

Chapter 3 *God is Faithful*

Your word, Lord, stands forever; it is firm as the heavens. *Psalm 119:89*

To the Parents:

In chapter 3 your child learned the following:

- God is faithful to his covenant with his people.
- God calls his people to be faithful covenant partners.
- God forged covenants with Noah and Abraham.

Promises and commitments are precious to us. They are the foundation of strong relationships. We value the friendship of people who keep their promises to us. We work hard at keeping the promises we have made to others. We are disappointed and disheartened with ourselves and with others when promises are broken. We want to be faithful, and we want others to be faithful.

Natural disasters, tragedy, and life-changing events can challenge our faith relationship with God. We ask: “Where is God?” And “How can I see God in the midst of this unnecessary loss of life?” Yet, time and again God proves faithful.

With Your Child:

1. Make rainbow coupons in honor of God’s promise to Noah. Write down a good deed you will do for your family. You could thank someone for something they have done for you. These actions strengthen your family ties.
2. Think of a problem you have in your family, neighborhood, or community. Talk about it. Think of one way that you can make things better.
3. Together read the story of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne on the Review and Explore page.