



THE BACKYARD BULLETIN

WEEK OF
Oct. 11th

THIS WEEK IN THE BACKYARD

Bible:

Genesis 12-13; 15

Big Idea: We can be made right with God only because of His promises & grace

Memory Verse:

Genesis 12:1-2

Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. [And I will make of you a great nation], and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

What We Learned:

God chooses to make us right with Him because of His grace, not our own efforts. The covenant with Abraham reveals that we are declared righteous before God by faith alone.

Practice at Home

This Week's Challenge:

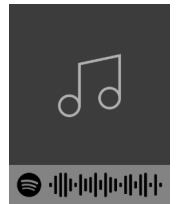
- ☐ Say the memory verse together
- ☐ Pray together as a family
- ☐ Complete the activity on the back

ASK YOUR KIDS

- What was your favorite part of Backyard Brock this week?
- What did you learn about God?
- How can we live this out this week?

Songs to Sing at Home

- I Know That I Know
- You Make Me Brave
- I Believe



Scan with Spotify

Coming Up

- Amazing Bible Race & Bascamp - October 14th
- 1stKids Live! - October 25th
- FBC Nixa Fall Festival - November 7th

Catechism of the Week

Q 1: What is our only hope in life and death?

Answer: That we are not our own but belong to God.

From The New City Catechism for Kids



Get Connected

1stKIDS
FIRST BAPTIST NIXA

Parent's Guide

GENESIS 12-13; 15

Abraham: Made Right by Grace

God called Abram to leave everything familiar and trust His promise. He promised to give him a land, a great family, and to bless the nations through him. Abram did not earn these promises...they were gifts of God's grace.

In Genesis 13, Abram trusted God to provide rather than fighting Lot for the best land. Then, in Genesis 15, God made an amazing covenant with Abram. Even though Abram was a sinner, "he believed the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness" (Genesis 15:6).

This is the heart of the gospel: we are not made right with God by being good enough, but by trusting His promises. Just as Abraham was declared righteous through faith, we are made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ...the promised Savior.

Big Truth:

God makes sinners right with Himself through His promises and grace.

Family Prayer:

Father, thank You that we cannot earn Your love. Help our family trust Your promises and rest in the grace You have given us through Jesus.
Amen.

Read Together:

Read Genesis 12-13; 15 together.

If your child is younger, read slowly and stop to ask:

1. Why did Abraham leave his home?
What promise did God make to him?
2. Did Abraham earn God's promises, or did God give them by grace?
What does that teach us about God?
3. Why did Abraham let Lot choose the land first?
How was he trusting God to provide?
4. What does Genesis 15:6 say happened when Abraham believed God?
What does it mean to be counted righteous?
5. How are we made right with God today?
Why is trusting Jesus different from trying to earn God's favor?

Key Truth:

We are made right with God through His promises and grace, received by faith in Jesus.

Family Activity

Count the Stars

After sunset, go outside together and spend a few minutes looking up at the stars. Read Genesis 15:5-6, where God promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars and Abraham believed the Lord. Ask each family member to share one promise of God they are thankful for, then close by thanking God that He always keeps His promises. Remind your children that just as Abraham was counted righteous by faith, we are made right with God by trusting in Jesus.

Memory Verse Key:

Kindergarten: memorize the text in **Green**

1st-2nd Grade: memorize the **Green** and **Red** text

3rd-6th Grade: memorize **Green**, **Red**, and **Black** text

