Wonder@Home

In God's Big Story

God chooses to begin a special family through Abraham and his wife, Sarah, and promises to bless the whole world through their descendants. They're too old to have children, and the promise feels impossible. But God is faithful and keeps His promises in His time!

Wonder Truth: God Keeps His Promises

Scripture: Genesis 15; 17

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



ABRAHAM

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our motions video or this video to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

The Lord Himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel.
—Isaiah 7:14 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

And he will be called Immanuel.
—from Isaiah 7:14b

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What promise did God make to Abraham?
- How did God keep His promise?
- Why is it important to keep your promises?
- Can we trust God to keep His promises today? What makes you think so?

WORSHIP RESPONSE

Gratitude List

One way to remember that God has kept His promises is by making a Gratitude List and thanking Him for all He has done. Practicing gratitude helps us have strong faith and know that God keeps his promises. God made a big promise to Abraham, and God kept His promise, even when Abraham had to wait a long time for it.

Invite each person to list as many things they're thankful for as they are years old—up to a maximum of ten. For example, a nine-year-old would list nine things. You can write or draw your answers (or share aloud). Share your lists and pray together to thank God for the things that were shared.

If anyone gets stuck, you can suggest these categories:
Health and Body (e.g., "That I can breathe!")
Nature (e.g., tulips)
Relationships (e.g., friends or family listed by name)
Activities (e.g., soccer, vacation)
God (e.g., His wisdom, help, forgiveness)

LIFE CONNECTION

Waiting with Patience

This activity drives home the point that God keeps His promises in His time. **God promised to give Abraham and Sarah a baby, but it seemed like the time wasn't right. They were too old to have babies, and God's promise didn't happen right away. Abraham had to wait to see the answer to God's promise. Is it always easy to wait?** Allow responses. Pour a small amount of water into a bowl or cup and take guesses about how long it will take for the water to freeze in the freezer. Write down each person's guesses. Then put it in the freezer and check regularly to see who guessed the closest. You could also pull an ice cube out of the freezer and guess how long it will take for it to melt.

While you wait, take time to pray and thank God for keeping His promises. We don't always guess correctly or wait patiently, but God's timing is always perfect. He always keeps His promises. God is faithful.