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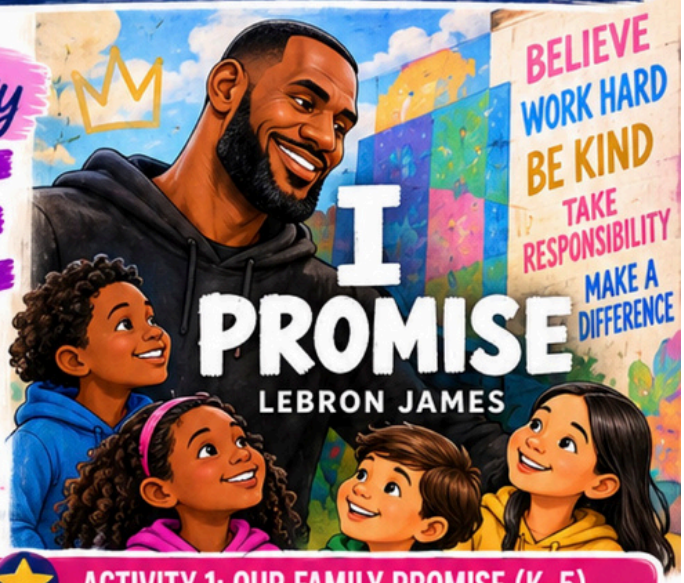
Family Connection Activity

I PROMISE

by LeBron James

A story about responsibility, school success, and community.

Small Promises. Big Actions. Stronger Communities.



WHY THIS MATTERS

In *I Promise*, LeBron James encourages children to believe in themselves, work hard, show kindness, and take responsibility for their actions. Through a series of promises, children learn that their choices matter and that they have the power to make a difference at home, at school, and in their communities.

I CAN
I WILL
I PROMISE

ACTIVITY 1: OUR FAMILY PROMISE (K–5)

Work together to create family promises that will help your family and community.

1. **Talk About Promises**
   - What is a promise?
   - Why is it important to keep our promises?
   - What promises do the children make in the story?
   - How can our promises make our family and community stronger?
2. **Create Your Family Promise**
   - Identify three promises your family can make.
3. **Write or Illustrate Your Promises**
   - Display them somewhere everyone can see!

OUR FAMILY PROMISES
- We will be kind.
- We will keep learning.
- We will help others.

ACTIVITY 2: I PROMISE TO... (K–2)

Have your child think about a promise they can make to themselves, their family, or their school.

Sentence Starters:
- I promise to _____.
- I can show kindness by _____.
- I will help my family by _____.
- I can be responsible when _____.
- I promise to keep learning because _____.

Write 2 to 4 sentences. Draw a picture to show yourself putting that promise into action.



ACTIVITY 3: CONNECT TO THE BOOK (K–5)

Talk with your child about the messages in *I Promise*.

Ask:
- What are some promises the children make throughout the story?
- Why does LeBron encourage children to work hard and believe in themselves?
- How do the illustrations show responsibility and kindness?
- Which promise is most meaningful to you? Why?
- How can you use one of the promises to make a difference in your community?



FAMILY CHALLENGE: Choose one promise from the book and practice it together for an entire week!

ACTIVITY 4: PROMISES IN ACTION! (K–5)

A Family Community Challenge

1. **Choose a Promise**
   Select one promise that will help someone else.
2. **Put Your Promise Into Action**
   Complete your act of kindness together.
3. **Reflect and Write**
   Our family promised to _____.
   We kept our promise by _____.
   Our actions made a difference because _____.



GRADES 3–5 CHALLENGE: MY PROMISE, MY IMPACT

Write a paragraph of 5 to 7 sentences.

How does LeBron James use promises to encourage children to become responsible, successful, and caring members of their communities?

- Identify the central message of the story.
- Use at least two examples from the text.
- Explain how the promises encourage responsibility, perseverance, or kindness.
- Describe one promise you can apply to your life.
- Explain how keeping that promise could positively affect others.

Sentence Starters:
- The central message of *I Promise* is...
- One promise that stands out to me is...
- This promise is important because...
- I can apply this promise by...
- Keeping this promise can help my community because...

FAMILY TALK: THE POWER OF A PROMISE

- What does responsibility look like in our home?
- Why is it important to keep trying when something is difficult?
- How can our words and actions encourage others?
- What is one promise we can make to strengthen our family?



WHAT YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING

- Reading comprehension and identifying central messages
- Writing and supporting ideas with text evidence
- Responsibility and accountability
- Goal setting and perseverance
- Oral language and family conversations
- Empathy, kindness, and community involvement

FAMILY LITERACY TIP

Reading together is more than sharing a book. It is an opportunity to build character, strengthen relationships, and inspire meaningful conversations. Encourage your child to explain their thinking, provide examples from the story, and make connections between the text and everyday life.

Believe. Work Hard. Be Kind. Take Responsibility. Make a Difference.