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Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; **he is the faithful God**, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Deut 7:9 NIV

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God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Num 23:19 NIV

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Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised **is faithful**.

Heb 10:23 NIV



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Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, **he remains faithful**, for he cannot disown himself.

2 Tim 2:11-13 NIV

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In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will **carry it on to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus.

Phil 1:4-6 NIV

# moses story

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.

Heb 3:1-2 NIV

# ruth

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried.

May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Ruth 1:16-18 NIV

# beyond me

Faithfulness is foundational to a happy, God-honoring home as well. Promising ice cream and then forgetting, threatening punishment and not following through, or singing “I Love You, Lord” in church and forgetting Him through the week all affect our children and can undermine trust. Children who have to deal with continual broken promises may find it difficult to trust the significant people in their lives — including God.

# beyond me

Practice faithfulness, though, and you will provide stability, security and confidence for your children. You will reflect God to them. And you will instill in them the importance of being true to their word.

*Kurt Bruner*

# be faithful

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. **Be faithful**, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

Rev 2:10 NIV