I Choose Truth

Jesus did not want His disciples to worry. He said, “Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is plenty of room in my Father’s home. If this weren’t the truth, I would not have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you and come back to get you. You know the place where I am going.” Thomas asked, “We don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way to God. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know who I am, you will also know my Father.”

“Show us the Father and we will be satisfied,” Philip said. “Philip, I have been with you all this time and you still don’t know who I am,” Jesus explained. “Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. I’m telling you the truth. Anyone who believes in me will do the same things I have done, and even greater! You can ask God for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.”
It was the last day for fall softball tryouts, and Nequoia was afraid that she would not make the team. At first, she had convinced herself not to try out, but then she decided to talk to her grandmother first.

“MiMi, have you ever been so afraid that you chose not to do something?” Nequoia asked.

“I have been afraid before, but I never let my fear stop me from trying,” MiMi explained.

“I really want to make the fall softball team, but there are a lot of good players trying out. I don’t think I’ll go,” Nequoia replied.

“I think you are a pretty good player too. I’ve been to all your games, and you are just as good as the girls you play with and against,” MiMi noted.

“Thanks, but I think you’re supposed to say that—you’re my grandmother!” Nequoia said with a laugh.

“You have a good point, but I’m telling you the truth. I think you should try out,” MiMi urged.

“The coach did say I had a good chance of making the team. Thanks, MiMi, for telling me the truth. I am going to try out and see what happens,” Nequoia said.
Fill in the Blanks

Complete the paragraph related to today’s lesson, using the words from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK
back • believe • come • hearts house • place • prepare • rooms

“Do not let your _____________ be troubled. You _____________ in God; believe also in me. My Father’s _____________ has many _____________; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to _____________ a _____________ for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____________ _____________ and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”
Is It True?

Read each sentence below and circle T if the statement is true, or F if it is false (not true). If the statement is false, use the line below the statement to rewrite it and make it true.

1. Philip understood everything Jesus was talking about.
   ___________________________________________________

2. Jesus was going out of town.
   ___________________________________________________

3. Thomas and the other disciples did not understand where Jesus was going.
   ___________________________________________________

4. Jesus said that we could ask for anything in His name and He would do it.
   ___________________________________________________

5. Jesus promised to return for His disciples.
   ___________________________________________________