

LESSON 2

ISAAC AND REBEKAH

LESSON AT A GLANCE

WONDER TRUTH: God Is Faithful

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 24

GOD'S BIG STORY: Abraham's servant travels to find a wife for Abraham's son Isaac. God provides a bride, Rebekah, and proves faithful in keeping His promises.

Object Lesson: Animal and Doll Play

Activity: Backpack Surprise

Worship

God's Big Story

Prayer and Blessing

Activity: God Is Faithful Song

Wonder@Home™

Designed for families to engage in the wonder of God together at home. This resource includes a video, worship playlists, activities, and more!

Object Lesson: Animal and Doll Play

SUPPLIES: baby dolls, stuffed animals, plastic food, plates, spoons

Greet the kids warmly and welcome them to church. Set out baby dolls, stuffed animals, and toy food and plates as well as spoons.

Welcome! I'm so glad you're here! Today we're going to hear a story about how God took care of Abraham. God took care of Abraham because God is faithful. Let's practice taking care of our animal friends and baby dolls today.

Let kids play with and practice taking care of the dolls and animals by feeding them.

Activity: Backpack Surprise

SUPPLIES: backpack (or bag), wrapped gift or gift bag, paper plate, toy food

Gather kids in a circle. Hold up the following objects and ask kids how each object is used:

- backpack (used to carry things)
- gift (We give gifts to people because we care about them.)
- paper plate and toy food (We need food to keep us strong; we also eat with people when we want to celebrate.)

We're going to see how all these things have something to do with today's story. I wonder what a backpack, a gift, and food have to do with God's big story today. Let's get ready and find out!

Our Wonder Truth today is **GOD IS FAITHFUL.**

Encourage the kids to do the following motions while you repeat the Wonder Truth. Older toddlers can say the words with you as they do the motions.

GOD—Point up.

IS FAITHFUL.—Squat down and jump up with arms in the air.

Worship

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: songs from the [Faithful Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#)

Today we're learning God is faithful and keeps His promises. We'll see in today's part of God's big story how God kept His promises to Abraham and showed that He is faithful.

Play songs from the [Faithful Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#) and encourage the kids to sing and dance with you.

God's Big Story

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: [God's Big Story Video](#), Isaac and Rebekah Pictures

Leader Tip: Consider attaching the Isaac and Rebekah Pictures to a wall as you tell the story to give kids an overall visual of it.

Ahead of time, print the Isaac and Rebekah Pictures.

God promised a man named Abraham a big family! Eventually, Abraham and his wife Sarah had a baby boy named Isaac. Hold up picture #1: Abraham and Sarah with a baby. Isaac grew up and needed a wife to be part of the big family God promised. Show kids picture #2 and point out Isaac. Abraham’s servant loaded up camels and went on a journey to find a wife for Isaac. Show picture #3: Abraham and servant with camels carrying gifts. The servant came to a well and prayed, and when he looked up, he saw Rebekah. Rebekah gave him and his camels water to drink. The servant knew that Rebekah was God’s answer to prayer and would be Isaac’s wife! Show kids picture #4: Servant at the well with Rebekah.



The servant met Rebekah’s family and enjoyed a meal with them at their home. They were all amazed at God’s faithfulness because God always does what He says He will do. Show kids picture #5: Servant, Rebekah, and Rebekah’s family eating at Rebekah’s house. The next day Rebekah left with Abraham’s servant on the journey back to Abraham’s home. When they arrived, Rebekah met Isaac. Show kids picture #6, Isaac and Rebekah. God kept His promise to Abraham, and through Isaac and Rebekah’s marriage, Abraham’s family grew. God is faithful.

Prayer and Blessing

Let’s talk to God and thank Him for being faithful.

God, You are faithful. You made a promise to Abraham and Isaac and kept it. Thank You for being faithful and loving. You are our faithful God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Encourage the kids to hold their hands out in front of them, with palms up, as if their hands were open to receive something. Tell them to listen and receive the blessing as you speak it over them.

Blessing: God is good and keeps His promises, so may you always expect Him to be faithful. The same God who kept His covenant to Abraham will remain faithful to you because He does not change. In seasons of waiting, may your faith grow, and may your life tell of God’s faithfulness.

Activity: God Is Faithful Song

We’re learning today that God is faithful! He showed His faithfulness to Isaac by providing a wife—Rebekah. God is faithful to us too! Let’s sing a song to remember His faithfulness!

Sing “God Is Faithful” to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?” (“Frère Jacques”) and lead kids in the following motions:

God is faithful; God is faithful. (*Point up.*)

That’s my God; that’s my God. (*Thumbs-up.*)

God is always faithful; God is always faithful. (*Spin around with arms out.*)

Yes, He is! Yes, He is! (*Point up and nod head.*)