



God's Big Promise to Abraham

BIG IDEA: God always keeps His promises.

BIBLE BASIS: Genesis 15

KEY VERSE: “The Lord is faithful and will keep all of his promises.” Psalm 145:13

★ CONNECT TIME

FOLLOW THE LEADER GAME

Supplies: None

Directions: Gather the family. Tell everyone that you are the leader and whatever the leader does, the followers must do also. Begin the game by moving around and performing actions that everyone can mimic. Suggestions might include walking like a monkey, doing jumping jacks, or spinning in circles. As the game progresses, make the actions slightly more difficult. After performing a few actions, allow someone else to be the leader and continue the game. Continue playing until every person has had a turn being the leader.

In our true Bible story for today, there was a man named Abraham who was very good at following the leader. Except the leader he followed wasn't a person, it was God. Abraham was able to follow God to a new land because he knew that **God always keeps His promises.**

Question: Do you like going to new places? What's a new place that you have been to recently?

★ SINGING & STORY TIME

Watch the video online. Sing and do actions with the worship songs, then enjoy the great Bible story from God's Word.



☆ APPLICATION TIME

PROMISES OF GOD

Supplies: None

Question: In today's story, God made two promises to Abraham. What two things did God promise to give Abraham? *(A new land to live in and a big family with lots of people.)*

Say: God made promises to Abraham and He makes promises to us, too. We can find God's promises to us in the Bible. We're going to play a game right now that will help us learn about some of the promises that God gives us.

Directions: Read the sentences below one at a time. Tell everyone that they have to decide if each sentence is a promise from God in the Bible or if it's NOT a promise from God. If they think it's a promise from God, they should stand up, reach high in the air, make a twinkling motion with their fingers, and say, **"God always keeps His promises."** If they think it's not a promise from God, they should remain seated, cover their mouth, and stay absolutely silent. After each sentence, tell the correct answer.

- When you pray to God, He will always hear what you say. PROMISE (Psalm 116:1)
- God will give everyone who loves Him a puppy. NOT A PROMISE
- God will always give you everything you need. PROMISE (Philippians 4:19)
- God will help you when you are sad. PROMISE (Jeremiah 49:13)
- If you are good, God will make it rain candy in your room. NOT A PROMISE
- If someone is mean to you, God will make their nose fall off. NOT A PROMISE
- God will always love you, no matter what you do wrong. PROMISE (Romans 8:39)
- God will give you as many popsicles as there are stars in the sky. NOT A PROMISE
- God will always be with you, no matter where you go. PROMISE (Joshua 1:9)
- If you believe that Jesus has died for you, you will live with Him forever in heaven. PROMISE (Romans 6:23)

Question: Which of those true promises from God was your favorite? Why?

☆ PRAYER TIME

Begin by asking if anyone would like to pray. Allow the opportunity to do so. When finished, close the prayer by thanking God for keeping his promises to us!