

October 4, 2020 Lesson

Abraham and Sarah – Genesis 12:1-9

LESSON:

Genesis 12:1-9 begins our introduction to the story of Abraham. Abraham is old and is asked by God to take a journey. Abraham does not speak in this passage, but God does. This story continues God's promises to the Israel's ancestors, including Abraham. God's promise is a blessing. God will bless Abraham and all of his descendants. In this passage we hear a story of Abraham and his wife, Sarah, accepting God's call and taking all their things to a new land. They travel through major urban areas in the Canaanite mountains. This area will be the homeland of Israel. Abraham and Sarah's journey could not have been easy. It was likely very hard. But their willingness to follow God, demonstrates their great faith and hope in the future that God promises them. We can sometimes have this kind of faith. We are often filled with hope, and their eagerness can be inspiring. Such faith can remind us of Abraham and Sarah, and also serves as a reminder that we too can embrace faith in God's blessings and promises.

Today's faith word is *faith*. Faith is to believe in God's presence and hope.

Wonder together:

- What does faith mean to you?
- Is it hard or easy to have faith? Why?
- Do you know someone who has a strong faith?

Abraham and Sarah went on a journey with God. It must have been hard to make this big change, but they were faithful to God and God promised to be with them.

ACTIVITY:

You will need paper and something to write or color with.

Trace each child's hand on a piece of paper. Label the fingers 1-5 starting with the pinkie finger. In the palm, draw a self-portrait and then answer the following questions on each finger (draw or write the answers):

1. I want the world to be...
2. God is leading me to...
3. If I could change one thing about the world, it would be...
4. In the future I want to...
5. I know God is with me because...

PRAY:

God of guidance, help us to always have faith in you. Thank you for guiding and leading us to new and exciting places. Amen.

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