

Welcome to H2H Kids

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
 - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
 - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
 - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume.
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate).
 - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
 - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
 - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: *Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson.* Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything. Feel free to simplify the lesson depending on the ages of the children in your group.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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Lesson 12 ~ Genesis 12:10-13:1

PREP Ahead:

- Print Coloring Page & Activity Page (1 copy per student)

ICEBREAKER (5 min): This or That

Ask the group the following This or That questions:

- ★ Watermelon or Cantaloupe?
- ★ Whales or Dolphins?
- ★ Soda or Juice?
- ★ Cats or Dogs?
- ★ Cookies or Brownies?
- ★ Gummy bears or Gummy worms?

BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Genesis 12:10-13:1

- **Introduction:**
 - Children will learn how to handle problems in their lives and what happens when we do not trust in the Lord.
- ***Read Genesis 12:10***
 - Did God send Abram and Sarai to Egypt? (No)
 - Why did they decide to go to Egypt? (there was a severe famine)
 - Do you think God could have provided for them right where they were?
- ***Read Genesis 12:11-13***
 - Abram and Sarai were following their own path, not the Lord's. What is a problem that happens when they get to Egypt? (Abram is worried they will kill him, so he wants Sarai to pretend she is his sister)
 - One bad decision leads to another. As soon as we take our focus off the Lord and take matters into our own hands, we begin to mess things up. And, it will continue to get worse and worse until we get right with the Lord.
 - Have you ever been tempted to tell a lie so that you could stay out of trouble? Did telling the lie help you or get you into more trouble?
 - Like Abram, when we lie, it will only get us into much greater trouble.
- ***Read Genesis 12:14-16***
 - At first it seems like Abram is getting away with the lie. Sarai and him are both being treated well by the Egyptians.
- ***Read Genesis 12:17-19***
 - What happened to Pharaoh's house? (it was plagued by the Lord)
 - God saw the injustice of what was happening and moved to correct things. Eventually, lies always come out into the light. Abram and Sarai were

protected by the Lord or would have faced much graver consequences of their deceit.

- We have a loving God... He never makes excuses for the bad choices we make, but He does help us to learn from those mistakes and by grace, forgives us and helps us to turn away from sin and restores us to fellowship with Him.

- **Application Questions:**

- What is the best way to handle a problem in your life? (Trust the Lord! Pray and ask Him for direction and allow Him to lead and guide your steps.)
- What should you do if you realize you have gone off track following God's will for you? (Pray.. God is faithful to restore you and help you get back on track!)

PRAYER (5 min): Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

GAME (5-10 min): Pumpkin Hunt

Materials needed: mini pumpkins or images of pumpkins (see template below for pumpkin cut-outs)

How to play: Hide the pumpkins around the room and have the children find them. To make it more interesting, write a point total on the pumpkins and add up each child's point total from the pumpkins found. The child with the most points wins!

Source consulted: Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Children's Curriculum

12. ABRAM AND SARAI VISIT EGYPT (GENESIS 12:10-13:1)



"And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land."

GENESIS 12:10

Abram and Sarai in Egypt

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SARAI
 BEAUTIFUL
 SEVERE
 LORD
 EGYPT
 WIFE
 SISTER
 PHARAOH
 FAMINE
 LIED
 ABRAM

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