



UNIT 2, SESSION 2

ABRAHAM'S BIG PROMISE

GENESIS 12-15, 21:1-6

KEY POINT

God keeps His promises.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who keeps His promises? God keeps His promises!

MEMORY VERSE

This is the day the Lord has made. Psalm 118:24

PREPARE



Take time to reflect
on today's lesson.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

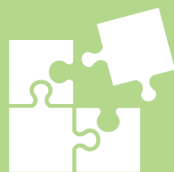
Change is difficult. Change takes us out of our places of comfort. And we love comfort! Yet this is often God's chosen way to work in our lives. When we find ourselves uncomfortable, we can take heart! This is where God does His greatest work.

Sarah and Abraham were called by God. In Genesis 12, we learn that God told Abraham (still named Abram at the time) to travel "away from your country and people to the land I will show you."

Though it must have been difficult and even uncomfortable to make such a big change late in their lives, Abraham and Sarah obeyed. Through that obedience—and the discomfort that came with it—God fulfilled a promise that He made to them in this same passage: "I will make you into a great nation and bless you."

It is never too late, and we are never too old to be reminded to trust and obey God! Only He knows the blessings that will flow from this obedience.

WELCOME & OPENING



Connect with children as service starts.

WELCOME

Play music through the undercabinet radio (flash drive), or connect your phone to Bluetooth through the radio and play Christian preschool/Bible songs as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Gather children and sing the memory verse song to the provided tune:

This is the day
this is the day
the Lord has made
the Lord has made.
We will rejoice
We will rejoice and be glad in it
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

THE LORD'S PRAYER/TEN COMMANDMENTS

Toddlers & Twos: Use the provided poster to review the Lord's Prayer with the children in your class.

Threes & Fours: Using the provided poster, review the Ten Commandments with the children in your class. Read through each one, then have children repeat after you as you say them together.

CRAFT



Help children with a craft connected to the lesson.

CRAFT: ABRAHAM AND SARAH

Pass out the provided pictures and star stickers. Have children decorate their pictures with the star stickers. Be sure each child's name is on their craft so they know which one to take home with them!





BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

Abraham loved God. One day, God told Abraham to leave his home and go to a land God would show him.

Abraham listened and obeyed. God promised to make Abraham into a great nation. Years later, God kept His promise. When Abraham was 100 years old, he and his wife, Sarah, had a son named Isaac.

THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

One day, God spoke to a man called Abraham and said, “Go away from your country and people to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and bless you. Indeed, all the people on earth will be blessed because of you.”

Abraham told his wife, Sarah, what God had said. Abraham and Sarah trusted God. They began to pack up all their things. They said goodbye to their family and friends. Together they traveled to another land. They left their old life behind forever.

Abram and Sarah made a new life in the land God showed them. But they still did not have a child. Each night they would look up at the stars in the sky and remember God’s promise: “Your descendants will be as many as the stars.” But now Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90. Even one child seemed impossible!

But then, the “Lord did for Sarah what he had promised...”. Sarah and Abraham had a son! They named him Isaac, and Sarah and Abraham taught him all that God had done and promised.

SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. What did God promise Abraham?
4. Who keeps His promises? **God keeps His promises!**

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Sing the clean up song. Have children help put toys on tables.

Gather them on the rug in a circle and have one volunteer read today's Bible lesson from the children's Bible. Have a regular Bible ready as well.

Sing the "B.I.B.L.E." and "Everything in the Bible is Absolutely True" songs. Remind children that the Bible is God's Word and the most important book in the whole world!

The other volunteer should stand at the door and help with pick up, matching stickers, gathering children's things, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return binders to the cabinet.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!