

Sunday School at Home- Week 1

(Lesson to be read aloud with your children)

[Read Psalm 78:1-8](#)

Covenant with Abram

In Genesis 12 God calls to a man named Abram and asks him to go to a place where He will show him. Abram did according to what God said and eventually God made a special promise with Abram. The special promise is also called a covenant. Read about that covenant [here](#).

This covenant with Abram (eventually renamed Abraham) had three important parts:

God promised Abraham that He would give him a new home, which we call the Promised Land.

God promised Abraham that He would give him a large family that would number like the stars in the sky.

God promised Abraham that He would bless Abraham and all the peoples of the world through Abraham.

That covenant passed from Abraham to his son Isaac to his son Jacob and to Jacob's sons. Jacob's sons became the people of Israel. The stories we've talked about this year in Sunday School point to how God chose us to be His people so that we can be a blessing to others.

Think, Talk and Do-

1. This is a story we talked about in Sunday School. Ask your children if they remember the name of Abraham's son? (***Isaac***) What were the names of Isaac's sons? (***Esau and Jacob***) Who received the blessing from Isaac? (***Jacob***) How many sons did Jacob have? (***12***)

God chose Abraham to be in His family. Believers today are also chosen to be in God's family. Have you ever thought about how you are part of the same family as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, etc?

2. Jacob's son, Joseph, was a blessing to others when he saved the people of Egypt and Canaan from famine. How can you/your family be a blessing to others today?

3. Verses 5-7 in the passage we first read say, "He gave the commands to our ancestors. He told them to teach the law to their children... So they would all trust in God, never forgetting what he had done"

Talk together about how you as a family can set your hope in God never forgetting what He has done.

4. End with a prayer (Hands together, Heads bowed, Eyes closed)

Pray: Dear God- Thank you for choosing Abraham and his descendants to be your special people. Thank you that those who believe in You are in Your family too! Help us to trust in you and not forget what you have done. In your holy name, Amen

Now that you've been sitting for so long here's [something that you can do](#) to remember you are part of Abraham's family :)