

# LG K-3 | W3

## Today's Suggested Schedule

### Kids arrival: 9:25 / 11:10

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

### Countdown: 9:30 / 11:15

Start the countdown with excitement!

### Large Group: 9:30-9:55 / 11:15-11:40

- Opener
- Bible Story
- Memory Verse
- Talk it Out!
- Prayer

### Transition to Small Group: 9:55-10:00 / 11:40-11:45

Kids move with their leader to small groups

### Small Group: 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Creating a safe place to connect



### Bible Story

God Chooses Abram • *Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6*

### Bottom Line

You can trust that God has a plan.

### Monthly Memory Verse

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)*

15 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## Opener

### What You Need

No supplies needed

**AUDIO:** Play high-energy music as kids enter.

**SLIDE:** Theme

Optional Video: Theme Loop

*(Host enters with energy and excitement.)*

**SLIDE:** Countdown

**SLIDE:** Theme Intro

*(Things to have ready: Floor tape set as a single starting line. Two identical sets of hiking items out on the table. Two backpacks on the table. Game slide. Bottom Line slide.)*

### OPENER

**HOST:** "Hello, everyone! It's so great to see all your smiling faces today! If you're excited to be here just like I am, give a friend a high five like this! *(Demonstrate.)* This month we're talking about faith. Can anyone tell me what faith is? *(Pause for responses.)* That's right! Let's all say it together."

**HOST AND KIDS:** "Faith is trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see."

"Let's all say our Memory Verse together."

*SLIDE: Memory Verse*

*Open the Bible to Hebrews 11:1 (NirV) and read.*

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.*

"Great job, everyone! Well, as you may already know, we're training to be superheroes all month long! And today we're learning to be quick! If you've ever heard of Elasti-Girl, then you probably already know that she can stretch herself really far, so she can do things really fast. Like if some bad guys robbed a bank, she could knock the money right out of their hands and then grab it up and get it to the police before they even knew what happened. So, I guess the only question is . . . who's ready to train like Elasti-Girl?"

10 min

## Large Group Game | Elasti-Grab Challenge

### What You Need

No supplies needed

*Choose three kids to be on stage. Have them stand behind a table covered in play money, facing the audience. Give them each an elastic hand to use.*

*"Okay, when I say 'go', you're going to use your elastic hand to grab the money and bring it back to your other hand. You'll work together as a team to get all the money so you can get it back to its rightful owner. Are you ready? (Pause for responses.) Okay, let's get started in 3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . GO!"*

*AUDIO: Upbeat music*

*Cheer on the kids and provide funny commentary as they go. Once all the money has been gathered, celebrate all the kids who played as they go back to their seats.*

*"That was incredible! And now I know who to call if I ever need some Elasti-help!"*

12 min

# Bible Story

12 min

## StoryLab Bible Story | Video

### What You Need

No supplies needed

### Wrapping Up the Story

#### What You Need

No supplies needed

# Memory Verse

"Wow, we had SO much fun playing that game! But guess what? Now it's time for something even more exciting! Do you know what time it is? (Pause.) That's right! It's Bible story time!

Are you ready to hear what God has prepared for us today? (Pause for responses.) Then put on your listening ears, open your hearts, and let's get ready for today's amazing Bible story!"

### **SLIDE: Story Lab W3**

**STORYTELLER:** "Eventually, Abraham's family did grow and grow to become a great nation. They were God's people.

"You know what the really cool part of this is? God's big promise to Abraham was actually a big promise about Jesus! Because when Jesus was born many, many years later, He was born into Abraham and Sarah's family. And through Jesus, the entire world has been blessed, just like God promised it would be.

"God's great rescue plan was going to come through a family!

"Even though Abraham and Sarah didn't know it, God was working on His great rescue plan. So . . .

### **SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line]** "You can trust that God has a plan. Say that with me."

**STORYTELLER and KIDS:** **[Bottom Line]** "You can trust that God has a plan."

### **SLIDE: Theme**

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

# Closing

## Talk It Out!

### What You Need

No supplies needed

Now, before we move on, I have a question for you... (lean in and whisper) do you know what time it is?

It's time to... (pause, cup your hand to your ear) **TALK IT OUT!**

That means it's your turn to do the talking! You get to share your thoughts, ask questions, and see how this story connects to YOUR life. So, let's put on our 'thinking caps' ... zip up our listening ears... and get ready to Talk. It. Out!"

### **SLIDE: Talk It Out!**

1. **Who did God choose to follow Him?**

**Answer:** God chose Abram and Sarai.

2. **What did God promise Abram?**

**Answer:** God promised to make Abram into a great nation and bless the whole world through him.

3. **What did God show Abram in the sky?**

**Answer:** God showed Abram the stars.

4. **What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's promised son?**

**Answer:** Isaac.

5. **Why can we trust God's plan?**

**Answer:** Because God always keeps His promises and is always working for our good.

# Prayer

"Dear God, we know You have an incredible plan to make everything right in the end. Thank You! But life can get so hard. Please help us to keep our faith in You when we are facing tough times. Help us hold Your hand and trust Your heart when life gets dark. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."