



Longer Ropes and Stronger Stakes

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Read [Isaiah 54:1–2](#)

1. How does [Isaiah 5:20](#) describe both Israel in the Old Testament and our modern society?
2. How does [Isaiah 54:1](#) challenge the way we respond to disappointments or unanswered prayers?
3. What do the words “Enlarge,” “stretch,” “lengthen,” and “strengthen” in [Isaiah 54:2](#) teach us about faith?
4. In [Hebrews 11:9–10](#), how did Abraham's focus on what God had promised shape the way he lived in the present?
5. With [Isaiah 54:1–2](#) and [Hebrews 11:7](#) in mind, what “stakes” do you need to drive down today as you make room for what God may do tomorrow?