



Teaching Guide - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: Wild West Faith

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LESSON - OBEY GOD QUICKLY!

Saddle up, Victory Kids! Today, we’re going to hear a story about faith in the life of Abraham.

There was a man in the Bible named Abraham. He lived in a place where people weren’t Christians. But one day, God talked to Abraham! God told him, “Leave your home and go to a new place I will show you.”

Abraham didn’t have a map or a plan. He just knew that God was speaking to him.

So, what do you think Abraham did? *(Pause for answers.)*

That’s right, he listened to God and obeyed quickly!

He packed up his things, got his family ready, and left his home.

Abraham didn’t wait or ask any questions he just trusted God and followed His instructions. That’s what faith looks like: listening to God’s voice and saying “Yes!” to God’s instructions.

DO IT: Let’s show that we are listening. Put your hand over your ear.

SAY IT: Faith means I listen and obey God’s Instructions! Now it’s your turn to repeat after me. Faith means *(pause for kids)* I listen *(pause for kids)* and obey *(pause for kids)* God’s instructions.

DO IT: Let’s see how well we can obey quickly. Clap your hands two times. One Two

DO IT: Let’s raise our arms in the air. Stretch high, and higher.

That’s kind of like what Abraham did. When God spoke, Abraham didn’t wait; he obeyed right away. We can show faith just like Abraham when we listen and obey quickly. Let’s remember: Abraham trusted God even when he didn’t know all the details. And when we listen and obey God’s Word, we’re showing that same kind of faith.

SAY IT Again: Faith means I listen and obey God’s instructions!

PRAYER: Dear GOD, thank You for speaking to us through the Bible. Help us listen to You and obey quickly, just like Abraham. We want to have faith in action! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did Abraham hear God talk to him? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did Abraham obey God? **(Yes)**

Question 3: Did Abraham know where he was going? **(No)**

Question 4: Is it good to listen to God? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: Who told Abraham to go to a new place? **GOD**

Question 2: What did Abraham do when God spoke? **He listened and obeyed.**

Question 3: Why do you think Abraham obeyed quickly? **Because he trusted God**

Question 4: Can kids have faith like Abraham? **Yes!**



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ACTIVITY 1: FOLLOW THE LEADER TO THE PROMISED LAND

Items Needed: N/A

Connection: This week, we are going to play a game of “Follow the Leader.” We are going to follow the leader, just like Abraham obeyed and followed God!

Step 1: Have the students line up behind a teacher. Students will form a single-file line.

Step 2: The teacher will give a command or gesture, and the student must follow their lead.

Step 3: Continue as time allows, switching between students to give everyone a chance to be the leader.

ACTIVITY 2: QUICK OBEY HAT TOSS

Items Needed: Cowboy hats, bean bags

Connection: Just like Abraham obeyed God quickly when he said “Go,” this game helps us practice responding to words that matter, like “Obey,” “Trust,” and “Faith.”

Step 1: Place hats at different distances.

Step 2: Kids take turns tossing bean bags into hats marked with words like “Go,” “Obey,” “Trust,” and “Faith.”

Step 3: Celebrate each successful toss with a cheer like “Yeehaw!”

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We’ve got some extra time today, so let’s spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

I WILL LISTEN EARS HEADBAND CRAFT

Items Needed: Precut construction paper strips for headbands, scissors, crayons, tape, staples, glue dots

Connection: Just like Abraham listened to God, we can use our ears and our hearts to listen to God too!

Step 1: Distribute precut ears and construction paper strips and crayons

Step 2: Have the kids color the ears

Step 3: Help add the colored ears to the construction strips to make a headband with one ear on each side. (Optional: Help the kids write “I will listen and obey God”)

COLORING SHEET: ABRAHAM TRAVELS TO A NEW HOME COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God told Abraham to leave his home and travel to a new home.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

Abram travels to a new home.

Genesis 12:1-9

