



LESSON - GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Saddle up, Victory Kids! Today, we're going to continue our story about faith in the life of Abraham.

Last time, we heard how God made a big promise to Abraham. He told Abraham, “Look up at the stars! You will have a family as big as the sky!” Abraham and Sarah had to wait for God's promises. To them it was taking a long time to come.

SAY IT: Even when I wait, God is working!

DO IT: Show that you will wait patiently by placing your hand over your heart. Good job!

Do you think Abraham and his wife, Sarah gave up? *(Let kids respond)* NO! They kept trusting God's promise. Even when it was hard. Even when it felt like it was taking a long time.

And then one day, it happened! Just like God said! Sarah had a baby boy! They named him Isaac, and they were filled with joy and laughter. God kept His promise right on time.

DO IT: Let's make a happy face. We are smiling because God keeps His promises.

Sometimes when we have to wait, it can feel like a long time. Like when we have to wait for a yummy snack.

DO IT: Now I want you to show me how you wait for something.

Do you make a sad face? Do you stomp your feet? Do you cross your arms? Abraham didn't wait like that. Because even when we don't see it, and even if it feels like a really long time, God is still working.

God gave Abraham and Sarah a baby at just the right time. Not too late, not too early, right on time because God's time is always the best time.

SAY IT: “God always keeps His promises”

PRAYER: Dear GOD, thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help me trust You, even when I have to wait. I love You.! In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did God keep his promise to Abraham? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did Abraham and Sarah stop trusting God? **(No)**

Question 3: Was the baby's name Isaac? **(Yes)**

Question 4: Does God always keep His promises? **(Yes)**

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Question 1: What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's baby? **Isaac**

Question 2: How did Abraham and Sarah feel when Isaac was born? **Happy! / Full of joy and laughter.**

Question 3: What should we do when we have to wait for something? **Trust God / Be patient / Believe God is working.**

Question 4: Who can we trust to give us what we need at the right time? **(Let children answer: God, Jesus, mom, dad etc)**



TEACHING GUIDE - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: Wild West Faith

“Accept my work and learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29

ACTIVITY 1: PROMISE HOT POTATO

Items Needed: Beanbag and music

Connection: Sometimes it feels like we're waiting and waiting for God's promises just like Abraham and Sarah! But even while we wait, God is still working. We can trust that His promises will always land right on time!

Step 1: Sit the children in a circle.

Step 2: Start playing music or singing. While the music plays, kids pass the hot potato around the circle.

Step 3: Once this music stops the child holding the hot potato says a faith phrase like “God keeps his promises, God loves me, God is with me, God helps me.

ACTIVITY 2: ROUND UP GOD'S PROMISES

Items Needed: Cowboy Ring Toss Game

Connection: Just like Abraham trusted God's big promise even when he didn't see how it would happen, we can learn to aim our hearts toward trusting God too! In this game, we'll practice “rounding up” truth, just like Abraham held onto God's promise until it came true.

Step 1: Inflate ring toss bulls and rings

Step 2: Allow the students to take turns tossing rings trying to land them on the horns of the bull.

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)

WILD WEST FAITH CRAFT

Items Needed: Wood Horseshoe cutouts, markers, faith sayings, glue or glue dots

Connection: With this craft we are reminded that even in the Wild West we must have faith.

Step 1: Precut faith sayings and have them available to be glued.

Step 2: Distribute horseshoes and markers.

Step 3: Once the horseshoes are colored by the students, help the students glue a faith saying on the horseshoes.

Step 4: Let kids write their name on the back and display.

COLORING SHEET: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God kept His promise to Abraham and He keeps His promises with us.

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

Craft: Isaac, the Son of Promise

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