



Sunday Resources for May 24, 2020

Lesson: *Son of Laughter* from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 56-61
God's special promise to Abraham, from Genesis 12-21

Aim: To introduce the promise God made to Abraham regarding his family and to understand that God keeps his promises.

Questions:

- Create thought bubbles out of posterboard or paper. Have you family write thought bubbles for the following scenarios:
 - White down what Abraham was thinking as he tried to count the stars.
 - White down what Abraham was thinking when God promised him a big family.
 - Write down what Sarah thinks when she hears God's promise.
- *God gave Abraham and Sarah a promise. Even though it seemed impossible, God promised to give Abraham a big family and to rescue his people through Abraham's family. God keeps his promises.*

Review: God promised Abraham that he would give him a very big family and that God would rescue his people through Abraham's family. Abraham believed God and God kept his promise to Abraham.

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, it shows our need for a rescuer. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you God for keeping your promises. Thank you for sending Jesus to solve the problem of sin and for one day making the world perfect again, just like you promised.

Activities:

- ★ Play a counting game. Have all family members look around the room and count all of the things in the room that have legs. Have each family member write down their answer. Compare answers. You can do the same thing in different categories (count all of the blue things, the round things, noisy things, etc). There are some things that are too many to count, like sand or stars. We as humans cannot always even know how many circle things are in one room! Imagine if you were asked to count the stars! Review the promises of God from Abraham's story. Remind each other that God even knows the hairs on our head. His love for us knows no bounds.

Sing:

