

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

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GOD IS A COVENANT KEEPER, PART II

Abram

Genesis 12; 15; 17

God made a covenant with Abraham. God promised Abraham a huge family and that He would use Abraham's family to tell the world about Him!

JUST FOR FUN

Experience the nomadic life of Abraham and his family by setting up three or four different locations inside and outside your home to serve as Bible-time oases. One oasis could have a snack; the final oasis could be bed if it's near bedtime. **Read Genesis 12:1–9**, then ask your children to join your caravan. Let them pretend to ride camels or donkeys as you journey from oasis to oasis. Use your imaginations along the way. Can you feel the heat? Do you smell the sand? At each spot, pause to re-read verses from the passage.

REMEMBER VERSE

*You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory
and honor and power, for you created all things.*

Revelation 4:11a

DID YOU KNOW?

- It's very possible that Abraham was raised in a family that worshipped and believed in false gods.
- When God called Abraham, He asked him to give up everything he knew, even changing his name from Abram to Abraham.
- Ultimately, Jesus was born from Abraham's descendants, fulfilling God's promise to bless all people through Abraham.

DEVELOPMENT

Your child is learning to trust God by trusting the adults in his life. Provide consistent role models, and be sure to keep your own promises as your child learns to rely on God.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What did God ask Abraham to do?**
- **How do you think Abraham felt when God told him what His plans were?**
- **How did Abraham show that he trusted God?**

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** @ HomeFrontMag.com.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may God guide your steps. May you know His love, His blessing, and that His words are always true.**