

FAMILY CONNECTION

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

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Unit 2, Session 4

CONNECTION POINT:

God-ordained interruptions require a sensitive heart.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Our lives are interrupted every day: a phone call, catching a red light, a neighbor asking to borrow a tool, or someone stopping us in the hallway at church. Sometimes those moments are just brief blips in our day, but at other times God may want to use that interruption in a meaningful way. We must learn to be sensitive to what God may want to do.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; 15; 17:1-22; 18:9-15; 21:1-7

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Tell your child that God cared about Abraham and Sarah and gave them a child. Talk about some of the ways God cares for your child and your family.

Abraham loved God and did what God said. God told Abraham to count the stars. God knew there were too many stars to count! God said that Abraham would have as many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other descendants as there were stars in the sky.

Abraham and Sarah were very old. They thought they were too old to have a baby. They wondered how God would give them a great family, but they believed God.

One day God said to Abraham, "Your wife Sarah will have a baby boy, and you will name him Isaac."

Abraham and Sarah waited. Then the exciting day came! Sarah had a baby boy, just as God had promised! Abraham and Sarah were so happy. They named the baby Isaac like God said.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; 15; 17:1-22; 18:9-15; 21:1-7

Live It Out: Review the promise God made to Abraham. Read together Matthew 1:1-17 to show how God accomplished the promise, even though Abraham and Sarah were old.

When Abram was 99 years old, God appeared to him and said, "I will make you the father of a large family. Here is My covenant with you. Your name will become Abraham. I will bless you greatly and make you the father of many nations and kings. My promise to you will last forever. I will give Sarai, your wife, a new name. She will now be called Sarah. I will bless her and give her a son for you. She will be the mother of many nations and kings, too."

Abraham laughed to himself, "How can a child be born to a man who is 100 years old and to a woman who is 90?" But God said, "In one year Sarah will have a son, and you will name him Isaac. I will make My covenant with him and his family."

God kept His promise. One year later, at the very time God had promised, Sarah gave birth to a son. Abraham named his son Isaac, just as God had told him to do.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56

- What can we learn from the ways Jesus interacted with the people He encountered?
- Why do you think Jesus responded with compassion rather than addressing the woman's violation of the law?
- How has Jesus ministered personally and powerfully to you?

Live It Out: Crowds continually followed Jesus, and a never-ending stream of needy people clamored for His attention. Jesus was a well-respected rabbi and could have simply waved them off and carried on His way, but He didn't. Jesus saw the value in every person, and He was happy to serve those who came to Him in humility and faith.

This week, discuss with your student who he or she knows who is facing a personal crisis. Maybe the struggle is physical, spiritual, or emotional, or maybe it's a struggle with relationships in the family. Encourage your student to provide support and encouragement to this individual and pray that Jesus will meet this person's needs.