

## 1st – 5th Grades

March 29



### **GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

Today we are going to learn that God keeps His promises.

### **PARENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Tell the Bible story and then do one of the activities each day to help your EAT God's Word.

### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

- LifeKidz Song
- This Little Light of Mine (Life Tree Kids) <https://youtu.be/ty9bZNXN4uWA>
- Sing Father Abraham <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPKp4AWmQoI>
- B.O.B. Bounce <https://youtu.be/p58HS6h3110>

## STORYTIME

Last week we learned that God told Abram to leave his country, and all that he had known, to FOLLOW HIM to a new place he had never been. Abram trusted God and followed Him. (Genesis 12:1-9)

This week's story (Genesis 17)

One starry night Abram was resting in his tent after working hard all day and GOD appeared to him and took him outside. GOD told Abram to look up at the sky and count the stars. Of course, Abram couldn't do that. God made a promise to Abram that he would have as many children as there are stars in the sky.

God changed Abram's name to ABRAHAM and He changed his wife's name to SARAH. He also told Abraham that next year Sarah would have a baby boy. Abraham couldn't believe it because he and Sarah were old. He was 99 and she was 90. But He had made a promise and GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Even though they were old, Abraham BELIEVED the promises and that pleased GOD. A year later Sarah had a baby boy and they named him Isaac.

Remember, GOD keeps his promises because he cares for us and loves us. He has made many promises to us— each promise is important to Him. We can count on Him to do what he says. The greatest promise He has made to us is the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. If we believe in Jesus and put our trust in him, we can live with him forever in heaven someday. What a wonderful promise!

## QUESTIONS

- What is a promise?
- Why is it important to keep promises?
- God told Abram to leave everything behind and follow Him.
- What would you leave behind to follow God?
- God changed Abram's name. What was his new name?
- God changed Sarai's name. What was her new name?
- What promise did God make to Abram?

## ACTIVITIES

### Star Mobile

Grab a paper plate and cut out several stars from yellow construction paper. On the stars draw or attach one person's picture from your family, continue drawing or attaching pictures of family members until you have included everyone. Punch a hole in the top of each star and tie a piece of yarn to it. Also punch holes in the paper plate and tie the other end of the yarn to the paper plate. In the center of the paper plate write "God always keeps His promises" and discuss with your child that we are part of the family God promised to Abraham.

### FAMILY TIME...

Schedule a family movie night this week to watch "Abe and the Amazing Promise" (Veggietales on Youtube). Make it an event by having your child help you plan a special movie menu, make invitations for each family member, or come up with other fun ideas, like making it a pajama party—be creative.

<https://youtu.be/tY4tZoR9v-o>

## GAMES

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