

ADVENTURES IN THE BIBLE:

A WALK THROUGH GENESIS

PARENTS!

Each Sunday, we get a chance to teach your child truths about their faith. But we know one hour a week just isn't enough! That's why we believe what happens at **home** is more important than what happens at church. You will have more influence and more time with your kids throughout their lifetimes than we ever could. It's our goal to be your biggest fans and strongest supporters as you lead your kids. We want to partner with you in this great adventure called parenting.

THE KING'S PROMISE

12th February

A WALK WITH A KING: What if the God of the universe promised you that your family descendants will be more than the stars in the night sky? To a man like Abraham that seemed impossible; but to a good heavenly King it meant the opportunity to show the father of nations that promises from God are always good and will go beyond our hopes for our future.

FOCUS: Did you know...**God cannot ever stop loving you?** The story of Abraham shows the amazing goodness and love of God, and the way in which He wants to meet our needs and bless us, because we are His children.

THE DIFFICULT TEST

19th February

A DIFFICULT WALK: Sometimes in order to test our love for God, we may be sent through trials which help us to see that we need to trust in Him for everything that we ask for and so much more. For Abraham, the test would show God's faithfulness and His generous heart and that the rewards for obedience can be a favourable blessing.

Did you know...Abraham was a hundred years old when he had his son Isaac? The difficult test is the story of Abraham's incredible obedience and faithfulness to God, even though he had to walk through the toughest of trials.

THE STOLEN BIRTH RIGHT

26th February

THE STOLEN BIRTH RIGHT: It begins with a fight to be the first-born, and then a lie to steal a father's blessing that upsets the relationship between two brothers, Jacob and Esau. What follows is a tough series of events which shows the amazing fulfilment of God's plans, no matter the poor choices made.

FOCUS: Did you know...**a blind Isaac could only tell the difference between his sons by the fact that Esau was very hairy, and Jacob was not?** Though two brothers had broken their relationship due to a stolen blessing, this did not prevent God's plan for His unconditional goodness to take place.

A WRESTLE WITH GOD

5th March

A WRESTLE WITH GOD: Imagine after running away from your family because you took your brother's blessing; you wrestle an Almighty God so that He may bless you for your future! This shows the remarkable story of a man, who although made a poor choice to sin against his family, was able to receive a marvellous inheritance from his loving heavenly Father.

FOCUS: Did you know...**Jacob had a limp in his walk forever when he wrestled with God?** The story of Jacob wrestling with God shows us how faithful God can be in our situations, even when we have made poor choices in the past to trust in Him.