

NURSERY AtHome - A Parent Resource

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

God Statement: God is a Promise Keeper

Memory Verse: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. Psalm 145:13b



Abraham Covenant & Isaac's Birth | Genesis 12:1-9; 15-16; 21:1-7

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Count the stars. Color them if you want. Follow the stars with your finger to Abraham, Sarah, and baby Issac. Shout, "God is a Promise Keeper!"



Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring God is a Promise Keeper throughout the day. Use the extra activities to connect with God's Word this week.

PRAY

God always keeps His promises.

- Ask God to help you know and trust that He will always keep His promises to you.
- Pray that God will show others around you that He is a Promise Keeper.

EXPERIENCE

We can respond to God in worship for being a Promise Keeper.

- Worship together by singing and dancing to Desperation Band's "Promises" from their album *Who You Are*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLcmF7ViGzs>

- Before bedtime take some time to look the stars in the sky. Can you count them? God told Abraham that he would have a family as numerous as the stars in the sky—so many that he wouldn't be able to count them.

BLESS

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in *HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource* @ HomeFrontMag.com.

Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know God is a Promise Keeper. May you trust the promises He makes to you.

Color Abraham, Sarah and baby Issac. Draw as many stars in the sky as you can to remember that God is a Promise Keeper—He always keeps His promises!



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SEPTEMBER | Week 3

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Discover

- God called Abram to leave his country and people and to follow Him into the wilderness.
- God changed Abram's name to "Abraham," which means "father of many nations."
- The Messiah was born through Abraham's line.
- Believers today are part of the "many nations" God promised to Abraham.

Experience

Gather your family and watch the Francis Chan video titled "The Awe Factor of God" (www.crazylovebook.com/videos.html). After watching the video, discuss how God made the entire universe and controls everything in it. Read **Genesis 12:1-9 and 15:1-6**. Share with your children that God has a special plan for each one of us.

Follow

After reading through **Genesis 12:1-9 & 15:1-6**, discuss these questions together:

- What do you think it was like for Abraham to move away from his family?
- What was God's promise to Abraham?
- How have you seen God as Promise Keeper in your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how God is a Promise Keeper throughout your everyday life.

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A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that God is a Promise Keeper. May you know that the same God who kept His promise with Abraham is the same God who keeps His promises with you today. Continue to listen for His voice and obey His commands.**

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