

## SESSION 10 PARENT CONNECTION

# A PROMISED BLESSING

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Genesis 15:6a

### BIBLE STORY

God called Abram. (Genesis 12:1-9)

### KEY POINTS

- God called Abram to move from his home to a new land, and Abram obeyed.
- God promised to give Abram land, many children, and that he would be a blessing to all people.
- God used Abram's family to bless all people through God's Son, Jesus.

**KEY VERSE:** Genesis 15:6a

### FAMILY READING

Genesis 12:1-9 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What were the promises God made to Abram? (Land, children, to be a blessing)
- How did Abram show that he trusted God? (He obeyed God.)
- How is Jesus a blessing to all people? (He loves us.)

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### BIBLE STORY

Abram and Lot Parted Ways (Genesis 13)

### KEY POINTS

- Abram and Lot separated because the land could not provide for both sets of workers and animals.
- Abram allowed Lot to choose first, and Lot chose the better land.
- God promised to give Abram all the land that his eyes could see and children as numerous as the dust of the earth.

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### FAMILY READING

Genesis 13:12-18 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### BIBLE STORY

God's Promise to Abram (Genesis 15)

#### KEY POINTS

- Abram knew he needed a son for God's promise to continue.
- God promised to give Abram children as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- God made a covenant (promise) with Abram.

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#### FAMILY READING

Genesis 15:1-7, 18 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Abram think he needed a son? (God promised that all people would be blessed through Abram and his children.)
- God made a special promise to Abram. What is a promise?
- How can we show that we trust God's promises to us?

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Psalm 105:8a

### BIBLE STORY

God Promised a Son to Abraham  
(Genesis 17:1-22)

### KEY POINTS

- God reminded Abram of His special covenant promise.
- God changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "father of many nations."
- God promised Abraham would have a son in a year and would name him, Isaac.

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### FAMILY READING

Genesis 17:1-6, 15-16 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did Abraham's new name mean? (Father of many nations)
- How was the promise of Isaac's birth connected to God's first promises to Abraham? (God promised Abraham that he would have many children.)
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### BIBLE STORY

Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21-22)

### KEY POINTS

- Sarah, Abraham's wife, gave birth to Isaac.
- God kept His promise to give Abraham a son through Sarah.
- God asked Abraham to give up his son, and Abraham believed God would provide what he needed.
- God was pleased with Abraham's obedience.
- At just the right time, God provided a ram for the sacrifice.

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### FAMILY READING

Genesis 21:1-7 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did God provide for Abraham and Sarah? (God gave them a son.)
- How did Abraham obey God? (Abraham was willing to give his son to God. He trusted God would provide what he needed.)
- How has God provided for you today?

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## SESSION 15 PARENT CONNECTION

# A RENEWED PROMISE

TODAY'S POINT: GOD IS ALWAYS THE SAME.

### BIBLE STORY

Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19-26:6;  
Genesis 27-28:22)

### KEY POINTS

- Isaac had two sons, Esau and Jacob.
- God said the younger son, Jacob, would be the son to carry forward God's promises.
- Esau sold his birthright to his younger brother, Jacob.
- Jacob tricked his father out of the blessing meant for Esau.

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 105:8a

### FAMILY READING

Genesis 25:22–26:6 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What were the names of Isaac's sons? (Esau and Jacob)
- Who received the promised blessing: Jacob or Esau? (Jacob)
- God remembered His covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and their families. Does God ever forget His promises to us? (No, God is always the same.)

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## SESSION 16 PARENT CONNECTION

# A PROMISE REMEMBERED

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Proverbs  
3:5a

### BIBLE STORY

Jacob Returned Home (Genesis 31-33)

### KEY POINTS

- God called Jacob to return to his home.
- Jacob was afraid of seeing his brother, Esau, again.
- Jacob prayed to God for help, and God helped Jacob not be afraid to see Esau.
- Esau was happy to see Jacob and forgave his brother.

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### FAMILY READING

Genesis 32:1-12 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

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- What did Jacob do when he realized he was afraid? (He prayed to God.)
- What can we do when we are afraid? (We can pray to God and ask for His help.)

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### BIBLE STORY

Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37, 50)

#### KEY POINTS

- Jacob had 12 sons. He loved his son, Joseph, the most.
- Joseph's brothers were jealous of Joseph and sold him to work in Egypt.
- Joseph went through hard times and was even put in jail.
- God showed favor to Joseph and eventually put him in a high position in Egypt.
- Joseph worked to save food for many people and was able to save his family.

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#### FAMILY READING

Genesis 37:18-28; 45:4-9 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did Joseph get to Egypt? (His brothers sold him to work in Egypt.)
- Did God have a plan for Joseph's life? (Yes, Joseph saved God's people, Joseph's family from the famine [no food].)
- Does God have a plan for your life? (Yes, God has a special plan for my life. God wants me to know and love Jesus!)

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### BIBLE STORY

Jacob's Family in Egypt (Genesis 46-50)

### KEY POINTS

- Jacob and his son, Joseph, saw each other again for the first time in a very long time.
- Jacob and his family moved to Egypt.
- God gave Jacob's family a wonderful place to settle and live.
- Joseph forgave his brothers and knew that God's plan was greater.

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### FAMILY READING

Genesis 47:27-28; 50:15-21 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did Joseph help save his family? (He provided food during the famine.)
- How did God protect Jacob's family during a difficult time? (He used the bad times in Joseph's life to lead him to Egypt to meet Pharaoh so his family would one day be saved.)
- How do you feel knowing that God still takes care of us in hard times?

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