



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 34

Abraham's Visitors

Lesson Aim: To know God can do anything He promises.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Count the stars."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who keeps His promises. He promised Abraham would have as many grandchildren and great grandchildren as there were stars in the sky. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Count the stars." Let's say it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

God kept His promise and Abraham did have a great big family because he was part of the family of God. All who believe in Jesus are part of God's family, too! That means you and I can also be called children of Abraham. Sing: "Father Abraham."

God can do anything He promises! As we give our offering, let's thank Him for the amazing things He will do for others with the money we give to Him today. Sing: "I Am with You" while the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God promised Sarah and Abraham would have a baby. Do you think they had that baby? (Yes!) God kept His promise and everyone saw how mighty He is. Let's give thanks to the Lord for His goodness in keeping all His promises. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord."

THE WORD GOD MADE A BIG PROMISE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God kept His promise to watch over Hagar and Ishmael. Today, we will see how three visitors told Abraham

how God would keep His promise to give a baby to him and Sarah. Let's open our Bible to the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 18:14.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 15:5-6; 18:1-14

Read poem. Display visual.

- God made a promise to Abraham,
- "Look up and count the stars, if you can.
- That's how big your family will be."
- He was special to the Lord, for he believed!

- He waited for years, but had no child.
- Then he saw three men who stood nearby.
- Abraham rushed to meet them
- He bowed down and made sure to feed them.

- She heard them talking near the tent,
- "Sarah will have a baby," said the three men.
- Old Sarah laughed, "How can this be?"
- God asked her, "Is anything too hard for Me?"

When God promised to give Abraham many children, what did He tell Abraham to go outside and do? The answer is in our Whisper Verse! Let's say our Whisper Verse together, "Count the stars." Include sign language or hand motions.

When God heard Sarah laughing, what did He ask her? ("Is anything too hard for Me?") Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 18:14 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY GOD CAN DO ANYTHING HE PROMISES

CRAFT: Count the Stars

GAMES: Star Toss, Name that Star

SNACK: How Many Stars?

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 15:5-6; 18:1-14

CRAFT: Star Mobile

SONG: Father Abraham

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Stand Up and Say It!
STORY TIME