

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 1

CONNECTION POINT:

The Bible gives direction about how to follow God and work with others.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The world in which we live continues to spiral out of control as many people pursue sinful pleasures and material gain. Christians should stand against evil by living as God would have us to live. Through Scripture, God our Creator has revealed all we need to know to live victoriously in today's world.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Live It Out: Talk about the Bible story. Help your child understand the meaning of the word *promise*. Talk about other promises of God that can be read in the Bible.

God had made promises to Abram. He promised Abram that he would have a large family, but Abram and his wife Sarai did not have any children. They were too old to have a baby. They wondered how God would give them a big family, but they believed God.

God changed Abram's name to Abraham. God changed Sarai's name to Sarah. God told Abraham that Sarah would have a son. Abraham laughed at the idea that Sarah would have a son when she was 90 and he was 100 years old! But he knew God kept His promises. God told Abraham to name their son Isaac.

A year later, Sarah had a baby boy. Abraham and Sarah named their son Isaac. God did what He had promised to do. God keeps His promises.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Live It Out: Use a Bible app to find verses about God's promises. Talk with your child about the fulfillment of these promises. Remind your child that God always keeps His promises.

God promised Abram to make for him a large family. God changed Abram's name to Abraham. He promised that the land he lived in would be for him and his descendants.

God also changed Sarai's name to Sarah. He blessed Sarah and said He would give her a son. Abraham laughed because he thought they were too old to have a child.

But God said, "Sarah will bear you a son by this time next year. Name him Isaac. He is the one whose children My promise is for."

Later, three men visited Abraham. One of the men repeated God's promise that Sarah would have a son by the next year. This time Sarah was the one who laughed! God did for Sarah just what He promised. She had a son, and Abraham named the boy Isaac.

STUDENTS

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1-5,13-17

- What are the dangers of ignoring sin in our culture?
- Who has modeled for you what it means to live according to God's Word?
- When has the Bible helped you make wise decisions?
- When has God's Word prepared you for a specific task?

Live It Out: Through Scripture, God revealed Himself to His people and also communicated the ways we are to live in order to reflect His nature and character to the world around us. The Holy Spirit inspired real-life people to write down God's very words, and through it we learn how to live in ways that we, and others, would experience His blessings.

We are forgiven of our sins and reconciled to God through the sacrifice of Jesus. From day to day, we know God and live in relationship with Him through His Word. Challenge yourself and your student to spend time in God's Word every day this week while memorizing 2 Timothy 3:16.