

Key Passage:  
Blessed is the man who  
trusts in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.  
Jeremiah 17:7



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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 17 • Session 4

## GOD CAN ALWAYS BE TRUSTED

Jeremiah 31

**CAN GOD BE TRUSTED? YES, GOD CANNOT LIE OR EVER BE WRONG,  
SO WE CAN TRUST WHATEVER HE HAS SAID.**

Jeremiah was a prophet to the people of Judah. He warned the people of God's judgment because of their sin. But even though the people disobeyed, God had not abandoned them. His love never stopped, and God had a good plan for His people.

God spoke through Jeremiah: "On the day when I restore My people to their land, I will be the God of all the families of Israel. They will be My people."

The people suffered in exile, but God said, "You will make music again. You will dance with joy!" God was going to bring His people back home. He would gather them again. He would watch over them like a shepherd guards his flock.

God said, "I will turn their mourning into joy, comfort them, and bring happiness out of grief. My people will be satisfied with My goodness. There is hope for your future!"

Jeremiah told the people of Judah that God promised a new and better covenant so they could be saved from their sins.

In the old covenant, the people had God's commands in writing. They disobeyed His commands and had to make sacrifices every year for their sin. In the new covenant, God was going to write His law on their hearts. He would give His people the power to obey His commands. God said, "I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sin."

Christ Connection: God's words brought hope to God's people because His words were true. God can always be trusted. Jeremiah told about a day when God would forgive sin and change people's hearts. Jesus' death and resurrection provides forgiveness of sins. Through Jesus, we have new hearts and life with God forever.

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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