

SESSION TITLE: God's Covenant with Abraham

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 12; 15; 17

KEY PASSAGE: Galatians 3:29b

STORY POINT: God made a promise.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God promised to bless the world by sending Jesus.

Transition activity: Sing a song

Invite the toddlers to stand up and spread out. Sing “Father Abraham” while performing the motions. If you are unfamiliar with the song, check it out online before class. Do not worry if children cannot keep up with the motions. They will enjoy watching you! Briefly review the Bible story.

SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham. Abraham and his wife Sarah had no children. God promised to make their family so big they could not be counted, like the stars in the sky. God promised to bless the world by sending Jesus through Abraham's family.

Prepare for a trip

Provide dress-up clothes, totes or suitcases, and folded pieces of paper to be tickets. Invite toddlers to play out taking a trip. Briefly review the Bible story.

SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham. God told Abraham to go to a land that He would show him. God promised to send Jesus into Abraham's family.

Work puzzles

Print an extra copy of the Bible story picture onto heavyweight paper. Cut the paper into four vertical strips. Invite toddlers to assemble the puzzle as you briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham. God always keeps His promises. God promised to bless the world by sending Jesus.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.