

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Abraham

UNIT: Patriarchs

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true."

Psalm 18:30

TEACHING TRUTH:

God always keeps His promises

READ: Genesis 17:1-8; 21:1-6

OPTIONAL: "Son of Laughter" (pages 56-61) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What promise did God give Abraham? (*God promised Abraham that he would have a big family. God promised him that one day he would have more descendants than the stars in the sky!*)
2. Did Abraham and Sarah have any children when God made them this promise? (*No, and they were really old so it seemed impossible that they could have a baby.*)
3. God kept His promise and gave them a baby. What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's son? (*Isaac. His name means laughter.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Sarah laughed when she first heard God's promise because she was old and had no children. Is anything too hard for God? (*Nothing is too hard for God.*) Will God always do what He says He will do? (*Yes, He always will.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God always keeps His promises.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He always keeps His promises and for how we can trust that every single promise will come true.