



Camping: 4-Week Preschool Curriculum

Take the little ones (ages 3–5) on a special camping adventure to learn that God is always with us! Getting outside lets us step away from the go-go-go of life and find quiet moments to talk to God, listen to Him, and see His love all around us. Each week, we'll hear a Bible story about how people met God outdoors—just like we can!

Main Idea: I can be close to God!

Bible Memory Verse: "Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17a

4-Week Lesson Overview

Week 1 – God Keeps His Promises!

- **Bible Story:** Abraham Counts the Stars (Genesis 15:1–6)
- **Summary:** God told Abraham to look up at the sky and count the stars. There were too many to count! God promised Abraham a big family, even when it seemed impossible. This week, we learn that God always keeps His promises, and we can trust Him!

Week 2 – God Speaks to Me!

- **Bible Story:** Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3)
- **Summary:** One day, Moses saw a bush on fire, but it didn't burn up! Then, he heard God's voice. God had a special job for Moses. This week, we learn that God speaks to us in special ways and has a plan for us too!

Week 3 – God Helps Me Be Strong!

- **Bible Story:** Jesus in the Wilderness (Matthew 4:1–11)
- **Summary:** Jesus spent time alone in the wilderness, and the devil tried to trick Him. But Jesus used God's words to stay strong! This week, we learn that God's Word helps us make good choices and stand strong!

Week 4 – Jesus is Amazing!

- **Bible Story:** Jesus on the Mountaintop (Matthew 17:1–13)
- **Summary:** Jesus took His friends up a big mountain, and something amazing happened—His face shined bright like the sun! This week, we learn that Jesus is God's Son, and He is full of light and love!





James 1:17a NIV

Every good and perfect gift
is from God. This kind of gift
comes down from the
Father who created the
heavenly lights.



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You love children's ministry, but some days, *it feels like too much.*

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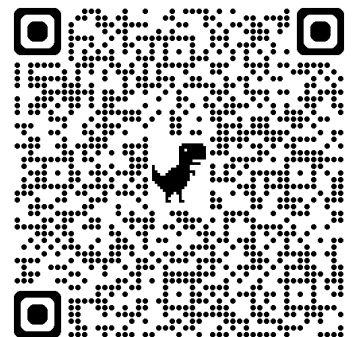
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Week 1 – God Keeps His Promises!

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Week 1 – Supply List

Arrival & Guided Play

- ☐ Toy stars or glow-in-the-dark stars
- ☐ Plastic people figures or little dolls
- ☐ Stuffed animals
- ☐ Blocks or Duplo
- ☐ Playdough with star cookie cutters

Bible Story

- ☐ Printed picture of Abraham looking up at the stars
- ☐ Printed picture of star-filled sky
- ☐ Printed picture of Abraham with a growing family

Craft Activities – Sticker Star Sky

- ☐ Dark blue or black construction paper
- ☐ Star stickers (gold, silver, or any color)
- ☐ Crayons (optional)



Arrival and Guided Play (5-10 minutes)

Welcome each child with a big smile and help them settle into the classroom play area. This week, we're learning that *God keeps His promises*, just like He did for Abraham when He promised him a big family and showed him the stars in the sky.

Toy/Activity Ideas:

- **Toy Stars or Glow-in-the-Dark Stars** – Look at all these stars! There are too many to count! God showed Abraham the stars and made a big promise. God always keeps His promises!
- **Plastic People Figures or Little Dolls** – Let's make a big family! One, two, three... even more! Abraham didn't have any kids, but God promised him a big family. And He did it!
- **Stuffed Animals** – Let's line up our animal families. See how many we can make? God promised Abraham he would have a family that grew and grew.
- **Blocks or Duplo Bricks** – Let's build a home for Abraham's family! We can make it big because God promised Abraham a big family.
- **Playdough and Star Cookie Cutters** – Let's press out some stars! So many stars—just like Abraham saw. God made that promise, and God keeps His promises!



Group Games (5 minutes) Star, Star, Moon

SETUP: Have the children sit in a circle. Choose one child to walk around the outside of the circle to begin the game.

TEACHER: Let's play a fun game called Star Star Moon! It's just like Duck Duck Goose, but with stars and moons—just like in Abraham's story!

Pick one friend to be the "walker." They will gently tap each child on the head saying "Star... Star... Star..." and then choose someone by saying "Moon!" That person will jump up and gently chase the walker around the circle. If the walker makes it back and sits in the moon's spot, the moon becomes the next walker.

Let's keep going so everyone gets a turn! While we play, look around at all your friends and remember—Abraham didn't have a big family yet, but God promised he would, and God keeps His promises!



Bible Story (10 minutes)

Abraham Counts the Stars (Genesis 15:1–6)

Main Idea: God keeps His promises!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- **Print the provided picture of Abraham looking up at the night sky.**
- **Print the provided picture of stars filling the whole sky.**
- **Print the provided picture of Abraham smiling with a family around him.**

TEACHER: (Place hands over eyes like binoculars) I see something way up high... can you look with me? (Look up together) Wow! Imagine the biggest sky filled with the twinkliest stars!

One night, a man named Abraham looked up at the sky. (Show the picture of Abraham looking up at the night sky) He had no children, but God told him something amazing. God said, "Look at the stars. Can you count them?"

Let's try! (Hold up fingers and start counting out loud together) 1... 2... 3... Oh no! There are too many!

(Show the picture of stars filling the whole sky)

There were too many stars to count! And God told Abraham, "That's how big your family will be someday!"

But Abraham didn't have any kids yet. (Make a sad face) That seemed impossible. Do you think Abraham was worried? (Nod thoughtfully) Maybe a little. But Abraham trusted God.



God made a promise to Abraham. Can you whisper the word “promise”? (Have children whisper it together) That’s right—God promised Abraham he would have a big family. And do you know what?

(Show the picture of Abraham smiling with a family around him)

God did it! Abraham’s family grew and grew—just like the stars! And do you remember our big idea? (Cup hand to ear and listen for responses)

Let’s say it together: **God keeps His promises!**

Abraham learned to trust God. Even when it seemed hard, he believed. And God did what He said He would do.

God loves us too. We can trust Him. Because what? (Point to the children)
God keeps His promises!

PRAYER TIME: Let’s talk to God together. You can repeat after me.

Dear God,

Thank You for keeping Your promises.

Thank You for loving me.

Help me trust You.

Even when it’s hard.

I know You are good.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.





Abraham Looking Up at the Stars



Sky Full of Bright Stars





Abraham Smiling with his Family

Abraham Counts the Stars (Genesis 15:1-6)



Craft (10 minutes) Sticker Star Sky

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Dark blue or black construction paper
- Star stickers (gold, silver, or assorted colors)
- Crayons (optional for extra decoration)

TEACHER: Let's make our own sky full of stars—just like Abraham saw!



Give each child a piece of dark paper and a sheet of star stickers.

Let's peel and stick our stars all over the sky. You can make lots of stars—so many we can't count them all!

While they work, say: Abraham looked up and saw stars too many to count. And God made him a big promise. God said, "Your family will be this big!" And guess what? God kept His promise!

Let's say it together: God keeps His promises!

(Optional: Invite kids to draw Abraham at the bottom of the paper, looking up at the stars.)

Name: _____

Count the stars and write the number in the box.

