

## God's promises

God makes promises because He loves us and wants us to know how much He cares for us. He has also given us promises so that we know all the things we can trust Him for. Trusting God is called faith, and when we have faith in God, He makes His promises come true in our lives.

"The LORD is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made" (Psalm 145:13).



### General promises

Many of God's promises are for everyone. God created people in order to love them, and He wants all people to love Him too. Yet, even if they don't and even if people are as bad as those in Noah's time, God has promised that He will never again destroy all life on earth with a flood. Another promise God made is that everyone who calls on His name will be saved (see Romans 10:13).

### Conditional promises (promises that depend on us)

Certain promises can only come true for us when we do our part. Such promises may need an action from us, or a right attitude, before God can make them happen – for example, to be obedient, to have faith, or to forgive.