10 Be certain

Promises

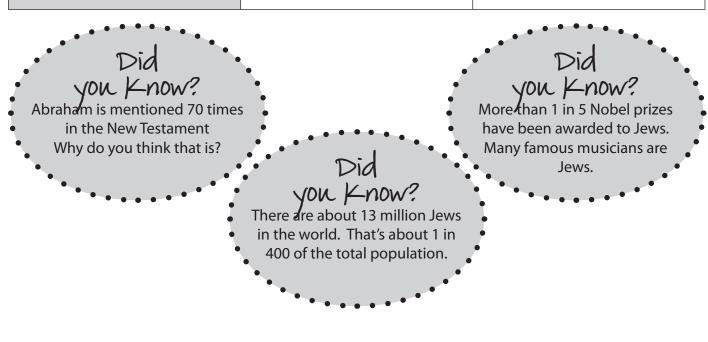
What's the difference between a promise and a prophecy?

What's the same about a promise and a prophecy?

Think about the promises you have been looking up in relation to the time line. Notice the difference in the lengths of time between promises being made and kept.

Is a promise always good?

What did God promise (Genesis 12, NIV)?	Has it come true?	Will it be true in the future?
2. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;		
I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.		
3. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;		
and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.		
7. To your offspring I will give this land.		



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What happened?

Genesis 5:5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Genesis 2:17
Genesis 8:18			······································	Genesis 6:18
		Behold th		Genesis 8:22
		days are coming w	Come to me all who	Genesis 9:15
Genesis 21:2		I will rais	labour and are heavy	Genesis 17:16
Genesis 19:26		up for De	laden and I will give you rest.	Genesis 19:17
Genesis 33:18,11		a rightço branch a	you rest. Matthew 11:28	Genesis 28:15
Genesis 42:6		hall reig		Genesis 37:7
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Exodus13:18 (19)		≀is¢ly.	who remains steadfast under trial, for he	Genesis 50:24(25)
	23:5	zremiah	will receive the crown	
Exodus 14:30		_	of life which God has	Exodus 6:6-8
hronicles 20:2,22,23	2 0		promised to those who	Deuteronomy 28:1,7
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2 Kings 17:5,7	\	willno	Tames 1:12	Deuteronomy 28:15,49
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1 Peter 3:18	h 65:17	Isaiak	Th.	Matthew 1:21
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John 4:52	\	Oll int	Teg vo	ohn 4:50
Acts 2:4	<u> </u>	^{Me} in 41	dine was	ohn 14:16,26
Acts 27:44	same way as you saw him 80 into heaven. Acts 1:11		Acts 27:23-24	

Some promises ... and some that haven't been fulfilled yet.

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