

The Story Week 2 -

Abraham Follows God

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

“Abram believed the Lord. The Lord accepted Abram because he believed. So his faith made him right with the Lord.”
Genesis 15:6, NIRV

Bible Point:

Abraham trusted and obeyed God. I can trust and obey him, too.

Coloring Page:

Abram travels to a new home.

Songs:

Great Big God
Whatever/Wherever
Nobody Loves Me Like You

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 2: Abraham Follows God



The Story Memory Verse - September:
“I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you. I will make your name great. You will be a blessing to others.”
Genesis 12:2

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ACTIVITY



Abraham, Abraham, Sarah

What You Need: No Supplies Necessary

What You Do:

Briefly summarize the Bible story. Ask the children to pronounce the names of Abraham and Sarah with you a few times. Tell the children which name will be the signal to chase IT. Choose a child to be IT. Seat the remaining children in the circle. IT walks around the circle outside of the children. IT walks around the circle, tapping each child on the head and saying, "Abraham" each time he taps a child on the head. As he reaches a child of his choice, IT says, "Sarah" as he taps the child's head. That child must get up from his spot and chase IT around the circle. The child who arrives at the empty spot first sits down. The other child becomes IT. Continue to play as long as children are interested.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: "Ask the children to summarize the Bible story. What does it mean to trust someone? How did Abraham and Sarah trust God? Remind the children that God asks us to trust Him. Abraham trusted God. You can trust God too. He is always by your side."



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Star Toss

What You Need: 2 Buckets - One Stars and One Comets, Bean Bags, Blue Masking Tape

What You Do:

Briefly summarize the Bible story. Divide the children into two groups, Stars and Comets. Set the buckets out far enough for the children to throw the bean bags into them. Tape a blue line for the children to stand behind with masking tape. Line the children up behind the blue line and give each child one bean bag. Let each child attempt to throw their bean bag into the bucket. Once everyone has taken a turn, count the bean bags and see which team threw the most bean bags into the bucket. Keep playing as long as children seem to be enjoying the game.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: "Ask the children to summarize the Bible story. That was fun! I think we all know what stars look like. Is it possible for us to count the stars? The stars were a reminder to Abraham that he could trust God. Abraham trusted God. You can trust God too. He is always by your side."



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CRAFT



Abraham Trusted God. I can trust Him, too.

What You Need: “Abraham Trusted God” activity sheets, star stickers and crayons

What You Do:

Before the activity: Pass out a copy of the “Abraham Trusted God” activity sheets to each child. Once the children are done coloring the picture, have the children put star stickers in the sky to represent God’s promise to Abraham.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: “Remind the class about how much Abraham trusted God in every part of his life. Ask the children if it is possible for them to count the stars? This can be a reminder of how many times you should trust God...too many to count! Abraham trusted God. You can trust God too. He is always by your side.”



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