



TODDLERS

Abraham

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home.

Key Question

Who loves you?

Basic Truth

God loves me.

Bottom Line

I can trust God.

Bible Stories

August 16th:

God tells Abraham and Sarah to move to a new land. God makes a promise to them that they will have a child. He tells them their descendants will be many, and the whole world will be blessed through their family.

(Genesis 12:1-7)



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room in the morning, hold his hands and say, "Good morning! Let's trust God today! We can always trust God!"



PLAY TIME

If you have a baby doll, or even a baby animal toy, set it out for your child. Encourage her to take care of the baby. Talk about little babies and how special they are. Remind her that God kept His promise and gave Abraham and Sarah a baby boy. Their son was named Isaac. God always keeps His promises, so we can trust Him!



DRIVE TIME

While in the car, take some time to remember Abraham and Sarah. God asked them to move to a new land. They trusted God and moved everything they owned. While you drive, pretend with your child that you are going to an unknown land. Imagine what it might be like and what you might bring with you on your trip. Then, remind him that even though you aren't really going anywhere new, Abraham and Sarah did trust God and moved to a new place. Pray together, asking God to help you trust Him in all you do.



BATH TIME

As you wash your child during bathtime, say the following phrase, "[Child's Name], trust God will all your ____." Then, fill in the blank with whatever body part you are washing. For example, "Trust God with all your fingers. Trust God with all your elbows. Trust God with all your nose." Finish bathtime by washing near her heart, and say, "[Child's Name], trust God with all your heart!" Have her repeat that last phrase with you if she can.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Father in heaven, we can always trust You because You are faithful and true. Help [Child's Name] to know that all your ways are good, and You love him. Help him to listen to Your voice, believe You, and do things Your way. I know You will help him, and I thank You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

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