

# Connecting Church and Home

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Quarter 2, Week 10 :: **Hope in the Midst of Guilt**

**Treasure Story:** Micah 7:7-20

There is nothing more comforting than the faithfulness of true friends. Even when we don't appreciate them or show them our love and care like we should, faithful friends stand by us and have our back. In our Treasure Story for today, God is the faithful one. Despite the sin and disobedience of His people, He remained true to His covenant promise to bless them and prosper them in the land that He prepared for them.

## Connect

"Faith is the virtue by which, clinging to the faithfulness of God, we lean upon him, so that we may obtain what he gives to us."  
- William Ames

The faithfulness of God to keep His promises to us is a certainty. He proved Himself time and time again in how He dealt with His people throughout the Old Testament. God has not changed since then. He is the same covenant-keeping God today as He was in Micah 7. Here are a few suggestions on how you and your family can reflect on the faithfulness of God:

- **New Every Morning:** Every morning when you wake up your children, take a minute to kneel beside the bed and pray Lamentations 3:22-23. Praise the Lord together that God's love is steadfast, that His mercies are new every morning, and that His faithfulness is great.
- **We Are Changing But He Isn't:** Take some time to look at family photos with your children. Talk together about how they have grown and changed since they were born. Let them see old photos of you so that they can see how much you have changed. Remind them that no matter how much people change God never changes. He is the same faithful and loving God today that He will be 10 years from now.

## My Mission As Parent

- How does the faithfulness of God change the way you think and act on a daily basis?
- What disciplines do you practice to help you keep covenant with God who keeps His covenant with us?
- How often do you remind your children of God's faithfulness so that they will have confidence in His fatherly care?

## Prayer Points

- Ask the Lord to help you and your children remember the faithfulness of God every day.
- Pray that the Lord will open your eyes to see how unfaithful we are but how merciful God is to forgive us.
- Praise the Lord for keeping His covenant with us even when we are not faithful to Him.