

Faithfulness

A Fruit of
the Spirit

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Faithfulness is showing your loyalty through being dependable and trustworthy.



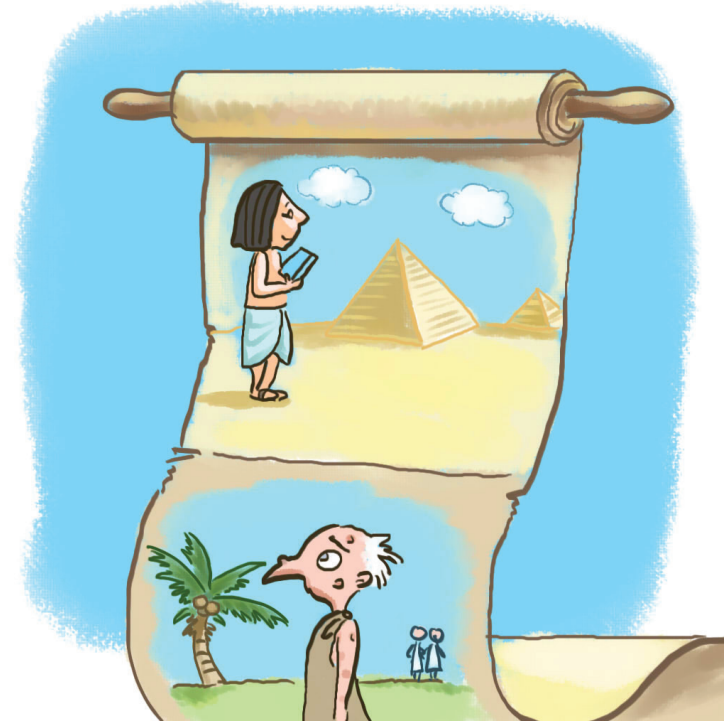
Memorize it:

A faithful man will abound with blessings
(Proverbs 28:20 ESV).

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23 NIV).

Action:

More examples of loyalty and dependability that you can study in the Bible: David and Jonathan were faithful to their friendship and protected one another's families (1 Samuel 18:1–4; 1 Samuel 19:1–7; 1 Samuel 20; 2 Samuel 9). Ruth was faithful to her widowed mother-in-law and took care of her (Ruth 1). Job was faithful to God even in times of extreme hardship. He said, "Though he (God) slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15 KJV), and in the end, God gave him many times over what he had lost. Joseph was a faithful steward and an honest man even though his master was unfair to him (Genesis 39). Can you think of other examples of loyalty and faithfulness? In your journal write about a personal experience with faithfulness.



See: "Bible Space Trek: The Parable of the Talents" for an activity that goes with this parable of Matthew 25:14–29.

Read the full article, "[Power-Up Devotional #10: Spirit Fruit: Faithfulness.](#)"