

Toddling Through God's Word: God Keeps His Promises

"God Keeps His Promises" to the tune of "Polly Put the Kettle On"

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God keeps his promises. Sarah had a son.

Activity 1: God is sad. (Genesis 12:1-3, 15:5)

You Need:

- God Keeps His Promises booklet at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Pencil
- Crayons or markers

Say: "God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants. Descendants are children, and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Abraham did not have any children. People thought he and his wife were too old to have children. God told Abraham that he and his wife would have as many descendants as the stars."

1. Cut out the pages of the God Keeps His Promises Booklet. Staple them together to create the booklet.
2. Help your child write his or her name on the cover (first page) of the God Keeps His Promises Booklet. Color the page.
3. Have your child look at all the stars on the second page of the God Keeps His Promises Booklet. Ask your child if there are a lot of stars or only a few stars. Can you count all the stars? (Even if you can. Tell your child that in the real night-sky, there are too many stars to count. Not even scientists know how many stars there are.)

Activity 2: Leaving Home (Genesis 12:4-5, 13:1-18)

You Need:

- 3rd and 7th page of God Keeps His Promises booklet at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or markers

Say: "God told Abraham to leave his home and go to a new land. Abraham obeyed. His wife, Sarah, and his nephew, Lot, traveled with Abraham. They went a long way. As they journeyed, Abraham and Sarah went one way and Lot went another way."

1. Explain to your child that the third page of the book is a map. Say, "Abraham, Sarah, and Lot traveled a very long. We can't walk where they walked, but we have a picture of where they walked. This picture is called a map."
2. Help your child find where Abraham, Sarah, and Lot started their journey.
3. Use your finger to trace where Abraham and Sarah went. Then trace where Lot went.
4. Cut out the tents on the last page of the booklet. Glue the tents where they stopped on their journey.

Activity 3: Sarah Laughs (Genesis 18:1-12)

You Need:

- 4th page of God Keeps His Promises booklet at the end of this PDF
- Crayons or markers

Say: "Abraham and Sarah saw some men they did not know. These men were from the Lord. They told Abraham and Sarah that they would have a baby! Sarah laughed! She thought having a baby was impossibly funny, but nothing is impossible for God."

1. Let your child color the picture of Sarah laughing on the fourth page of the booklet.
2. Can you and your child laugh? Do either of you know a good joke?
3. Is anything too hard for God?

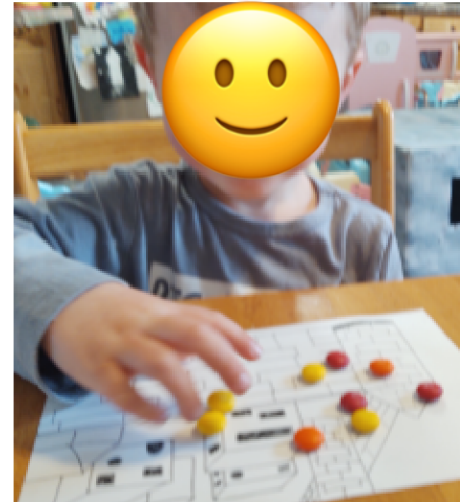
Activity 4: God Destroys Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:1-29)

You Need:

- 5th page of God Keeps His Promises booklet at the end of this PDF
- Red, orange, and yellow candies such as M and Ms or skittles

Say: "Lot lived in a wicked city. The people who lived there did evil and mean things. They were not sorry for the mean things they did. God warned Lot that He would punish the city, so Lot left. God destroyed the city with falling fire."

1. Let your child place red, orange, and yellow candies on the fifth page of the booklet. This represents the fire.
2. Let your child eat the candies!



Activity 5: Baby Isaac (Genesis 21:1-7)

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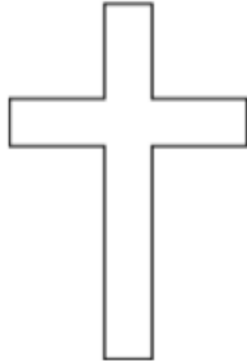
- 6th and 7th page of God Keeps His Promises booklet at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or markers

Say: "God keeps His promises. Sarah had a baby. She named him Isaac which means laughter because God brought her laughter with a baby in her old age."

