

Kids Church

August 17, 2025

2nd-3rd Grades



Theme This Week- “Abraham demonstrates real faith.”

Prayer Time- Here it is Father, our talk about the kind of faith that changes our lives. Help us to hear this and know that we can trust You no matter what. Fill that room with your presence. Capture our attention and push us into a life that is governed by faith.

Challenge- Head Hoops/ Water Balls

Special Story- Packed up and moved to Rochester

Memory Verse – “Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

Songs- Praise The Lord, Oh My Soul,

Devotion- Abraham shows us faith.
Genesis 12, 15

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Small Group Time

1. Trust Walk

What You Need:

- ☐ Floor Tape
- ☐ *Blindfold*

What You Do:

- Direct kids to form groups of two (a group of three is okay).
- Designate a starting line and a finish line in your group space with floor tape.
- Invite the kids to form a line with their partner behind it.
- Tell the kids to identify who will be the “walker,” and who will be the “guide.”
- Blindfold the walker (if comfortable) or ask them to close their eyes.
- Explain how to play.
 - The “Guide” is to help the “Walker” move safely to the finish line using only their voice (no touching!)
 - They can say things like, “Take one step forward,” “Turn right,” or “Stop!”
- When the “walker” finishes, switch roles so both kids get a turn.
- Continue until every group gets a turn to walk.

What You Say:

“Awesome job, friends! It can feel a little scary to walk without seeing, right? I mean, you really had to trust your partner to guide you to safety!”

“In life, we don't always know what's coming next. Even though we can see, there are a lot of things we don't understand, like why it's taking us so long to understand math or if you're ever going to find friends again after your big move. Friends, we CAN trust God's plan for us because we can trust God. He is good and is always working for good! Nothing can stop God's plan to bring good out of hard things and to make everything right in the end. God loves us and knows what's best for us, and **[Bottom Line] you can trust that God has a plan** and it's a good one.”

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

2. **Puzzled**

What You Need:

- ☐ Bible marked at Hebrews 11:1
- ☐ “Hebrews 11:1 Puzzle” Activity Page
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Zip-Top Sandwich Bags
- ☐ Permanent Marker
- ☐ Prepared Puzzle Example

What You Do:

- Choose a kid to open the marked Bible to Hebrews 11:1 and read the Memory Verse aloud.
- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Discuss any unfamiliar words with the kids.
- Give each kid a “Hebrews 11:1” Activity Page puzzle.
- Point out the Memory Verse, and lead the kids to read and recite it with you.
- Give each kid a pair of scissors, and direct them to cut along the lines to create a four-piece puzzle.
 - Have kids work together if they need help with cutting.
- Give each kid a zip-top bag so they can take their puzzle home.
- Use the marker to help kids write their name on their bag.

What You Say:

“The Bible, God’s Word, is true! It teaches us more about who God is, how God loves us, and why Jesus came. It’s good to memorize because it teaches us what is true! This verse is a good one to put in your heart because it reminds us this: Faith is trusting in what we can’t see because of what we CAN see.

“We may not be able to see God with our eyes, but we can see all the things God has done! I mean, God made the world and everything in it, including us. God made some really big promises to Abraham and we saw them come true. God also promised to send a Savior—and God did! God made a way for us to have a relationship with Him

through Jesus. God is not like a friend who might not keep a promise, God will ALWAYS keep promises, so we can trust Him no matter what.

“God had a plan for Abraham and Sarah—even when they couldn’t see where they were going! Put this puzzle together at home and remember, even when you don’t know what’s next: **[Bottom Line] You can trust that God has a plan.**”

3. Discussion Questions

1. What did God ask Abram and Sarai to do while they were living in the town of Harran? To pick up and move to an unknown place that God would lead them to.
2. Would you pick up and move from your home if God asked you?
3. What did Abram and Sarai do? They moved.
4. What did God promise to give them because of their faith? A baby.
5. What did God change their names to? Abraham and Sarah
6. Weren’t they too old to have a baby? Yes- they were 100 and 90 years old.
7. What did they name their baby? Isaac
8. How did they know that God would do what He said He would?
9. Can we trust God like they did?
10. What do you think God wants you to do when you get older?