



Unit Overview

Abraham



After the Great Flood and the Tower of Babel, God initiated a special relationship with an aging, childless man and promised him descendants, land, and influence. The Lord would maintain a special relationship with Abraham and his descendants, the nation of Israel. He would reveal Himself to them and ultimately would send His own Son, Jesus, to the earth as a member of this group of people. This series of Bible studies for preschoolers tells the story of God's relationship with Abraham and how the patriarch responded to God's blessings, including the blessing of being made a father at 100 years of age! Abraham's life offers lessons even preschoolers can understand. Among other things, Abraham challenges us to trust God, even when we have to wait.

Kingdom Perspective

God took a significant early step in implementing His kingdom plan of redemption by choosing Abraham, an aging, childless man, and promising to make a great nation of him and His descendants. While the Lord initiated and bestowed great blessings on His chosen servant, Abraham responded with actions consistent with a strong belief in the Lord and His promises. In focusing on God's broader kingdom and not solely on his relationship with the Lord, the patriarch gave believers a sterling example to follow today.

Lesson 1: "God Guided Abraham" (Genesis 12:1-9)

Bible Truth: Abraham chose to obey God; I can choose to obey God.

Lesson 2: "Abraham Shared with Lot" (Genesis 13:1-8)

Bible Truth: I can share with others.

Lesson 3: "God Made a Promise to Abraham" (Genesis 15:1-6; 17:1-8,15-19)

Bible Truth: I can believe God will do what He promises.

Lesson 4: "Abraham Had a Son" (Genesis 17:19,21; 18:1-15; 21:1-5)

Bible Truth: God can do anything He says He will do.

Making the Most of the "Abraham" Unit from *God's Unfolding Story for Older Preschoolers*

The lesson plans and related resources for the above lessons can be downloaded from SundaySchoolZone.com. In addition, there are a number of other helpful articles and resources on the website that can help you be an effective teacher and make the most of this unit. Below is a list of helpful articles you can link to or download in "Getting Started with God's Unfolding Story."

- The Session Schedule
- God's Unfolding Story Cube
- Lesson Components
- Who Developed this Stuff?
- Parents Connect
- Scripture References and Bible Phrases
- Why Are We Using Yahweh to Refer to God?
- Materials and Supplies
- What We Believe
- God's Unfolding Story for Older Preschoolers* Study Plan
- Preschoolers are Incredible People!
- Where Is this Going?