

**SESSION TITLE:** God's Promise to Isaac

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Genesis 25–26

**KEY PASSAGE:** Galatians 3:29b

**STORY POINT:** God made a promise.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** God kept His promise to send Jesus to bless us.

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## Transition activity: Sing a song

Invite the toddlers to stand up and spread out. Sing “Father Abraham” while performing the hand motions. If you are unfamiliar with the song, check it out online before class. Toddlers may be more familiar with the motions, but they will enjoy watching you! Briefly retell the story and read the key passage card.

**SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE.** God kept His promise by giving Isaac and Rebekah children. Through their children, God kept His promise to send Jesus to bless us. We are Abraham's children when we trust Jesus!

## Make thumbprint families

Provide painting smocks, washable ink pads, crayons, and paper for the toddlers. Show toddlers how to press their thumb into the washable ink and then onto the paper, one thumbprint for each member of the toddler's family. Use a crayon to make the thumbprint into a stick figure. Encourage toddlers to decorate their family portraits with crayons. Write the Christ Connection on each child's paper.

**SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE.** God kept His promise by giving Isaac and Rebekah children. God always keeps His promises.

## Play out a meal

Provide toy dishes and toy food for toddlers to play out serving a family meal. Talk about families as toddlers play. Read the key passage card. Briefly tell the Bible story.

**SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE** to Isaac. God promised to send Jesus through Isaac's family. When we trust in Jesus, we are part of Abraham and Isaac's family!

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.