



## 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

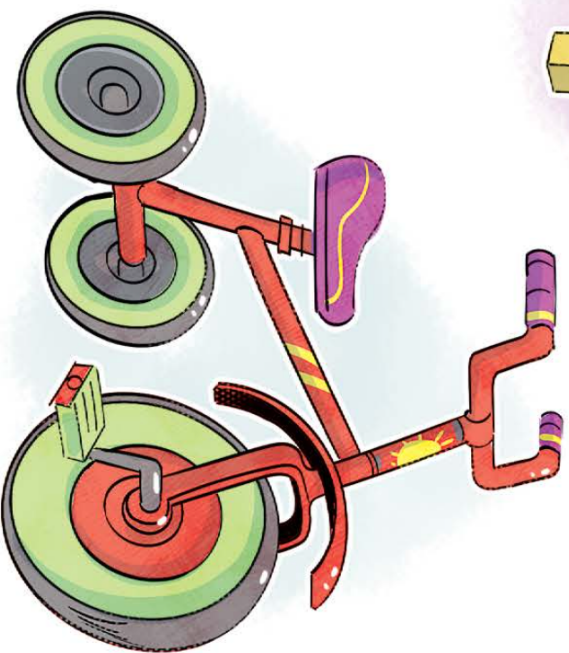
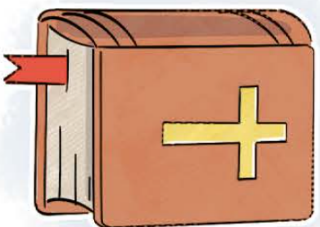
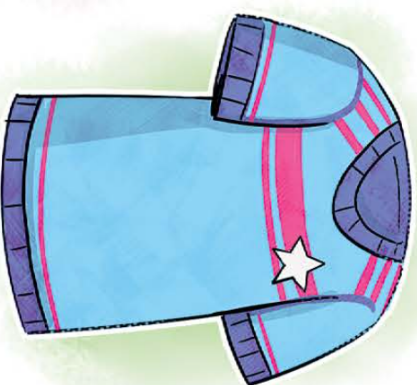
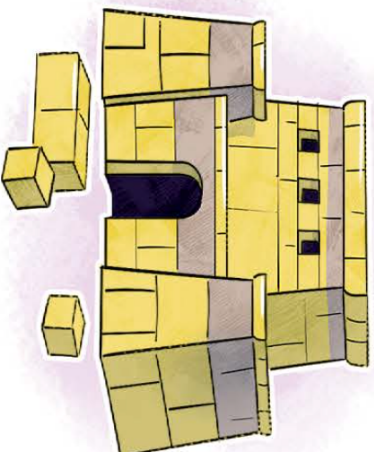
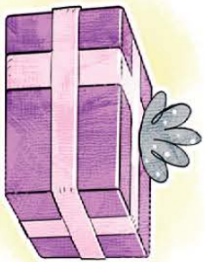
The prayer guide includes two prompts - one for mornings and one for evenings - that you can use during the week to help direct prayer and start casual family conversations about God.

