

SG K-G1 | 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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We're Going on a Scavenger Hunt

What You Need

- Prepared envelopes with "Abram's Story 1 Images" Activity inside

What You Do:

- Before you begin, hide the envelopes with "Abram's Story Images" Activity Pages inside, in easy-to-find places around your small group area.
- Gather the kids and explain that you'll be going on a scavenger hunt to uncover parts of today's Bible Story.
- Read the riddles one at a time and allow the kids to guess the answer. If kids need assistance, offer additional clues.
 - Riddle #1: What is orange in color, green on top, and sounds like a "parrot"? (*carrot*)
 - Riddle #2: What has many keys but doesn't open any doors? (*a piano*)
 - Riddle #3: What has legs but cannot walk? (*a chair*)
 - Riddle #4: What month of the year has 28 days? (*all of them*)
 - Riddle #5: What falls but never gets hurt? (*rain*)
- As kids answer each riddle, encourage them to search and find an envelope and bring it back to you, one envelope per clue.
- Repeat until all five envelopes are found.
- Open the envelopes one at a time and place the pictures in order by referencing the numbers on the page.
- Make sure all the kids can see them.
- Review the Bible Story using the images and prompts on the pages.

What You Say:

"What an amazing true story! When Abraham and Sarah didn't even know where they were headed, God told them to go, and they packed up and moved. They didn't have any children, yet God said He was going to grow their family into a great nation! They trusted that God had a plan, even when they couldn't see it!

"And God was working on an even bigger plan too! Abraham didn't know this, but God was working on His plan to rescue the whole world—and God was going to do it through Abraham's family. Many years later, another baby was born into Abraham's family—God's very own Son, Jesus! Jesus gave His life and paid for sin when He died on the cross and came back to life. Sin was defeated once and for all. He rescued us! And now because of what Jesus did, anyone who wants to can have a relationship with God!

"And there is a second part of God's rescue plan! Jesus is coming back! When He does, we will live with Him forever and there will no longer be any pain, or sickness, or death.

"How epic is it that God never stops working? Because God is good, good, good, no matter what happens, **[Bottom Line]** you can trust that **God has a plan.**





5 min

Activity Two

5 min

Puzzled

What You Need

 Bible marked at Hebrews 11:1	1
 "Hebrews 11:1 Puzzle" Activity Page	1
 Cardstock	1
 Glue sticks	1

What You Do:

Choose a kid to open the marked Bible to Hebrews 11:1 and read the Memory Verse out loud.

- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Give each kid a "Hebrews 11:1" puzzle piece set and a piece of paper.
- Encourage the kids to put the puzzle pieces in the correct order.
- Ask the kids to glue the pieces onto the paper.
- Help the kids attach a pipe cleaner to the top.
- Encourage the kids to hang it on the wall in their room to help them remember the Bible verse.

What You Say:

"The Bible, God's Word, is true! It teaches us more about who God is, how God loves us, and why Jesus came. It's good to memorize because it teaches us what is true! This verse is a good one to put in your heart because it reminds us this: Faith is trusting in what we can't see because of what we CAN see.

"We may not be able to see God with our eyes, but we can see all the things God has done! I mean, God made the world and everything in it, including us. God made some really big promises to Abraham and we saw them come true. God also promised to send a Savior—and God did! God made a way for us to have a relationship with Him through Jesus. God is not like a friend who might not keep a promise, God will ALWAYS keep promises, so we can trust Him no matter what.

"God had a plan for Abraham and Sarah—even when they couldn't see where they were going! Put this puzzle together at home and remember, even when you don't know what's next: **[Bottom Line] You can trust that God has a plan.**"

Prayer

"Dear God, we are so thankful for this true story about Abraham and Sarah, and how when they obeyed You, we saw You carry out a good plan. Help us to trust You, like Abraham and Sarah did. We don't know the way in life, but we want to trust You and follow You. When we're nervous or anxious or unsure, help us to remember that You are with us and that we can always, always trust You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."