

Promise of a Faithful God

**“Do not be afraid,
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your very great reward.”
Genesis 15:1**



Topic: The Promises that God made to Abraham.

Lesson Objective:

- To talk about the promises that God made to Abraham. Help the children to see that God is a God of his word.

Lesson Outline:

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Welcome & Worship

Welcome all the kids. Ask them to tell you about their favourite thing to do on weekends.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please have the children form a line and make their way to the Kids Worship room to join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the other children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also.

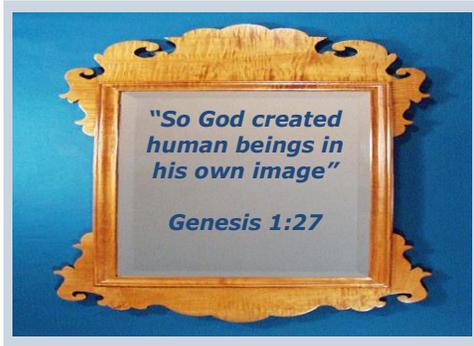
Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Memory Verse

*“Do not be afraid.
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Please feel free to be **creative** with this lesson – you may like to think of a **different way** to tell the story (e.g. acting it out or using pictures), or you may know of an **activity** that will demonstrate the lesson clearly for the kids.



Recap on Last week:

Ask if any of the kids can remember what we learnt last week – we talked about being created in God's image. The memory verse was:

"So God created human beings in his own image"
Genesis 1:27

If anyone can tell you this verse give them a snake, (there is a jar on the leaders' resource spot with snakes in it).

Story:

Please see Page 3 for the story.

Activity:

Today the children will make shields. They can decorate them however they like. Try to encourage them to include the memory verse on it. All the supplies that you will need for this activity will be provided.

Game:

True or False: Ask the children to choose which of the following statements are correct. If the statement is correct they should stand, if it is false they should remain seated.

- God can do anything. **{True}**
- God promised to make Abraham's family into the new people of God. **{True}**
- Abraham deserved to be God's special friend. **{False – it was God's choice}**
- God promised to make Abraham's family a blessing for all people. **{True}**
- God promised to give Abraham's family a new place to live. **{True}**
- The promise came true right away. **{False}**

<http://ministry-to-children.com/gods-big-promise/>

Lesson Review

- Memory verse game: The memory verse for this week is:

"Do not be afraid.

I am your shield, your great reward."

Genesis 15:1

Print the words of the memory verse out and stick them around the room and ask the kids to put them in the correct order.

- Noticeboard focus: Ask the children to tell you what they learnt about today then add the memory verse poster to the noticeboard (the card can be found in the folder in the leaders' resource spot).
- Give each child a memory verse card and tell them that if they can remember this verse next week they will get a sweet. (Memory verse cards are in the Leaders Resources spot) Please remember to do this as they are an important part of connecting with the children's families.

Wrap up:

- Have a leader or helper close in prayer.
- Make sure kids take their craft at the end of the lesson.
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.
- Once all the children have left please assist us by making sure the room is tidy and ready for the next group. Please also make sure that the blue sign- in folder is returned to the kids table.

Story – Promise of a faithful God

Can anyone tell me a man who is in the bible whose name starts with A?

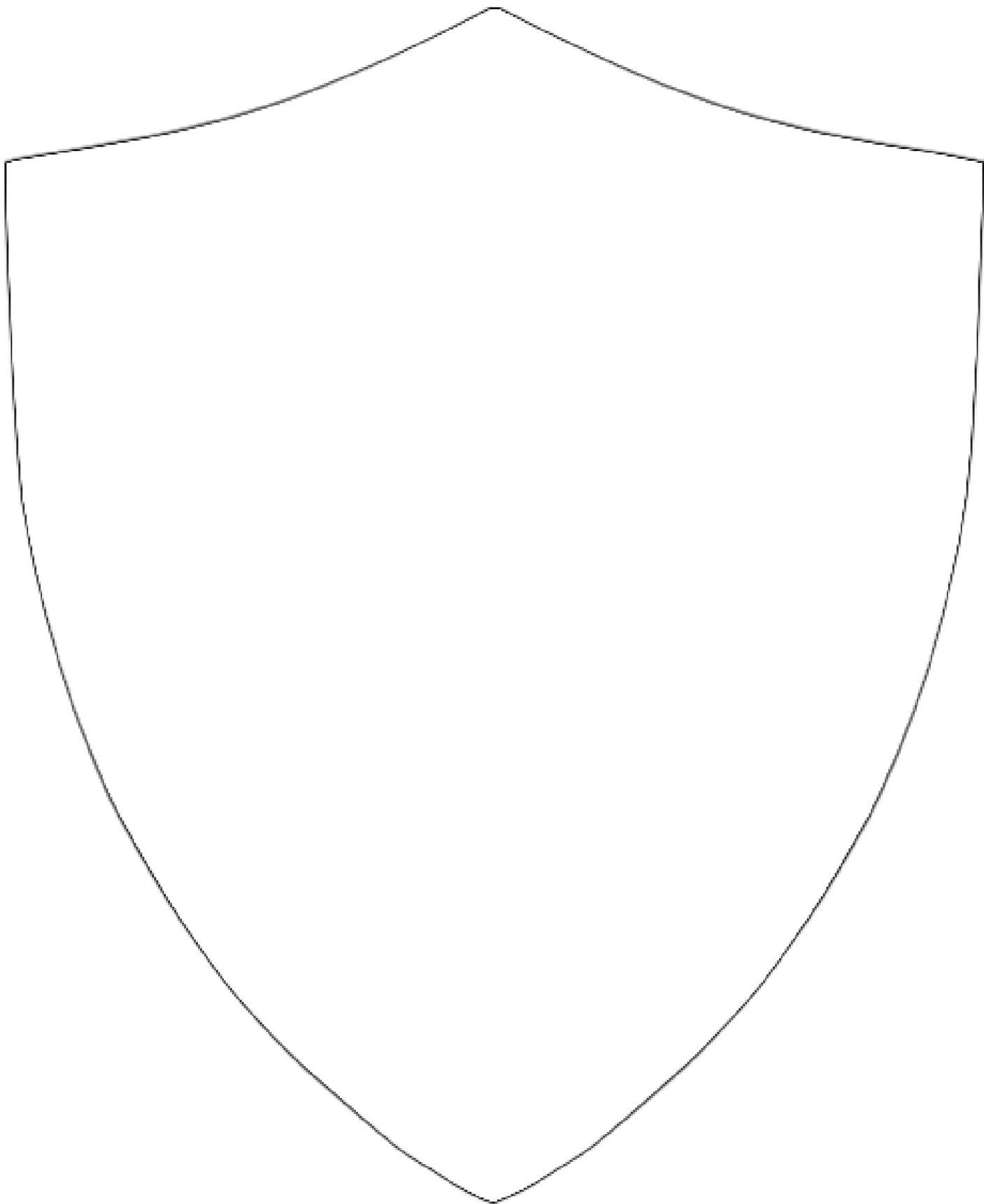
Well, today we are going to talk about Abraham. Abraham was a very Godly man. He was around after Adam and Eve and Noah. There is a lot written in the bible about Abraham. He was married to a woman named Sarah and they loved each other very much. They always wanted to have a baby but they weren't able to have one. God knew what was in Abraham and Sarah's hearts and he loved them very much.

