

DOES GOD TELL THE TRUTH?

POST VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Does God lie?

God does not lie — he is perfect and holy.

Are the words in the Bible true?

The Bible is God's Word, and God does not lie. So what the Bible teaches is true. Some of God's words are like word pictures — they are not literal, but what they teach us is true.

BIBLE STORY

SAY: Today we're going to learn about a miracle that God did with bringing a baby into the world. Do you think a man and woman who are in their 80s and 90s can have a baby? That sounds impossible, doesn't it? Today we're going to see how God's words are true, even when they seem impossible to us, like they did to Abraham and Sarah.

Read Genesis 17:1-8, 17:15-21 & 21:1-7.

How does the story of Abraham and Sarah show us God's truthfulness?

God tells Abraham and Sarah that they will have many generations of children. God's words prove to be true, even though Abraham and Sarah have trouble believing them. God's family today is proof of God's promise to Abraham and Sarah!

MEMORY VERSE

Numbers 23:19 A (Add (b) for an extra challenge!)

(a) God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. (b) Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Remind the kids that God tells us that we can know him by knowing his word and hiding it in our hearts. Read today's verse over with the kids a couple of times out loud and talk about it for a few minutes. Talk about how God is perfect, unlike us! Even though we don't always tell the truth, God always tells the truth and keeps his word.