

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 7: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 4



Bridgewood Church of Christ
and DadisLearning.com

This week we continue a multi-week study about Abraham and Sarah.

Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we learned about Abram rescuing his nephew Lot from his captors. What area had Lot been living in? Where had Abram and his family been living? Who took Lot? Why did they take him? What did Abram do? Did Abram take all of the possessions of the kings? Who was Melchizedek?

Devotional Thought

Today's study is from Genesis 15. READ Genesis 15:1-7. As was customary in the Old Testament, God interacted directly with Abram. In v1, the Lord comes to Abram in a vision and tells him not to be afraid. When you are scared, who do you turn to? Did you know that God is your shield today? What did God mean when He said, "your very great reward"?

As we continue in the text we see that Abram immediately notes his shortcomings - 'I don't have a child.' God makes Abram some radical promises - that he will have a son and his offspring will be as countless as the stars. Verse 6 is the most powerful message of the chapter, "Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness." God had just made Abram some almost unbelievable promises, but Abram believed He would deliver. How can we build a faith like this? What radical thing might God do in our lives today? Would you be willing to leave everything you know to follow God's call?

Continuing on, Abram had a vision - this might be too dark for little kids. There is great value in discussing this section of the text with teenagers. Perhaps even pull up a map and look at the places talked about in v18-20.

Conclusion

Records of the amazing things that God has done for His people are recorded for us in the Bible. Spend time as a family talking about the amazing things that God is doing for you today. As a bonus, consider asking someone you know to talk about the amazing things that God has done in their lives. Our shared stories of God's faithfulness in our lives help to build us up and encourage our children in growing closer to God everyday.