

PRESCHOOL Activity guide

TODAY'S STORY: Abraham (Genesis 12)

TEACHING TRUTH: God always keeps His promises.

ACTIVITY 1: BIBLE TIME

- 1. Read to the children from <u>The Beginner's Bible</u>, "A New Home." Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that **He always keeps His promises.**
- 2. Use the questions below to review the story with the children.
 - a. What did God tell Abraham and Sarah to do?
 - b. Did Abraham put himself or others first?
 - c. God promised Abraham land and many children. Does God keep His promises?
- 3. Repeat today's Teaching Truths together:

a. God always keeps His promises.

4. Encourage them to share these truths with friends and family.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH - God Always Keeps His Promises

- 1. Draw a picture of Abraham and Sarah looking up. Write "God Always Keeps His Promises" on top.
- 2. Draw a lot of stars in the sky together.
- 3. Tell the children these stars represent all the different families that were born from Abraham and Sarah because of God's promise.

Materials: Paper

Markers

ACTIVITY 3: TEACHING TRUTH - Can You Count the Stars

- 1. At night, go outside to look at the stars in the sky.
- 2. Try to have the children count the stars in the sky.
- 3. Once they have tried unsuccessfully to count the stars, talk to them about how it was impossible for Abraham to count all the stars in the sky, just like it was for them because there are so many!
- 4. Tell the children these stars represent all the different families that were born from Abraham and Sarah because of God's promise.



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TODAY'S STORY: Jacob

(Genesis 25)

TEACHING TRUTH: God always keeps His promises. God loves us even when we sin.

ACTIVITY 1: BIBLE TIME

- 1. Read to the children from <u>The Beginner's Bible</u>, "Isaac's Blessing" and "Jacob and Esau Meet Again." Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that **He always keeps His promises.**
- 2. Use the questions below to review the story with the children.
 - a. Did God love Jacob even though he tricked Isaac?
 - b. Does God love us when we make bad choices?
 - c. What do we need to do when we make bad choices?
- 3. Repeat today's Teaching Truths together:
 - a. God always keeps His promises.
 - b. God loves us even when we sin.
- 4. Encourage them to share these truths with friends and family.

ACTIVITY 2: MEMORY VERSE - Psalm 18:30 - Musical Freeze "God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true."

Materials: Music

Paper

White Glue

Dirt

Markers

- 1. Turn on some praise and worship music. When the music is playing dance.
- 2. When the music stop, they will freeze and say the memory verse.
- 3. Repeat the game several times until they have memorized the verse.

ACTIVITY 3: TEACHING TRUTH - God Always Keeps His Promises

- 1. Read "Jacob's Dream" from <u>The Beginner's Bible.</u> God told Jacob of His promise that Jacob's children's children would be as many as the dust of the earth. <u>Materials:</u>
- 2. Talk about how much dirt there is on the earth, and think about having that many family members.
- 3. Gather some dirt in a small cup from outside. Have the children draw a picture of an outside picture. Have them put glue on the bottom for the ground and sprinkle dirt onto the glue.
- 4. Talk to your children about how God kept His promise to Abraham and to Jacob. He keeps His promises to us too.



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TODAY'S STORY: Joseph and the Coat

(Genesis 37)

TEACHING TRUTH: We can trust God no matter what happens. God is in control of everything.

ACTIVITY 1: BIBLE TIME

- 1. Read to the children from <u>The Beginner's Bible</u>, "Joseph's Colorful Robe." Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that **we can trust Him no matter what happens**.
- 2. Use the questions below to review the story with the children.
 - a. Why were Joseph's brothers jealous?
 - b. What did the brothers tell Jacob (their father) happened to Joseph?
 - c. Even though bad things are happening to Joseph, who is in control? Is God in control of your life, too?
- 3. Repeat today's Teaching Truths together:
 - a. We can trust God no matter what happens.
 - b. God is in control of everything.
- 4. Encourage them to share these truths with friends and family.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH - We Can Trust God No Matter What Happens

- 1. Tell the child that, when Joseph was in the well, he didn't know what would happen to him, but he had to trust God no matter what happened to him.
- 2. Blindfold your child and guide them around the room. Then take turns and switch
- 3. When everyone has gone, talk about how much each child had to trust the one guiding them around the room without bumping into anything. Remind them, "this is how we should view our relationship with God. God wants us to trust Him no matter what happens."

Materials:

Blindfold

ACTIVITY 3: TEACHING TRUTH - God is in Control of Everything

- 1. Play "God is in Control Tag" like you would freeze tag.
- 2. One person will be it and when they tag someone, they must freeze.
- 3. Someone (not frozen) can unfreeze a friend by touching them and saying **"God is in Control."**
- 4. When finished with the game, talk about how, "God is always in control no matter where we are or what we are doing."



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TODAY'S STORY: Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39)

TEACHING TRUTH: God is in control of everything.

We can trust God no matter what happens.

ACTIVITY 1: BIBLE TIME

- 1. Read to the children from <u>The Beginner's Bible</u>, "Pharaoh's Dream" and "Joseph Saves His Family." Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that **He is in control of everything**.
- 2. Use the questions below to review the story with the children.
 - a. Who protected Joseph?
 - b. Do you think it was easy for Joseph to forgive his brothers?
 - c. Will God forgive us for the wrong things we do?
- 3. Repeat today's Teaching Truths together:
 - a. God is in control of everything.
 - b. We can trust God no matter what happens.
- 4. Encourage them to share these truths with friends and family.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH - God Is In Control Of Everything

- 1. Brainstorm with your child things that scare both of you.
- 2. When you have a scary thought, practice with your child saying, "sometimes we can be scared of a bad dream."
- 3. Then remind them that, "we don't have to be scared because God is in control every situation."
- 4. Then practice saying together, "I'm scared, but I trust God because He is in control."

ACTIVITY 3: TEACHING TRUTH - We Can Trust God No Matter What Happens

- 1. Line up several people in the family with hands on the waist in front of them and the leader in the front of the line.
- 2. The leader will begin to chase the last person in line- tell them not to let go.
- 3. The children have to trust the person in front of them to lead them to the right direction just like Joseph trusted God.
- 4. After the game, remind your children that we can trust God no matter what happens.