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☆Let's Talk

ASK *What do you see in the picture?*

SAY Just as God promised, a baby boy was born to Abraham and Sarah in their old age. They named him Isaac.

ASK *How do you think they felt when baby Isaac was born?*

SAY Sarah laughed with joy and thankfulness. Before, Sarah had not believed God's promise. Now she trusted God. She knew that nothing is too hard for God. As Sarah and Abraham looked at their precious child, they praised God for keeping his promises to them.

☆Let's Act

Bring in **simple Bible-times costumes**, a **doll**, and **baby blanket**. Have the children dress up and act out the story of Isaac's coming, based on the Scriptures listed above, as you tell it simply and actively. Choose children to be Abraham and Sarah and have the doll represent baby Isaac.

☆Let's Make

Write in block letters **God Loves to Help and Bless His Children** on a large sheet of **poster board**. Pass out **name tags** and have children print their names, with your assistance if needed. Then hand out **gold star stickers** so children can decorate and personalize the name tags. Children can arrange and attach their "starry" name tags to the poster around the words. Say the caption together a few times.



☆Let's Pray

Invite the children to bow their heads and close their eyes. Have them repeat this prayer after you, line by line.

Dear God, thank you that you always keep your promises.
Nothing is too hard for our great and wonderful God.
We are helpless without you.
Help us to trust in you, depend on you, and obey you.
In Jesus' name, Amen.