

Toddler Parent Center Guide

This month your child is learning about God's Amazing Promise! Through the story of Abraham, they'll discover that God always keeps every promise He makes — and His promises are bigger than we can imagine.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 — God made a BIG promise to Abraham — bigger than the stars!

This month's big idea: God always keeps His promises!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE — “God can be trusted to keep his promise.” — *Hebrews 10:23 NIRV*

GOD (point up) ... CAN BE TRUSTED (cross both hands over your heart) ... TO KEEP (cup your hands together like you're holding something safe) ... HIS PROMISE (make a pinky promise with your child!)

TALK ABOUT IT

- A promise is something you say you'll really do. What's a promise someone has kept for you?
- God told Abraham he would have more family members than there are stars in the sky! Can you try to count the stars? (You can't — that's how big God's promise was!)
- What's the most amazing thing you can imagine? God's promises are even bigger than that!

TRY IT TOGETHER

This week your child learned that God made an incredible promise to a man named Abraham — that he would have more family members than there are stars in the sky. Sit outside together on a clear night (or look up a picture of a starry sky) and try to count the stars. Then say together: “God made a promise as big as ALL those stars — and He keeps every single one!”

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to talk to God about. Try: “God, thank you for making promises and always keeping them. Help [child's name] know that Your promises are for them too! Amen.”

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 — Abraham trusted God — even when the waiting was hard!

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TALK ABOUT IT

- Have you ever had to wait for something really exciting? How did that feel?
- Abraham had to wait a LONG time for God's promise. What helps you wait patiently?
- When things feel hard, we can remember: God always keeps His promises! Can you say that together?

TRY IT TOGETHER

This week the kids helped "fix" the mixed-up Abraham story by putting cards back in the right order. Practice waiting together this week! Set a small timer (even just 1 minute) and practice being patient. When it goes off, say together: "We waited — and God always comes through, just like He did for Abraham!"

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to talk to God about. Try: "God, help us trust You even when we have to wait. We know You always keep Your promises. Amen."

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 — God's promise seemed impossible — but nothing is too hard for God!

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TALK ABOUT IT

- Has anything ever seemed really hard or impossible? What happened?
- Abraham and Sarah were very old, and having a baby seemed impossible. Can you think of something that seems impossible that you'd like God to help with?
- Guess what? Nothing is impossible for God! Can you say that out loud together?

TRY IT TOGETHER

This week the kids played "Now What?" — looking at each story card and guessing what happens next. Try it at home: tell the Abraham and Sarah story together, stop at each step, and ask your child, "Now what do you think happens next?" Kids love being the one who knows the answer — and it helps them remember the story on their own!

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to talk to God about. Try: "God, nothing is too hard for You. Help [child's name] know that You can do the impossible. Amen."

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 – God kept His promise — baby Isaac was born!

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TALK ABOUT IT

- When God kept His promise, Abraham and Sarah laughed with joy! What makes you laugh with joy?
- God ALWAYS keeps His promises. Can we say that together: “God always keeps His promises!”
- What's a promise from God you want to remember this week?

TRY IT TOGETHER

This week the kids played “What's Missing?” — guessing which story card wasn't on the table. At home this week, practice keeping small promises to your child (“I promise we'll read a book tonight”), then follow through. Afterward say: “We keep our promises because GOD keeps His promises — that's where we learned it!”

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to talk to God about. Try: “God, thank you for keeping every promise. Thank you for baby Isaac and for all the ways You show us You can be trusted. Amen.”