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session 3

GOD'S PROMISES

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What are some things you feel like you can control? What are some things that are outside your control?

.02 How might knowing that God is ultimately in control help you to cope with the things in life that you can't control?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: ISAIAH 7:7-17

We've all felt the sting of working hard at something only to have it go poorly. This is because we live in a broken world full of broken people and systems; things just don't always go the way we hoped. You can practice for days for a choir concert only to lose your voice the day of the show. You can practice relentlessly for a soccer tournament only to get injured. While oftentimes such things don't happen, none of us possess the power to ensure that they don't. This is a reminder that we are not in control of everything that happens. Thankfully, however, our God is. By looking at Isaiah's prophecy to Ahaz we see that our God is in control of all things and will keep all His promises.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why did Ahaz refuse to ask God for a sign despite the fact that God commanded him to?

.02 What does the fact that God still gave Ahaz a sign despite his disobedience tell us about Him? How does this relate to the sign God gave him?

PRAY: Thank God for the grace He offers us in Christ. Thank him for not giving up on us despite our sin but instead offering us hope and a Savior.

**CENTRAL
truth**

Our God is sovereign. He is in control of all things; therefore, we can trust His promises.

**LEADER
challenge**

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 ISAIAH 7:1-6

DAY 2 ISAIAH 7:7-13

DAY 3 ISAIAH 7:14-19

DAY 4 ISAIAH 7:20-25

DAY 5 MARK 1:12-15

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