



Son of Laughter

God's Special Promise to Abraham, from Genesis 12-21

Biblical Truth to Emphasize

God keeps His promises

Read & Remember

Please find a comfortable place and read "Son of Laughter" from the Jesus Storybook Bible pages 56-60

- ❖ Say "in our story today God made a promise to Abraham. What is a promise?" *A promise is when you tell someone you are going to do something and you commit to do it.*
- ❖ What did God promise Abraham? *To give Abraham and Sarah a son and so many children and grand children they could not count. Abraham's family would be more than the stars.*
- ❖ What was God's secret rescue plan that he told to Abraham? *Abraham's family would be God's own special family and all nations on earth would be blessed. He would rescue the world through Abraham's family*
- ❖ Did Abraham believe God's promise? *Yes!*
- ❖ What did Abraham's wife, Sarah, do when she heard God's promise? *She laughed because she was too old to have children*
- ❖ Was it hard for God to give Abraham and Sarah a baby? *No, God can do anything! He always keeps his promises*

Jesus in the Story

"God made a promise to Abraham to give him a son. God told Abraham his family would be a special family! With so many children he would not even be able to count them all, like the stars. And one day, in Abraham's family a baby would be born that would be the Rescuer."

What did you learn about Jesus today in the story? Jesus is our Rescuer. God keeps his promises.

Pray Together

"God you make promises and keep your promises. Thank you for the great promises you made to Abraham. Thank you for sending your son Jesus. Help us to trust you!"

Sing

We will continue to sing our new song this week, "His Mercy is More". You may find this song on our Spotify list on our family resource page: <https://firstirving.org/sunday-family-resources> I encourage you to begin listening to this song and using in your family worship time!

Memory Verse

We begin a new memory verse this week about Abraham. "Abraham believed the Lord." Genesis 15:6 I encourage you to memorize this verse with your family.