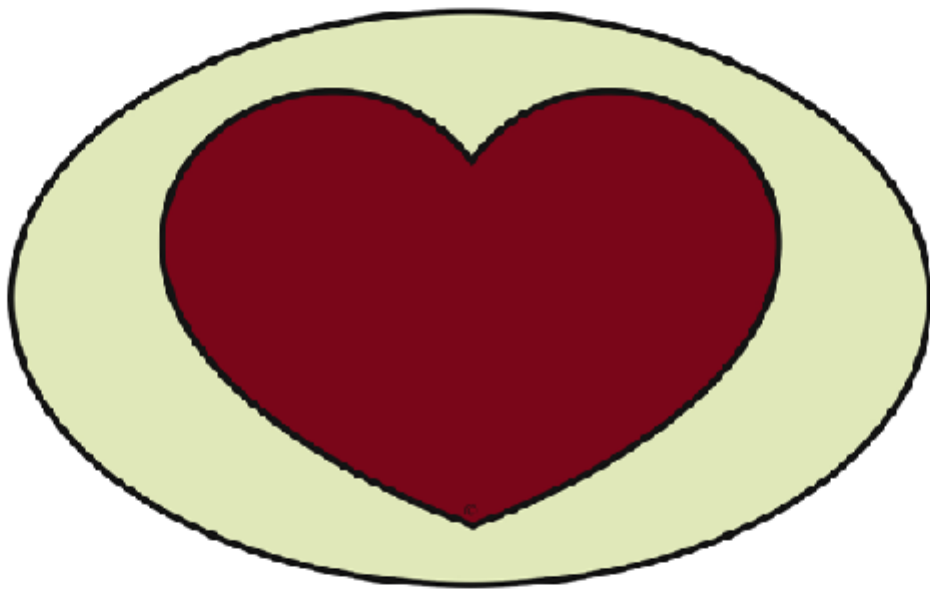


God is a Promise-Keeper



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He will do what
he says

Take Home Sheet – Preschool

Bible Story Summary

Our story is from Joshua 14: *Caleb is wholehearted*

God promised to give Caleb some land to live in with his family. It was a good place to live. But there was a problem. Some people already lived in the land God promised to give to Caleb. They were nasty people who did not love God at all. Some of the people in the land God promised to give to Caleb were very big and very strong. If they were in a battle it would be hard to beat them.

If Caleb was half-hearted he might have moaned to God. “Do I have to go and fight battles with the people in the land you are giving me?” If Caleb was half-hearted he might have decided to disobey God. “It’s too difficult. I can’t do it!” But Caleb was not half-hearted. Caleb was wholehearted. He knew that God always is good. He knew that God wanted to give him the land he promised. So Caleb was not frightened about the big and strong and nasty people in his way. He didn’t moan. He didn’t grumble. Instead, nothing could stop Caleb. Even though he was an old man, Caleb got up straight away and went to fight the people in his land. And he won! He was wholehearted.

But we are not wholehearted like Caleb. We are often half-hearted. That’s why we are naughty and do bad things. That’s why we sometimes do the right things but in a grumpy way. But God has made a promise to us. A promise he will keep. If we say sorry to God for not being wholehearted, and if we trust in Jesus, God will forgive us. This is great news! We can also ask God to make us wholehearted like Caleb was.

Action Rhyme

God keeps his promises; we can trust him

God keeps his promises; we can trust him

We don’t need to moan, we don’t need to groan

Instead we can trust him with all our heart