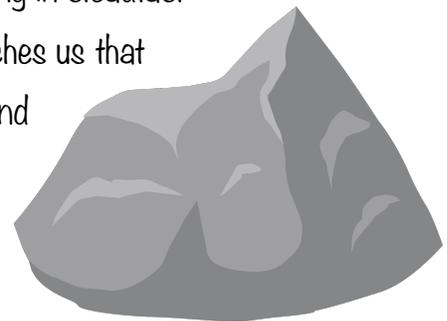


The LORD passed before Moses and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and **abounding** in steadfast love and _____.”
 (Exodus 34:6)

Faithfulness. What does that mean? In the Bible, **faithfulness** is a lot like **stability**, something you can stand on and not worry about it falling apart underneath you.

Can you find **Deuteronomy 32** in your Bible? **Deuteronomy 32** is a song about God that Moses taught the children of Israel. In **Deuteronomy 32:4**, when Moses wanted to describe the “**God of faithfulness**,” notice what he called the LORD: “The _____, his work is perfect...”

What better word picture could Moses use for **stability** than “**the Rock**”? We’ve learned this month that God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. This last word in our verse for the month—**faithfulness**—teaches us that God is **consistent**. He is **steady** and **trustworthy**. He is **stable** and **reliable**. Our God is going to be true to his character.



◆ His “**testimony**” is “_____” (**Psalms 19:7**)

◆ His “**rules**” are “_____” (**Psa 19:9**)

God **abounds** in **faithfulness**! So we shouldn’t be surprised that leaders like Joshua called God’s people to serve the LORD “**in sincerity and in faithfulness**” (**Josh 24:14**). God wants **US** to be faithful like he is faithful.

In the New Testament, Jesus is the perfect picture of God’s faithfulness (**1 Cor 1:9**; **2 Cor 1:20**). When I **hear** his words and **do** them, I am like “a _____ man who built his house on the _____” (**Matt 7:24**). Because our God **abounds** in faithfulness, when we build our lives on him by listening to him and obeying him, he helps us to be “**steadfast**” and “**immovable**” (**1 Cor 15:58**).

What is God like? He **overflows** with **faithfulness**.

FOUNDATION STONES

Exodus 34:6 has been a really good verse to **memorize** this month.

What is God like? Have you memorized it yet?



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Can you find **Matthew 7:24-27** in your Bible? Let’s read that together.

◆ What made the wise man “**wise**”?

◆ What made the foolish man “**foolish**”?

◆ Jesus said, “**Everyone then who hears these words of mine...**”

What words? What sort of things did he talk about in **Matthew 5-7**?