## 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.

# Circle Gifts

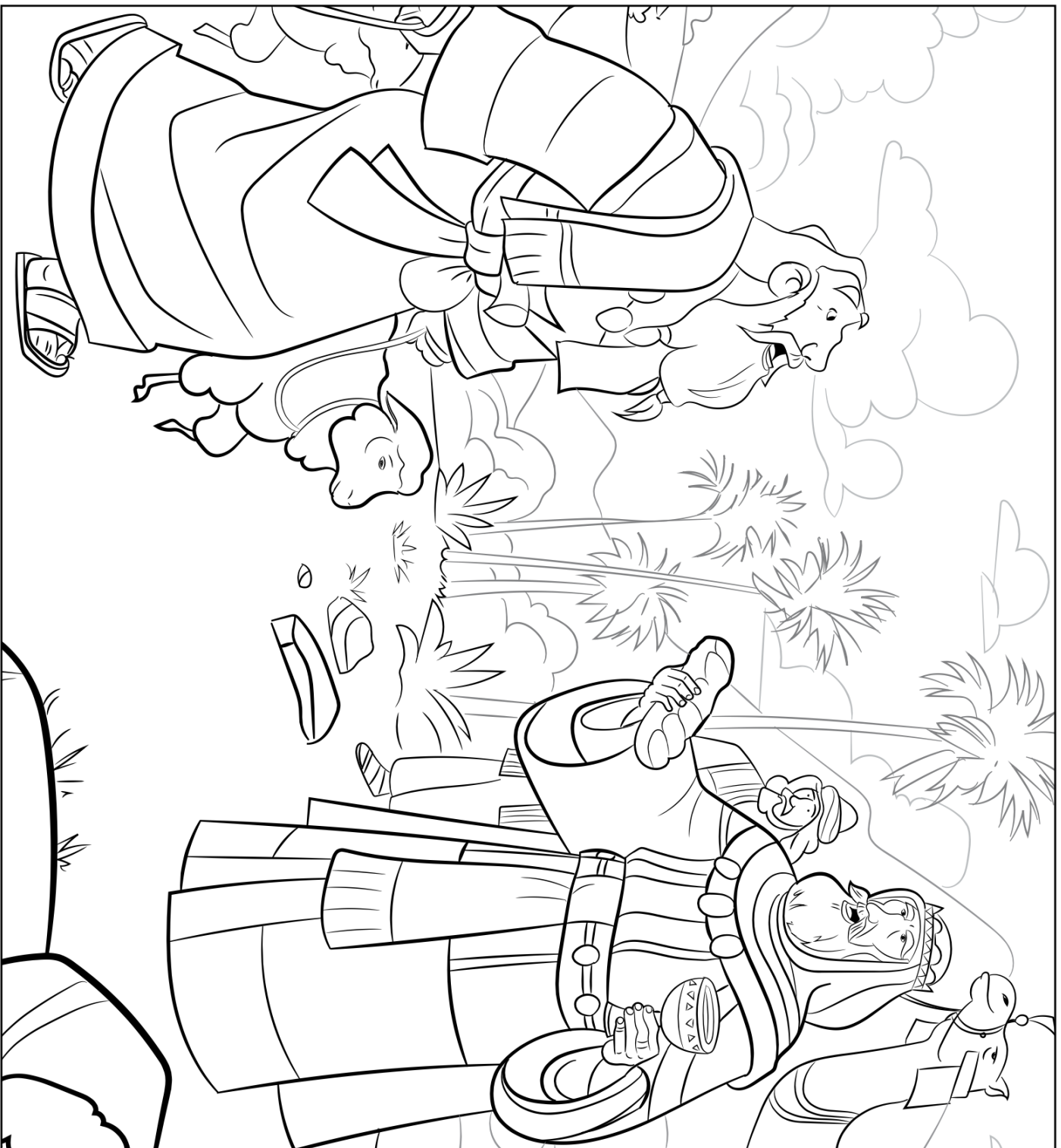
**INSTRUCTIONS:** King Melchizedek blessed Abraham. Abraham gave Melchizedek a gift. Circle the gifts you would like to receive.



# More to Melchizedek

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find the images from the image bank below hidden in the Bible story picture.





## Melchizedek Blessed Abraham

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Abraham's nephew, Lot, was captured by kings.
- Abraham went with a small army and defeated the larger armies to rescue Lot.
- Melchizedek—a priest for the one true God—blessed Abraham, and Abraham gave a tenth of all his wealth to Melchizedek.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Melchizedek means “king of righteousness.” Melchizedek reminds us of Jesus, an even greater priest and king who lives forever. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bless all who trust in Him by providing forgiveness and eternal life.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 135:5-6

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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.

## A Written Reminder |

Use all the letters from the name MELCHIZEDEK to fill in the Bible book names.

