



# Rely on His Faithfulness

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## **Ezra 6**

### **Genesis 12:1-3**

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

### **Jeremiah 29:10-11**

For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

### **Deuteronomy 7:6-8**

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

### **Romans 10:13**

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

### **Matthew 28:20**

'And behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

## **Discussion Questions**

Can you think of one person who you've NEVER let down or disappointed?

Can you think of one person who has NEVER let you down or disappointed you?

What does it say to you that the temple was rebuilt exactly 70 years after it was destroyed?

Why do you think God makes promises to people?

Why can we trust the promises of God?

What promises has God made us?

What are things that God hasn't promised us?

How does an understanding of God's faithfulness help us in building God's way?