

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Nothing brings a family together—or stirs up some friendly drama—like a family game night! Just like in games, family life can have its own ups and downs, whether it's with our given or chosen families. In this 4-week series, kids will explore how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and remember that we're all part of God's family. As they do, kids will learn that **we can believe God's promises, we can pray for our families, we can trust God to provide, and we're all welcome in God's family.**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 We can believe God's promises.

Genesis 12:1–5, 13:1–18

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray that God will help you trust in every promise, even when the future feels uncertain.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are there promises from God that you struggle to believe? Is there an area of your life where you need to take a step forward, trusting in God's guidance as Abraham did? How can you encourage someone else to hold onto God's promises this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 We can pray for our families.

Genesis 18:20–33, 19:15–29

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and ask God to guide and protect your family and give you wisdom about how you can support and encourage them.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone in your family who needs your prayers right now? What specific things can you bring before God on their behalf? How can your prayers help you trust God more with the people you love? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 We can trust God to provide.

Genesis 21:1–6, 22:1–14

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray for the patience to wait on God's timing and the faith to recognize God's provision in unexpected ways.

GROW

So what's your next step? Where in your life do you need to trust God's provision right now? Is there something you're holding onto that you need to release, trusting that God will take care of you? How can you encourage someone else who is struggling to trust that God will provide? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 We're all welcome in God's family.

Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–33

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Ask for a deeper understanding of God's unshakable love and for the grace to extend that same welcome to others.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are there people in your life who need to be reminded that they are loved and included in God's family? How can you show that welcome to someone today? What would it look like to embrace the truth that you are fully known and fully loved by God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.