1. Help your child cut out the baby Isaac on the seventh page of the booklet and glue the baby Isaac in Sarah's arms on the sixth page.
2. Let your child color the picture.

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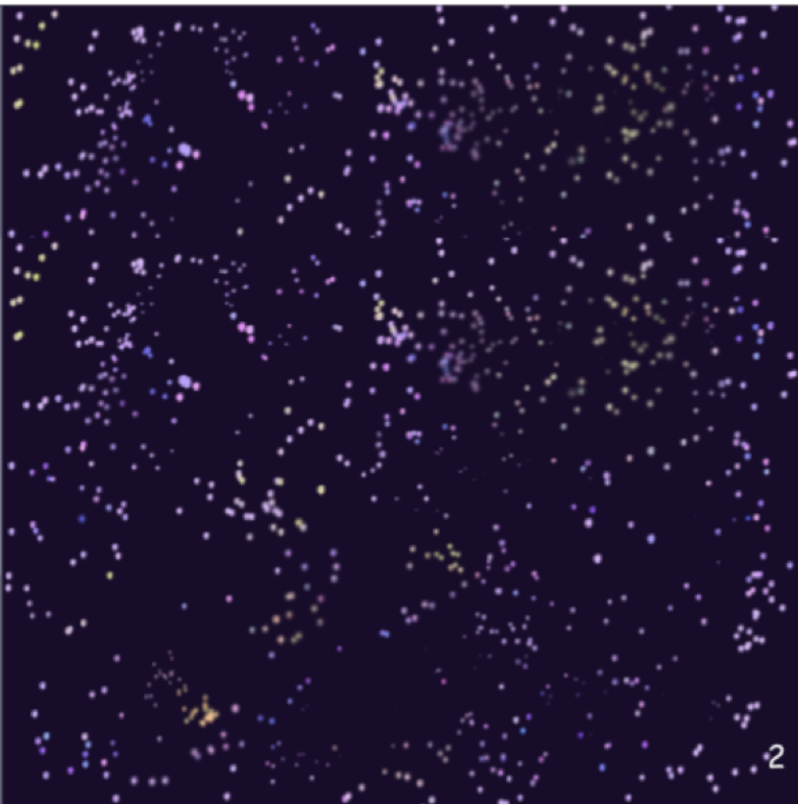
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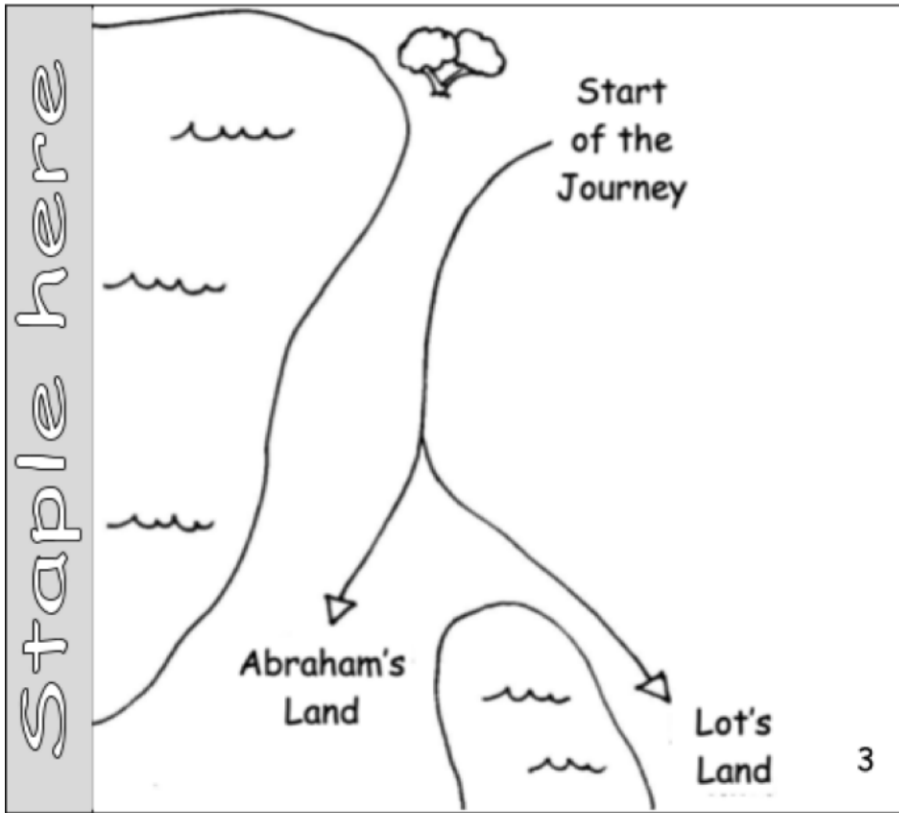
