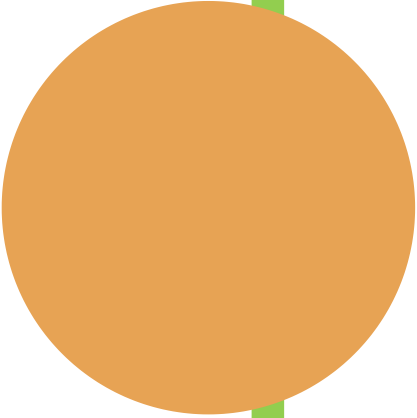


The Promise

Hey Mom and Dad,

We have entered our eighth week of the national lock-down. Yours may be one of many families steering through the uncharted waters of the present, without certainty of the future. In all of this, we know God loves your family and He has promised that His goodness and mercy will follow and overtake you as you walk with Him.

The lesson of the week focuses on the promise that God made to Abram and Sarai, which seemed impossible to the naked eye. We want every child to have confidence in the truth that God will fulfill every promise He makes. We encourage you to prepare in prayer as you allow the Holy Spirit to help you conceive every promise given by the Lord.



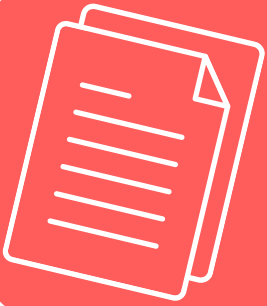
Psalm 150:6 states, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Be intentional to guide your child to give God thanks and praise using their own words or the songs indicated on the links below.

The activities and daily devotions will assist with consolidating the lesson for this week. We trust that this lesson pack will restore hope that every promise God has made will be fulfilled.

We love you and your family.
3CKids Team



The Promise



What to prepare:

- Read Genesis Chapter 12
- Think about promises you made that you have fulfilled
- Think about how God would like to use your child to bless the families of the earth



Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser browser to play the preferred songs of the week:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6ugIFE40WM> **(First)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R4te0QLD8E> **(Perfect Love)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVVY5z7jfPQ> **(To Know You)**

Memory verse:

Genesis 12:2

"I will make you into a great nation.
I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others"

Declaration for the week:

The families of the earth will be blessed through me

Activity Sheets

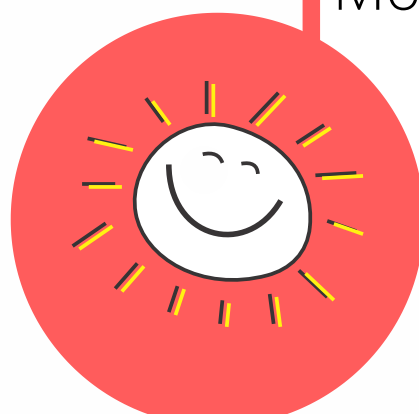
Use the activity sheets to help illustrate and supplement the lesson

- The promise - Find your new home
- The promise - Colouring
- The promise - Word search
- The promise - Cutting stars activity
- Autumn art - collect falling leaves to make a work of art (just a little reminder that seasons come and go but God's promises will always stand)

Fitness Fun

Our fitness fun is easy to follow using a dice. Make one yourself if you cannot locate it in your house.

Older children must do double the task to get the challenge result.
Moms and dads are welcome to join in the fun.



Lesson Time

Lesson Opening:

Ask the children: Has anyone ever made you a promise? Let them give examples.

Ask the children: Have you ever made a promise to someone? Let them explain

Say: We don't always keep all of the promises we make do we? We might have really good intentions to do what we say we will do, but sometimes we forget or we decide that we would rather do something else. There is only one person who keeps His promises all of the time and that is God!

Say: Today we will hear a story about how God called a man named Abram to follow Him and we will hear about the promise that God made to Abram.

Tell the Story: A man named Abram was living in the city of Haran when he heard God's voice telling him to pack up his family and his belongings and move to the land of Canaan. Abram was 75 years old at the time!

Ask: Can you imagine if God asked you to leave behind everything that you knew to go to a country where you didn't know anyone? How do you think you would respond?

Tell the Story: As hard as it must have been, Abram trusted God and he obeyed. So Abram packed up his family (his wife Sarai and cousin Lot), his servants, and all their belongings, and they set out for the land of Canaan just like God had told him.

God gave Abram this promise (Read Genesis 12:2-3) *"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

Say: Wow! What a promise! God told Abram that He would make his family so big that they would be their own nation! God also said that the whole world would be blessed because of Abram's family. What makes this promise so miraculous is that Abram was 75 years old and he and his wife Sarai did not and could not have any children. Abram might not have understood everything, but he knew that he could trust God's plan because God always fulfills His promise.

Say: Did you know that Jesus was born into Abram's family? God used Abram to be the father of a great nation, the Israelites, and Jesus would come into the world through that nation. God would use Abram's family to bring salvation to the entire world!

Abram had no idea at the time what an important job God called him to, but he trusted God and believed that God uses people He calls to fulfill His promises.

Say: Do you know that God has given you the same promise He gave Abram?

God sees you as a great person who can build a great nation.

He wants to bless you so that many people can know Jesus through your life.

God wants other people to be helped because of us.

To receive this promise you need to believe that God has called you.

Repeat: The families of the earth will be blessed through me



Lesson Time

Lesson Review:

- How old was Abram when God called him to leave Haran? (75)
- Who else went with Abram? (Sarai, Lot, his household)
- Where did they move to? (Canaan)
- What 3 promises did God make to Abram? (He would be a great nation, the world would be blessed through his family, God would give them the land of Canaan.)
- Who was a very important descendant of Abram? (Jesus)

Let the children pray after you:

"Father God, thank you for teaching me that you are God who keeps his promise. Thank you for calling me like Abraham and trusting me with nations. Help me to obey you and follow you so I can see all your promises fulfilled. I love you Lord. Amen.

The five confessions of the blood:

Remind the children that the blood of Jesus positions us to receive every promise God has made. Declare the power of the blood at the end of the lesson.

Suggestion: add this as part of your family meal prayer

- By the blood of Jesus we have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus we are forgiven of all our sins.
- Because we spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all our sins.
- By the blood of Jesus we are justified and God sees us as if we have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus we are sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

For the Week:

Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and allocate a special time for their devotion.

- Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.
- Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

Should you wish to contact us for suggestions, queries or even prayer, please email us at 3ckids@my3c.tv.