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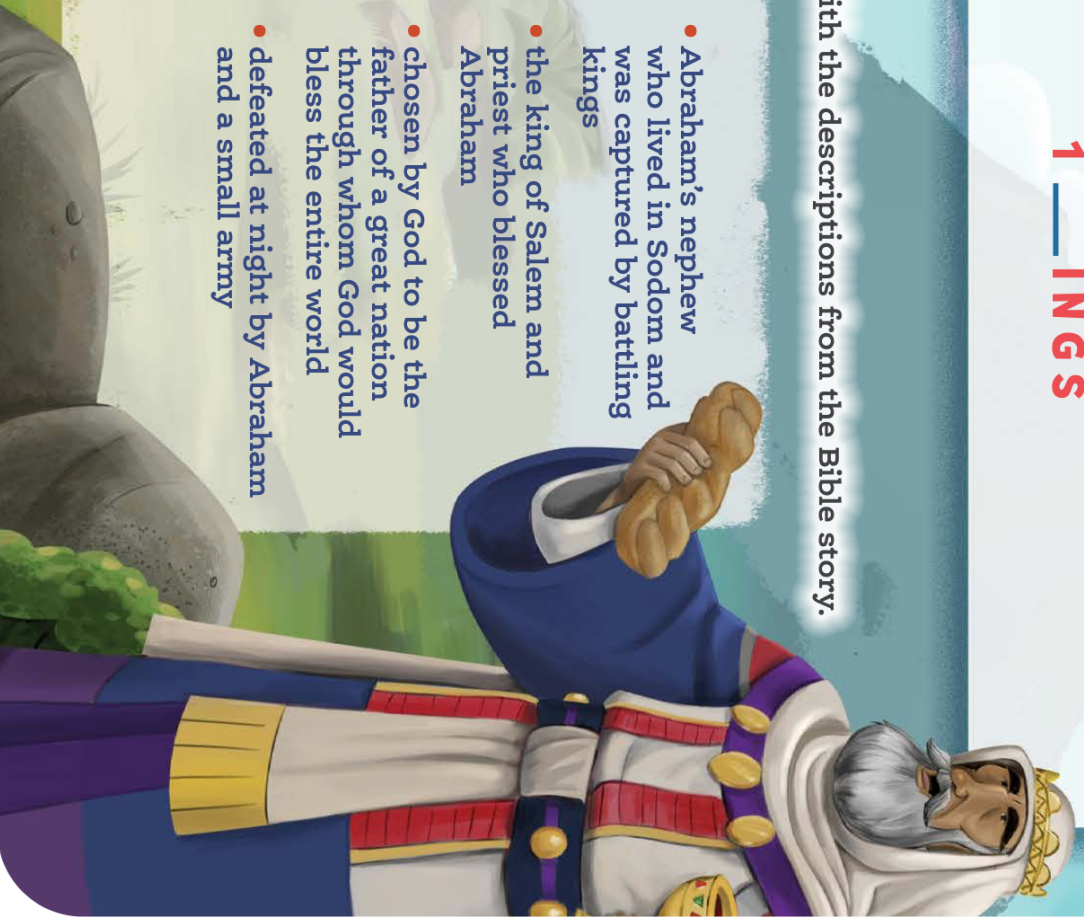
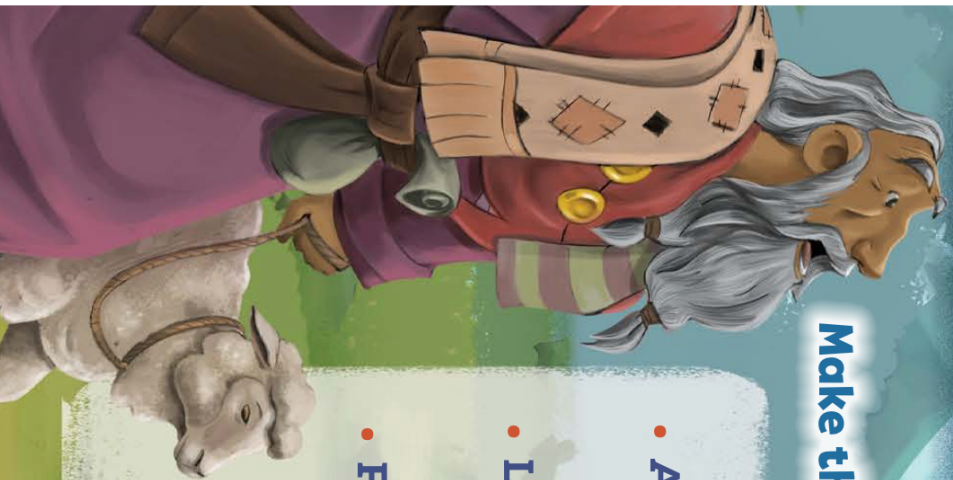
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MELCHIZEDEK

**Make the Connection |** Match the names with the descriptions from the Bible story.

- Abraham
- Lot
- Four kings
- Melchizedek
- Abraham's nephew who lived in Sodom and was captured by battling kings
- the king of Salem and priest who blessed Abraham
- chosen by God to be the father of a great nation through whom God would bless the entire world
- defeated at night by Abraham and a small army





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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?



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## MELCHIZEDEK BLESSED ABRAHAM

Genesis 14; Hebrews 5; 7

**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.**

God had chosen Abraham to be the father of a large family—a great nation through whom God would bless the entire world. Abraham obeyed God's call to go to a new land. He left his home with his wife Sarah, his nephew Lot, and all of his possessions and servants. They traveled to the land of Canaan. God reminded Abraham of His promise. Abraham and Lot moved throughout the land. Lot chose where he would live near a city called Sodom, and Abraham went to Hebron.

In those days, four kings in the area got together and fought a war against five other kings. In the end, the four kings won against the five. Their armies took everything from the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. The kings even captured Lot.

One survivor found Abraham and told him what happened. Abraham's small army attacked the kings and their armies at night, defeated them, and chased them off.

When Abraham returned from the battle, Melchizedek—a priest to God Most High—blessed Abraham. Then Abraham gave Melchizedek a gift: one-tenth of everything he had.

**Christ Connection:** Melchizedek means “king of righteousness.” Melchizedek reminds us of Jesus, an even greater priest and king who lives forever. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bless all who trust in Him by providing forgiveness and eternal life.

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.