 52–60 Minutes

Memory Verse with Motions

Scripture (BSB): Genesis 3:15

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Motions:

- *I will put enmity* – stomp feet
- *He will crush your head* – superhero punch
- *You will strike His heel* – gentle tap foot

Blessing

“God keeps His promises. You can trust Him every day.”