Believe God's Promise

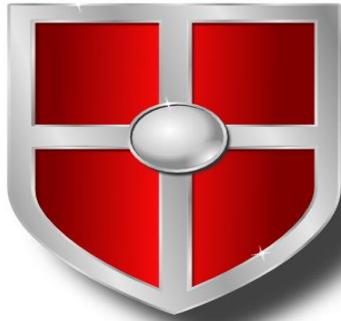
God promised Abram that he would have a son and more descendants than Abram could count. Read Genesis 15:1–6. Abram was 85 years old and had no children when God gave him this promise, but he believed God anyway and had faith that God would fulfill the promise. God then said that Abram's faith made Abram righteous before God.

You can become righteous before God by believing in God's Son, Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to save you and make you righteous before God. If you have never believed that Jesus is your Savior, or if you are not sure, write down this prayer on a piece of paper and sign it:

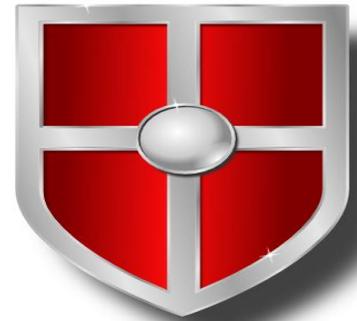
"I believe that Jesus is my Savior. Thank you, God, that I am now righteous before you and that you will take me to heaven when I die."



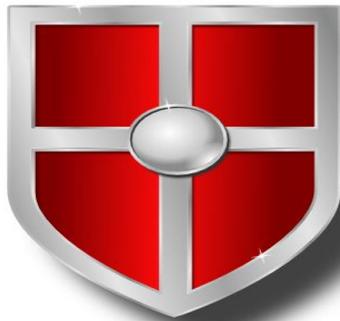
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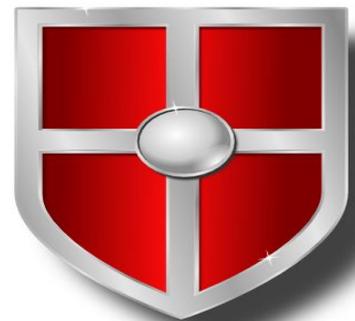
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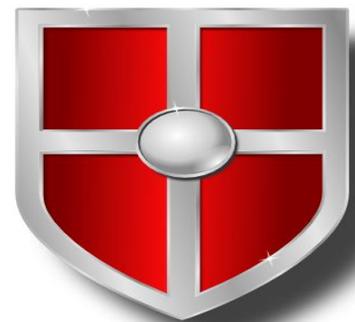
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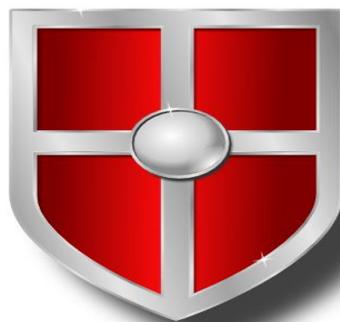
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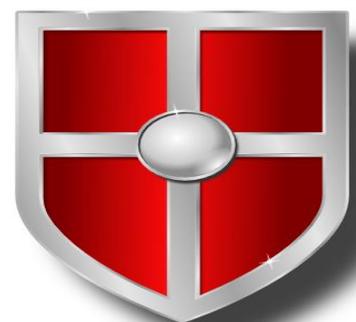
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Leading Prayer in Kids Bizz

Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

Praying for Each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the Childs needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

Write:

If anyone has anything please write it in the *Kids Bizz Prayer Journal* with the date, service time and child's name. Then have a leader thank God for the lesson and any healings, words or pictures.