



## GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

### LESSON 1

**WONDER TRUTH:**  
God Has a Plan

**SCRIPTURE:**  
[Genesis 12; 15; 17](#)

**GOD'S BIG STORY:**  
God makes an unbreakable promise to Abraham—one day his descendants would outnumber the stars in the sky, and through his family, God would bless the whole world.

**WORD OF WONDER:**  
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Psalm 90:2](#)

*Before You created  
the whole world,  
You are God.  
You will always be God.*

Watch God's Big Story



Late  
Elementary



Early  
Elementary

Listen to our  
Playlist



### Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

### Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

*What plan did God have for Abram and Sarai in God's Big Story? • Have you ever had to wait a long time for something you wanted? What happened? What helped you have hope? • Have you ever moved? Do you know someone who has? • How would you feel if God asked you to leave your home and go to a new place? • Think about your life. What can help you trust God's plan?*

### Hands On - What's in the bag?

Before playing this game, place three mystery items inside three brown paper bags or small boxes. These items can be small toys, household items, or objects from nature. Read the bolded words to your child: **Each of these bags has a mystery object inside. You get to ask me a few questions and then you will make your best guess of what's in the bag!** Allow kids to ask five or six yes-or-no questions (similar to the game "20 Questions"). Then have them guess what item is hidden in the bag.

After giving them a chance to guess, reveal the object inside the bag. Once all three items are revealed, discuss the results. Just as you couldn't see the objects inside the bags, we can't see God's full plan. We can know some things about it—sometimes He even reveals a piece to us—but there are parts of the plan that only God knows. Even when we can't see what will happen, we can trust that God has a good plan for us because He is faithful, loving, and kind.

### Interactive Prayer: Counting Blessings

Help kids connect with the blessing God gave Abram by using this interactive prayer. Read Genesis 12:1–3 together.

Then read the bolded words to your child:

**The word blessing comes from the Hebrew word Barak. This word means "to kneel, to praise." God gives us many blessings—good things—in our lives.**

**Can you name a few?** Allow kids to answer; they may mention food, a home, friends, family, and Jesus.

Kneel together and take a moment to praise God for His blessings. Invite your child to name the blessings in their life and say, "Thank You" to God for each. To close your prayer time, read this blessing from Numbers 6:24–26: **"May the Lord bless you and take good care of you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace."**