

☆☆ **Sunday School Lesson: Faithfulness**

Theme: God is Faithful — and we can be, too!

Character Focus: Faithfulness

☐ **Scripture Focus:**

- **Galatians 5:22-23** - “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...”
 - **Matthew 25:21** - “Well done, good and faithful servant...”
 - **1 Samuel 17** (The story of David and Goliath - an example of faithfulness in action)
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☐ **Main Point:**

Faithfulness means being dependable, loyal, and trustworthy — both to God and others — even when it’s hard. God is always faithful to us, and we’re called to reflect that in how we live.

☐ **Introduction Story:** **"The Locker Buddy"**

Jordan was excited about joining the middle school track team. His best friend Micah had promised to help him practice every afternoon. The first week went great, but by week two, Micah started skipping out. “I forgot,” he’d say, or “I had other plans.” Jordan felt let down. Coach noticed Jordan struggling and asked what was wrong. After explaining, Coach said, “It’s important to be faithful to your commitments, Jordan. People are counting on you — and you can always count on God to be faithful to you.” That stuck with Jordan. The next day, he showed up early, practiced hard, and helped a new teammate improve. He wanted to be the kind of person others could trust.

☐ **Discussion Questions:**

1. What does the word “faithfulness” mean to you?
2. Have you ever had someone break a promise to you? How did it feel?
3. Can you think of a time when *you* were faithful — even when it was tough?
4. Why is it important that God is always faithful to us?
5. In the story of David and Goliath, how was David faithful to God?

6. What are some ways we can show faithfulness to our family, friends, and God this week?

☐ **Faith in Action (Activity Suggestion):**
"Faithful Footsteps" Path

Create a path on the floor using paper footprints. On each footprint, write ways to be faithful (e.g., "Keep promises," "Pray daily," "Help others," "Be on time"). Let students walk the path and share an example for each step.

☐ **Closing Prayer:**

"Dear God, thank You for always being faithful to us. Help us to be trustworthy, loyal, and committed in everything we do. Teach us to keep our word, serve others well, and stay faithful to You, even when it's hard. In Jesus' name, amen."