

K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

SUNDAY JULY 5TH



BIG IDEA

We can believe God's promises.

BIBLE

Genesis 12:1–5, 13:1–18; Psalm 145:8–14

ABOUT THIS WEEK

A new board game promises oodles of family fun, but only if everyone gives it a fair shot! This week, we'll hear how God made a big promise to Abraham, asking him to faithfully step into the unknown. This promise was for his whole family and future generations, including us, so even when we don't know what's ahead, **we can believe God's promises.**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This week find time to play "The Game of Life" board game with your kid (or another adventure/journey type of game). While playing, talk through the following questions with your kids.

This board game has a beginning, middle, and end. When we play, we move step-by-step, but we see where it leads. But real life isn't a board game. We can't see the whole path. Sometimes, it's hard to see the next step. When God told Abram to leave home, Abram didn't know where he was going. But God did. God had big plans for Abram's family, which Abram trusted and followed. God sees everything—past, present, and future. So, no matter what, we can trust God. God sees the whole picture. When God tells us to move forward into an unknown future, we can trust God. Because God is with us, we will never lose.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

- **What did God tell Abram to do?** God told Abram to leave his home and travel to a new land.
- **How did Abram respond to God?** He trusted God and went, even without knowing where he was going.
- **What promise did God give Abram?** God promised to make Abram's family a great and blessed nation.
- **Read Psalm 145:8. How is God described in this passage?** God is gracious and compassionate, showing love and care for our needs.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- How might you have responded if God sent you to a new land?
- What is a promise someone made to you? What is a promise you've made to someone else?
- Has anyone ever broken a promise to you? How did that make you feel?
- Have you ever broken a promise? What kept you from keeping it?
- Why is it important that we keep our promises?
- What are some promises God makes to us? (Answers may include: to send a savior, to comfort us, to forgive us, to guide us, to provide for our needs, to give us peace, to give us eternal life, to be with us until the end of time.)
- Do you believe God's promises to you? How do you show that you believe them? What are some things that make it more difficult for you to believe?

MEMORY VERSE: "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love." — Ephesians 5:1–2a (NIV)



K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

SUNDAY JULY 12TH



BIG IDEA

We can pray for our families.

BIBLE

Genesis 18:20–33, 19:15–29; Psalm 65:1–8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Game night starts off great until someone suddenly "forgets" the rules, and before you know it, it's game over! This week, we'll see how Abraham still cared for Lot and prayed for his safety, even after they parted ways. His story reminds us that a way to love our family is by talking to God about them because **we can pray for our families.**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This week find time to play "Jenga" with your kid. While playing, talk through the following questions with your kids.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

- Where did Lot live? Sodom.
- What was wrong with this land? They were wicked and sinning greatly.
- What did Abraham do when he was worried for Lot's safety? Abraham prayed for Lot to be kept safe when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed.
- How many righteous people did Abraham first ask God to spare? 50
- How many righteous people did Abraham last ask God to spare? 10
- How did God respond to Abraham's prayer? God listened and allowed Lot and his family to escape.
- How did Lot and his family escape the city? God sent angels to help them get to a small nearby town.
- What happened to Lot's wife when she looked back? She turned into a pillar of salt.
- Read Psalm 65:5. What does this verse say about how God responds to prayers? God answers with "awesome and righteous deeds" and fills us with hope.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Who do you know that prays for you?
- Who can you pray for in your family?
- What can you say to God for someone who needs encouragement or help?

PRAYER CHALLENGE

Every night before bed this week, take time to pray with your kids for your family. Pick specific family members every night to cover in prayer!

MEMORY VERSE: "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love." — Ephesians 5:1–2a (NIV)



K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

SUNDAY JULY 19TH



BIG IDEA

We can trust God to provide.

BIBLE

Genesis 21:1–6, 22:1–14; Psalm 139:1–12

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Waiting your turn in a board game is tough, especially when you want to win. This week, we'll see how Abraham and Sarah waited a long time for God to give them a son and how Abraham later showed great faith in a difficult moment. Their story reminds us that God knows our needs and cares for us, so **we can trust God to provide**.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This week find time to play "Go Fish" with your kid. While playing, talk through the following questions with your kids.

In *Go Fish*, you have to trust players when they say they don't have a card. When we pray, we can always trust God to hear us and provide—but the answer might not look how we expect. Abraham prayed for a child for years. He never imagined having Isaac at 100 years old! Later, when God asked Abraham to give up Isaac, it must have been heartbreaking. Even then, Abraham trusted God completely. God had proven faithful, and Abraham responded with faith and love. Giving up a card in *Go Fish* can feel hard. Imagine giving up something—or someone—you love. Abraham was willing before God stopped him. But this is also what God did for us. God sent Jesus to take our place and bring us back to God. God not only provides what we need now but also a way to live forever with God through Jesus. **We can trust God to provide** for us, no matter what.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

- **What promise did God fulfill to Abraham and Sarah?** That Sarah would have a baby, even though she was old.
- **What did God tell Abraham to do, and how did Abraham respond?** To give up his son, Isaac. Abraham was willing to obey.
- **What did God provide for sacrifice in place of Isaac?** A ram.
- **Read Psalm 139:2–4. What does this verse say about God?** God knows everything about us, including what we need. God not only sees our needs but also loves and provides for us.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- God provided a ram instead of Isaac. Can you think of a time when God provided what you needed, just when you needed it?
- What are some ways you can show trust in God?
- How does God provide through other people?

MEMORY VERSE: "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love." — Ephesians 5:1–2a (NIV)



K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

SUNDAY JULY 26TH



BIG IDEA

We're all welcome in God's family.

BIBLE

Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–33; Romans 8:31–39

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Family game night can get messy when people play favorites or don't treat each other fairly. This week, we'll hear how Jacob and Esau's family had their own set of problems, like trickery, favoritism, and jealousy. But God's plan for them was bigger than their mistakes, and the same goes for us because **we're all welcome in God's family**.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This week find time to play "Bop It" with your kid. *When one of you misses an action, answer a recap question.*

- Who was born first, Jacob or Esau? *Esau.*
- What did God say to Rebekah about the two babies? *They would form two nations—one would be stronger, the older will serve the younger.*
- Who was born red and hairy? *Esau.*
- What did Jacob do when he was born? *Grabbed Esau's heel.*
- Who liked to hunt? *Esau.*
- Who liked to cook? *Jacob.*
- Whom did Isaac love? *Esau.*
- Whom did Rebekah love? *Jacob.*
- What did Isaac ask Esau to do before he died? *Hunt wild game and cook it.*
- Who was supposed to get Isaac's blessing? *Esau.*
- Who ended up getting Isaac's blessing? *Jacob.*
- How did Jacob convince his father he was Esau? *Wore goatskins and Esau's clothes, brought Isaac the food Esau made.*
- What are some ways you can be more welcoming and invite others into God's family?

In this game, you had to be quick. If you messed up, you were out! In today's story, Esau messed up by selling his birthright for a bowl of stew. The blessing he was supposed to get went to his younger brother instead. But Esau wasn't out of the family. He was still part of it and still played a role in God's big family. No matter how much we might mess up, **we're all welcome in God's family!**

MEMORY VERSE: "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love." — Ephesians 5:1–2a (NIV)

