

Father of Faith, Abraham

For Grades 7-9

Goals

1. Understand who Abraham was.
 2. Learn why he is called the "Father of Faith."
 3. Recognize the importance of trusting and obeying God.
-

Welcome Time

- Greet each child warmly and by name.
- Provide name tags or stickers for personalization.
- Icebreaker:

Ask:

- Do you know what it means to trust someone?
 - Have you ever had to go somewhere without knowing exactly what would happen?
-

Worship/Prayer Time: [Click Here](#)

Theme for Worship: Faithful God

Scripture for Worship: Deuteronomy 7:9

- o Sing songs about honorable God

https://youtu.be/y81yIo1_3o8?si=y0ZBQrJF-otyKk_3

Lesson

Opening Activities

Trust Walk

Blindfold one student and let another guide them through a small obstacle course to demonstrate trusting someone—like Abraham trusted God.

Memory Verse

*“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called...” –
Hebrews 11:8a*

Bible Story

Scripture Reading:

- God called Abraham to leave his home (Genesis 12).
- God promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars (Genesis 15).
- Even though he and Sarah were very old, God kept His promise and gave them Isaac (Genesis 21).
- The New Testament honors Abraham’s faith (Hebrews 11).

Introduction

Introduce Abraham:

His Calling

- Lived in Ur of Chaldeans: Comfortable life in a prosperous city
- They heard God's voice, called to leave everything behind and journey to an unknown land. He traveled with faith, not knowing his destination.

Tests of Faith

- Waiting for a child: Sarah and Abraham waited until old age before miraculously receiving Isaac.
- The ultimate test on Mount Moriah: He was asked to sacrifice his beloved son; however, in unwavering obedience and faith, God provided a substitute and strengthened His covenant with Abraham.

Discussion Questions

- Why did Abraham leave his home?
- What did God promise Abraham?
- How do we know Abraham trusted God?
- How can we show faith like Abraham?
- What Faith Means?

Application

Our Faith Journey

- **Listen to God:** Through Bible stories and prayer
- **Trust His promises:** God always keeps His word
- **Follow in faith:** One step at a time
- **Become God's friend:** Just like Abraham did

Conclusion

The step to God's blessing is timely obedience to God. Our dear Father Abraham stepped into this calling and touched God's heart. The Covenant keeping God ensured that the world was blessed through His lineage. He became a Great Nation with his descendants as numerous as stars. This Covenant was established through several encounters, each expanding the promise and deepening their relationship. I pray that our faith is strengthened so that we can work closer with God.

Gospel Points

1. **Trust God's Plan:** Even when you can't see the whole picture
 2. **Obedience Matters:** Follow God's direction even when difficult
 3. **Patience in Waiting:** God's timing is perfect
 4. **Faith Over Fear:** Courage comes from trusting God completely
-

Activities

1. Star Craft

Make a sky full of stars with a paper plate or black construction paper and stickers/glitter. Write "God's promises are true!" on it.

Closing Prayer: "Help Us Trust You, God"

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much.

Thank You for the story of Abraham, who trusted You even when he didn't know everything.

Help us to believe in You like Abraham did.

When we are scared or confused, remind us that You are always with us.

Teach us to listen to Your voice and obey You.

We want to grow in our faith and trust You every day.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Snack Time

- Provide simple snacks like cookies or fruit.
 - Discuss ways to honor their elderly during mealtime.
-

Take-Home Activities: