

Digging Deeper Verses (NLT) - draw or write your thoughts about each verse

**Genesis 22:15-18** - "Then the angel of the LORD called again to Abraham from heaven. "This is what the LORD says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me." **What is God's promise to Abraham? Why does God want to bless Abraham?**

**Isaiah 40:31** - "But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." **What is God promising in this verse?**

**Matthew 28:20b** - [Jesus said] "And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **What is Jesus promising in this verse?**

**John 14:1-3** - [Jesus said] ““Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.” **What is Jesus promising in these verses? What does he ask us to do while we wait for this promise to be fulfilled?**

**Romans 15:4** - “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.” **Why is hope important for Christ’s followers?**