

PreK Lesson October 2020

God's Promise to Abraham

Scripture Reference: Genesis 15:1-6

Story

Sit in a circle at the table or on the floor. It's getting dark earlier as we get later in the year. You might stay out to star gaze over the next month.

Have you ever gone outside at night and tried to count the stars in the sky? How many did you count? Could you count them all? Do you remember last week when we talked about God sending Abraham to a new land? When God sent Abraham to the land of Canaan, God promised that Abraham's descendants would inherit the land and would build a great nation there.

But Abraham was worried! He was already an old man and he had no children at all. But God wasn't worried

– God knew that he had a plan and a promise for Abraham. Even though Abraham was an old man with no children, God promised that he would have children, and grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren more than the stars in the sky.

And you know what? God kept that promise. When Abraham was 100 years old, he and his wife Sarah had a baby boy named Isaac. And when Isaac grew up, he had two sons, Jacob and Esau, and when Jacob grew up he had twelve sons who became the leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel – the great nation that God had promised to Abraham and his descendants!

Craft

Materials: Black construction paper, stick on stars, chalk, memory verse written on a white piece of paper or use a white crayon

Star Picture. Give each child a piece of black construction paper and some stick-on stars. Allow them to stick their stars to the black paper, leaving some space between the stars. Next, give each child a piece of chalk (any color) and have them connect the stars and count the stars. Then write out the memory verse on a white piece of paper and glue the memory verse to the bottom of the page. "Look up into the heavens and count the stars if you can. Your descendants will be like that - too many to count!" Genesis 15:5

Alternate Craft

Materials: Abraham coloring sheet, stick on stars, crayons, stickers, glitter glue

Print the Abraham counting the star coloring sheet and let your child color and count the stars. If you have it, attach star stickers or use glitter glue to make the stars sparkle and shine.

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you that you are always with us and that you keep your promises. Amen.

God's Promise - Abraham Counting the Stars

