

INFERENCE & EVIDENCE

Q2 · Wk3

Grade 4

Marco's Promise

FAITHFULNESS

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preceptor reads aloud

DO THIS

► Read the passage carefully.

READ · read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Marco loved his little sister Sofia. One sunny afternoon, Sofia asked Marco to help her practice riding her bike. "I keep falling," she said sadly. Marco promised, "I will help you every day until you can ride without falling." Sofia smiled and hugged him.
- 2 Marco kept his promise even when it was hard. Some days Marco wanted to play soccer with his friends. Other days it was too hot or too cold. But Marco always showed up in the driveway with Sofia's bike. He held the back of the seat steady. He ran beside her, giving advice. "Keep your eyes forward," he would say. "Don't look down."
- 3 Sofia practiced for three weeks. She fell down seventeen times. Each time, Marco helped her stand up and try again. "You can do this," he told her. Sofia got tired sometimes. She wanted to quit. But Marco's kindness gave her courage.
- 4 One Saturday morning, Sofia rode her bike across the whole driveway without Marco holding the seat. She didn't fall once! Sofia cheered and laughed. Marco cheered too. He had kept his promise, even though it meant giving up time with his friends. When Marco hugged Sofia, she said, "Thank you for not giving up on me."
- 5 Marco learned something important that summer. Keeping a promise might be hard. It might take more time than you expect. It might mean saying no to fun things. But when you keep your promise, you help someone you love. You show them that they matter to you. And you show yourself that you are strong and faithful.

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