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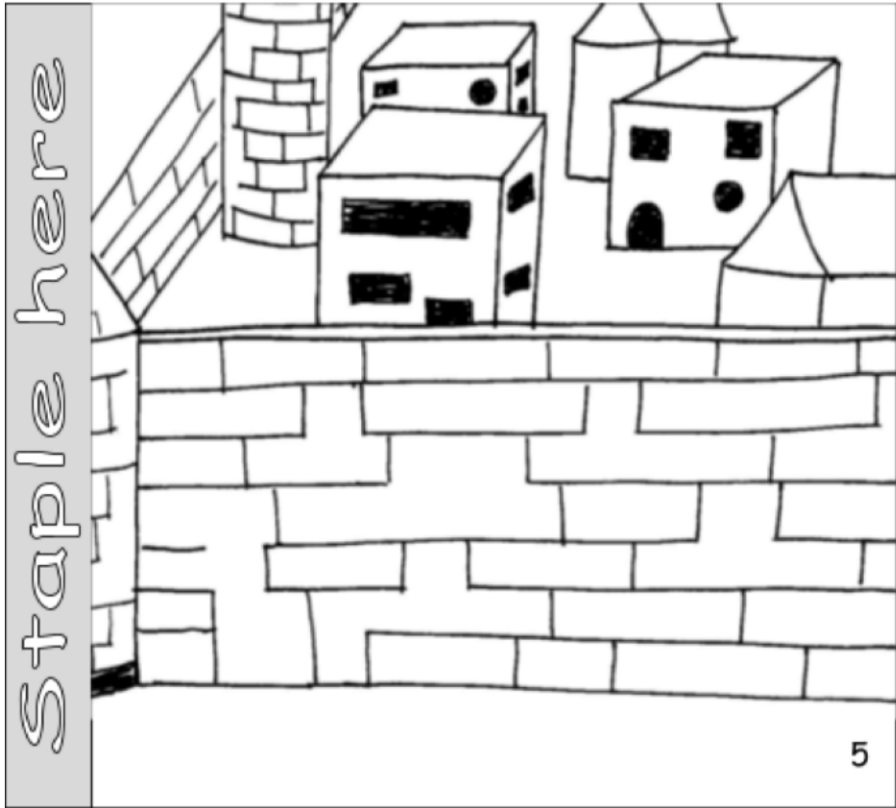
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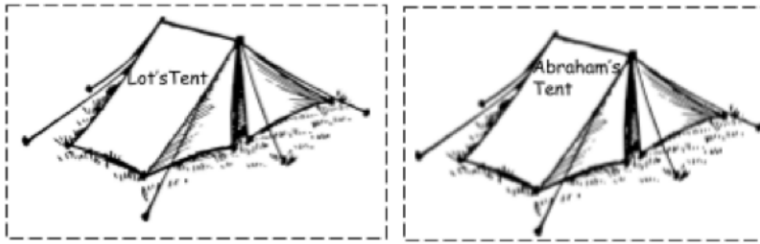


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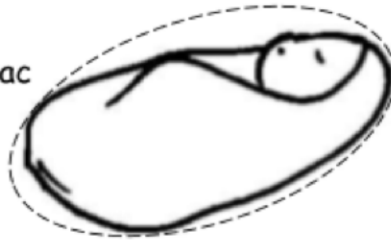


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Tent cut-outs

Baby Isaac
cut-out.



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