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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 1

Keeping Promises

***“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”***

John 3:16

One cold evening, we put out the blankets and pillows on the living room floor and pulled out old photos. Some were in photo albums and scrapbooks. Others were digital. I tried to find as many pictures of extended family members and friends as I could find. I made sure our kids knew their names. The best part was to share stories about the people! Kids need to hear stories of who they are and where they came from. Some family members live far away and we don't see them often. I told stories about long-dead family members and how God led them and was faithful to them. I shared about God's work in the lives of those who are believers. We even prayed for those who don't yet follow Jesus. I told my kids, **God promises to give eternal life to anyone who believes in Him. He keeps His promises—always!**

Try This:

Your kids are not too old for snuggling! Plan for daily snuggle time—no tickling or wrestling; just close time where you can be affectionate and tell your kids how special they are to you, the good qualities you are seeing develop, the good choices they are making. Try to build up to 15 minutes a day. Your kids will know how you value them and realize their worth. Soon this will become a favorite time of day for you and them!