

Family Faith

October

WEEK 1

God's Promise to Abram

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God promised to give Abram a big, BIG family, and a place for them to live. The promise was so BUG that Abram wondered if it could be true. God showed Abram all the stars in the sky and said, "This is how many people will be in your family." Abram believed God's BIG promise! Along with the promise, God gave Abram and Sarai new names: Abraham and Sarah!

Who is in your family? How does God love your family?

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US OUR FAMILY, AMEN.

WEEK 2

Abraham and Sarah's Visitors

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Abraham and Sarah were an old married couple. God had promised them a big family, but it seemed like it would never happen. One day, People they didn't know appeared in the distance. Visitors were coming! Abraham and Sarah waited. When the visitors arrived, the guests shared good news: Sarah would have a son! Sarah laughed when she heard the news. She was old and had waited a long time to have a baby.

When have you had to wait a long time? What do you like to do while you're waiting?

DEAR GOD, HELP US WHEN WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR SOMETHING WE NEED OR WANT.

WEEK 3

Joseph and his Brothers

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Joseph's family had problems! Joseph's father, Jacob, treated Joseph differently than his other sons. Jacob gave Joseph a colorful coat, which made the brothers angry. Joseph had dreams that made him think he was better than his brothers. God loved them all, but they forgot to love each other.

How does your family bother or frustrate you? What do you love about your family?

GOD OF PEACE, HELP US KNOW THAT WE NEED EACH OTHER, AMEN.

WEEK 4

Joseph Helps his Family

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Joseph hadn't seen his family in a long time. He was now a leader in Egypt, helping Pharaoh make decisions. People all over the region didn't have enough food to eat. God took care of Joseph. God told Joseph in a dream to prepare for the famine so that Egypt had enough food. Joseph's brothers heard there was food in Egypt. So they asked Joseph for help. Joseph's brothers had not been kind to him, but Joseph forgave them and helped them!

How does it feel to ask for forgiveness? How does it feel to forgive someone?

FORGIVING GOD, HELP US FORGIVE EACH OTHER AND LOVE EACH OTHER, AMEN.

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