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All our Scripture Memory verses this year talk about different promises God has made to those who trust in him. The promises of God are gifts to us. We haven't done anything to deserve them. God gives us his promises simply because he is kind, and loving, and good. The first promise is this: God gives strength to those who trust in him.

Did you know God is watching you? Imagine you are singing in a choir at church or school. As you stand on the stage, you look out into the crowd to see if you can find your dad and mom. Your eyes go up and down the rows, looking intently at each face. You keep on searching and searching until, at last, you find them. That's the picture we have of God in this verse. God is actively searching for the person who loves God with all his heart and who wants to please God in everything he does. God isn't distracted or uninterested or failing to pay attention. He sees you. He knows your heart and he knows your situation.

What does God give to those who trust in him? God gives them strength. We need God's strength. On our own we are very weak. We get tired and discouraged. We worry and are afraid. We often disobey. But God's power is often seen most clearly in our weakness. God knows we are weak. He wants to make us strong. God will give us courage to trust in him, strength to obey him, and joy in our hearts.

Do you have a heart that loves God and wants to please him? Talk to God in prayer. Ask God to show you your weaknesses and to give you his strength. Thank God for this promise, and for the strength he provides.