



Children's Cell Newsletter

October 6, 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we'll learn about **"God's Covenant with Abraham"** (Genesis 12; 15; 17). *God promised Abram (later renamed Abraham) that He would bless him, make him the father of a great nation, and that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Although Abram and Sarai had no children, Abram believed God's promises. To confirm His word, God made a covenant with Abram and changed his name to Abraham, meaning "father of many." God's promise was ultimately fulfilled through Jesus, a descendant of Abraham, who came to bless the whole world.*

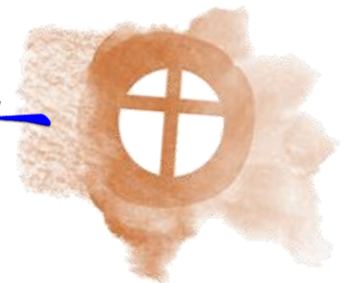
I hope this message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. To help reinforce the lesson at home, please discuss the following points with your child:

- God's Promise to Abram:** Explain how God promised to bless Abram and give him countless descendants, even when he had no children.
- The Covenant:** Discuss how God made a special promise to Abram, showing that He would always keep His word.
- Jesus Fulfills the Promise:** Talk about how Jesus, a descendant of Abraham, came to bless all people and make us part of God's family.

Pray with your child, thanking God for His promises and for making us part of His family through Jesus.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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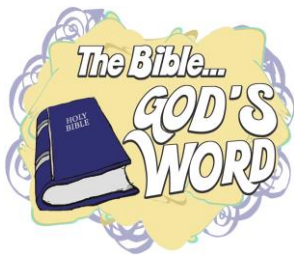
God's Covenant with Abraham

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 12; 15; 17

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 100:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Does God keep His promises?*

Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.

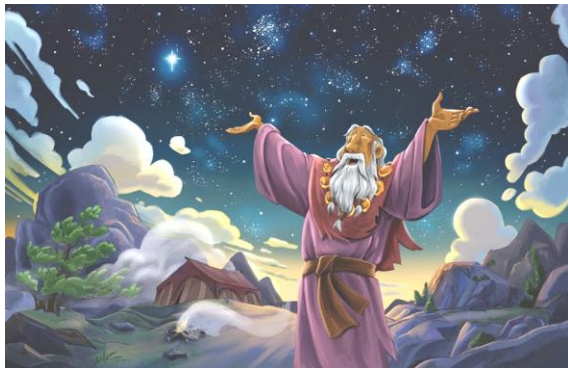


The first time God spoke to Abram, He made a promise: “I will bless you and make you into a great nation, and the whole world will be blessed through you.”

Abram knew that in order for his descendants to become a great nation, he would need to have at least one child. But he and his wife Sarai (SEHR igh) had no children! God knew Abram was worried, so he took Abram outside one night and said, “Look at the sky and count the stars, if you can.” There were too many stars to count! God said, “Your family will have as many people as there are stars in the sky.” This was an amazing promise! Abram believed God’s promises, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.

Then God reminded Abram of another promise, the one He had made years earlier: “I will give this land to your children.” Abram wanted to be sure. “How will I know this is true?” he asked.

To help Abram know that He would keep His word, God made a covenant, or special promise, to Abram. God asked Abram to bring a cow, a goat, a ram, a



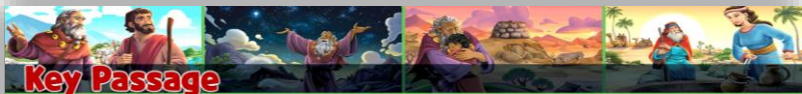


turtledove, and a young pigeon. Abram cut the animals in half and laid them across from each other. The sun was setting, and Abram fell into a deep sleep.

As Abram slept, God told him about the future: Abram's family would be slaves to another people for many years, but God would rescue them and bring them to the land. Suddenly, a smoking pot and flaming rod appeared and passed between the animal pieces. These items represented God, and God used them to show Abram that He alone would keep His promises no matter what.

Then, God changed Abram's name. Instead of Abram, he would be Abraham, which means "father of many." God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations.

God kept His promises to Abraham. Abraham became the father of the nation of Israel. Jesus came into the world as a descendant of Abraham to fulfill God's promise. All who place their faith in Jesus are part of God's family forever.



Key Passage

**For the LORD, is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to
all generations.**

« Psalm 100:5 »





REMINDER

[**Important Notice**]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **This week's Bible reading/writing ranges from Day 21 through Day 24 (2 Samuel 7).**
- ✓ **Next Monday, October 14th, is the apple orchards trip.**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Abraham and Isaac" (Genesis 22)

