

MAY NURSERY NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY THEME

This month, we're talking Abraham & Sarah and how you are a blessing to your family.

IN OUR NURSERY

At West Lawn UMC, we believe it's never too early to start teaching our children about God's great love for them. Each week in the nursery, we build in a brief time to share a Bible story, song(s), and a prayer to set the stage for a lifetime of believing, belonging, and becoming more like Jesus. We focus on one story each month to develop familiarity. West Lawn values the honor and privilege to be part of your child's faith formation.

MONTHLY SONG

FATHER ABRAHAM

FATHER ABRAHAM HAD MANY SONS,
MANY SONS HAD FATHER ABRAHAM.
I AM ONE OF THEM, AND SO ARE YOU.
SO LET'S ALL PRAISE THE LORD.

RIGHT ARM! [SWING RIGHT ARM]

*Repeat song and add body parts one at a time, repeating each one

RIGHT ARM, [SWING RIGHT ARM]

LEFT ARM, [SWING LEFT ARM]

RIGHT FOOT, [STOMP RIGHT FOOT]

LEFT FOOT, [STOMP LEFT FOOT]

NOD YOUR HEAD, [NOD HEAD UP AND DOWN]

TURN AROUND, [SPIN IN A CIRCLE]

SIT DOWN! [SIT DOWN TOGETHER AS SONG ENDS]



FINGERPLAY

Family Blessing Rhyme

Hold up one finger at a time as you say each line
End with hands open wide like a gift

THIS IS ABRAHAM

(THUMB UP),

THIS IS SARAH

(POINTER UP),

THEY TRUSTED GOD TOGETHER

(MIDDLE FINGER),

THOUGH THEY HAD TO WAIT FOREVER

(RING FINGER),

THEN CAME A BABY—WHAT A JOY!

(WIGGLE PINKY)

(OPEN HANDS WIDE)

**CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING—EVERY
GIRL AND BOY!**



@ HOME ACTIVITIES

Look at your child's baby pictures together and talk about how happy you were when he or she was born.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for giving Sarah and Abraham a baby. Thank you for families and for making each of us a blessing to our families! Amen.

