

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.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com). You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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## GOD LOVES FAITH

### Part of The Big God Story

Genesis 12:1-7; 15; 17:1-8; Hebrews 11:8-10

### JUST FOR FUN

Have your children sit in a circle and close their eyes. Then take a few familiar objects (books, toys, fruit, candy, etc.) and place them in their hands. See if they can guess what each item is by touching it. Once you've given them time to tell you what each object is, ask how they knew what it was without seeing it. Then read **Hebrews 11:1-3**. Discuss that "faith" means believing without seeing.

## Did You Know?

- Faith is a combination of **believing and action**. Without faith, it's impossible to please God.
- God promised to **bless** Abraham and to make him the father of many nations, despite the fact that Abraham and his wife were advanced in years and had no children.
- Abraham **chose to have faith** in God's promises, and that faith was credited to him as righteousness.

### Remember Verse

*"The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."*

*Psalm 33:11*

### Teachable Moments

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- How do you think Abraham felt when God chose to make these promises to him?
  - How would you feel if God asked you to leave your home and follow Him to a new and different land?
- What are some ways you can show your faith in God?

## Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

### A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you trust in the Lord with all your heart. He is faithful and will keep His promises for all time.