



FAITH & FAMILY

At-Home Parent Guide

Week 4: Abraham & the Old Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3

This week we saw how God began a special relationship with the Hebrew people through a promise he made with Abraham and his descendants. God's promise to Abraham involved 3 parts: 1) God would bless him and make his descendants numerous, 2) God would make them into a great nation, and 3) through Abraham and his offspring (the people of Israel), he will bless every nation in the world. This last promise came true through Jesus!

We also learned that God's Word to his people is steadfast and faithful. Even when God's people break their promise and sin against Him, God remains faithful.

Devotion: Do You Really Trust Me?

Did Abraham really trust in God's promise to make Him into a great nation? God had Abraham build an altar (probably out of stones) to sacrifice his son on. It was a test in Abraham's faith in God's promises. Would he do it? Would God step in at the last minute?

Read Genesis 22:1-19 to see what happened.

Discuss This

- Are there times it's hard for you to trust God? Think of a time.

Activity

1. *Find a stone that fits in your pocket.*
2. *Write or draw something on the stone that reminds you of when it's tough to trust God.*
3. *Keep the stone in your pocket to remind you to trust God and have faith like Abraham did.*

Prayer

Close by leading your children in a prayer, asking God to help you trust him more.