

# SG G2-3 | W3

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

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**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)

## Today's Suggested Schedule

### Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

### Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

### Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



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# Activity One

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## Silent Scenes

### What You Need

 Floor Tape	1
 "Silent Scenes" Activity Page	1
 Small Bowl or Cup	1

### What You Do:

- Place the "Silent Scenes" Activity Page in the small bowl or cup.
- Divide the kids into teams of two or three.
- Explain that each team is to select a strip to act out the events of today's Bible Story without speaking.
  - Assist any kids who need help reading the strips.
- As a team is acting out the events from today's Bible Story, instruct the rest of the teams to guess the part of the story that is being acted out.
- If a team guesses correctly, give them a "Super Point" (1 point).
- Play until all the scenes have been acted out.

### What You Say:

"Abraham and Sarah lived quite an adventurous life! They trusted God, packed up, and moved when God told them to. And they did this without knowing exactly where they were going! They followed God, and followed God for many, many miles and for many, many years. Abraham and Sarah didn't always make wise choices throughout their journey, but God was faithful to keep His promises to them.

"When Abraham was 75 years old, God spoke to Abraham and made him several promises, including these main two: God was going to make Abraham into a great nation and God was going to bless the whole world through Abraham. Those promises were a part of the plan God was always working on. Abraham and Sarah didn't get to see God fulfill those promises completely, but God kept every one. God did make Abraham's family into a great nation, and He did bless the world through Abraham, because when God sent Jesus to Earth, God chose to put Jesus in Abraham's family. And Jesus rescued the world.

"No matter what we're going through in life, we can trust God's plan too. We're still in the middle of the story. There's still a lot of pain and darkness in the world. But NOTHING will stop God from making good things come out of the bad, and making everything right in the end! Those are two of His plans. We just don't know how long we'll have to wait to see Him work those out. But He will! He always, always has done what He said He's going to do. The Bible says that God is working for good in every situation we face. So no matter what, **[Bottom Line] you can trust that God has a plan.** And while you may not know what God is doing, you can know this: God is always working for good in your life."


5 min

# Activity Two

5 min

## Trust Walk

### What You Need

 Floor Tape

1

 Blindfold

2

### What You Do:

- Direct kids to form groups of two (a group of three is okay).
- Designate a starting line and a finish line in your group space with floor tape.
- Invite the kids to form a line with their partner behind it.
- Tell the kids to identify who will be the "walker," and who will be the "guide."
- Blindfold the walker (if comfortable) or ask them to close their eyes.
- Explain how to play.

o The "Guide" is to help the "Walker" move safely to the finish line using only their voice (no touching!)

o They can say things like, "Take one step forward," "Turn right," or "Stop!"

- When the "walker" finishes, switch roles so both kids get a turn.
- Continue until every group gets a turn to walk.

### What You Say:

"Awesome job, friends! It can feel a little scary to walk without seeing, right? I mean, you really had to trust your partner to guide you to safety!"

"In life, we don't always know what's coming next. Even though we can see, there are a lot of things we don't understand, like why it's taking us so long to understand math or if you're ever going to find friends again after your big move. Friends, we CAN trust God's plan for us because we can trust God. He is good and is always working for good! Nothing can stop God's plan to bring good out of hard things and to make everything right in the end. God loves us and knows what's best for us, and **[Bottom Line] you can trust that God has a plan** and it's a good one."

# Prayer

"God, thank You for being with us in every minute of our lives! Sometimes, we don't understand why some things happen. When we're worried or unsure, please remind us that You are good and that nothing can stop Your good plan to make everything right in the end. Please help us trust in You and in Your promise to make everything right in the end because You have never never, ever broken a promise. Help us to have faith and trust in You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen!