



Family Worship Experience

Choose a day and a time for a weekly family worship experience that allows your family to be as consistent as possible to follow this simple plan:

- Watch the Bible Story Video
- Read the weekly Scripture
- Sing the Key Passage Song
- Answer the Activity Pages
- Talk about the Family Discussion Starters

Family Prayer Time

The prayer guide includes two prompts - one for mornings and one for evenings - that you can use during the week to help direct prayer and start casual family conversations about God.

Family Activities

Two activities related to what your family is talking about are suggested each week. One activity is for your family to enjoy the other is for your family to serve in some way as you live out the gospel in your community.

Draw Stars

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the dotted lines to practice drawing stars. Then, draw as many stars as you can fit on the page. How many stars are there?



Covenant Code

Use the key to solve the coded message about today's Bible story.

A	B	D	E	G	H	I	L	M	O	P	R	S	T	U	W
C	D	F	G	I	J	K	N	O	Q	R	T	U	V	W	Y

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Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 15:4-5

Genesis 15:9-18

Genesis 18:9-13

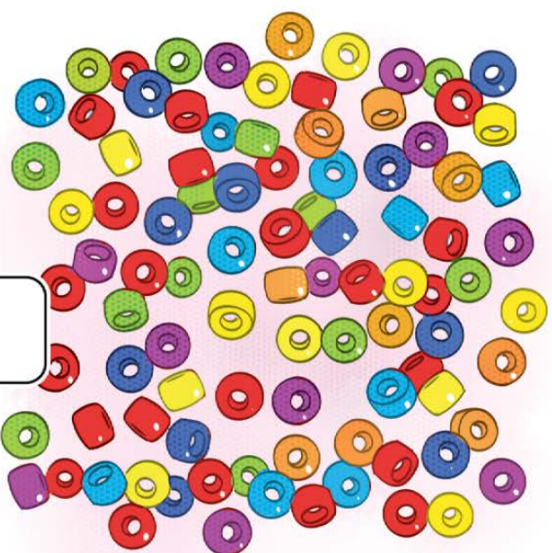
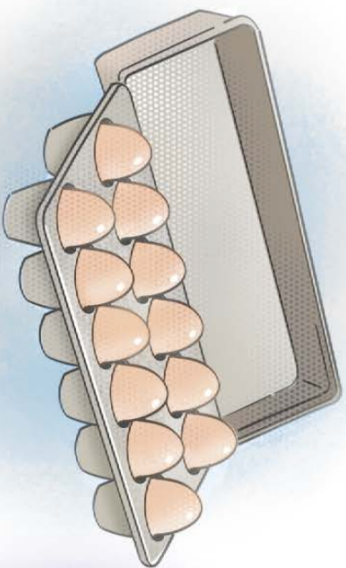
Story Sketch

Draw a picture to represent each part of the Bible story. Then retell the story in your own words.



Count the Stars

INSTRUCTIONS: Number each picture based on how large a typical set would be: 1 for the smallest set, 6 for the largest set.





JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

Unit 3 • Session 1

Genesis 12-20

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.

Abram and his wife Sarai were part of Noah's family who had spread out on the earth after the great flood. God chose Abram for a special plan. God promised to give Abram a large family and land for his family. "All the peoples on earth will be blessed through you," God said.

Abram obeyed God. He went to the land of Canaan. One night, God led Abram outside. "Look at the sky and count the stars, if you can," God said. "Your family will be that numerous," God promised. Abram believed God, and God was pleased.

God did something to show Abram that He would keep His covenant, or promise. First, God told Abram to bring five animals. He brought the animals, cut them in half, and laid the pieces across from each other. Then, when the sun was setting, Abram fell fast asleep.

While Abram slept, God told him what would happen in the future. When it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between the animals. This showed that God would be responsible for keeping His promise.

When Abram was 99 years old, God talked to him again. "You will be the father of many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They will become many nations, and I will be their God."

God changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "Father of Many."

Christ Connection: God promised to bless all the world through Abraham. God sent Jesus from His home in heaven to be born on earth into Abraham's family. Through Jesus, all the nations of the earth are blessed because Jesus saves people from their sins.

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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.