He has kept every promise he made to Abraham and to Isaac. His promises have become everlasting, confirmed to Israel's tribes. He said to them, “I will give you all the land of Canaan as your inheritance.”

Yet God would not permit anyone to touch them, punishing even kings who came against them. He said to them, “Don’t let anyone lay a hand on my anointed ones, and don’t do a thing to hurt my prophets.”

So God decreed to King Saul of the Canaan land, cutting off the family of the house of Saul. But he kept on making David a head of his people. God’s promise to Joseph burdened his character until it was time for his dreams to come true.

Eventually, the king of Egypt sent for him, setting him free at last.

a 105:8-9. a promise of the covenant [peace].
b 105:13. marked it in context. Or “from a land to another nation”.

His Children