THE BACKYARD BULLETIN

WEEK OF
Nov. 8th

THIS WEEK IN THE BACKYARD

Bible:
Genesis 24-26

Big Idea:
God wants His children to come to Him with every concern.

Memory Verse:
Genesis 26:4-5

I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

What We Learned:
God is a loving Father who wants His children to come to Him with every concern. Though God's answers sometimes come later than we expect or seem unfavorable, prayer is an important connection between believers and God.

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
- There's Nothing Our God Can't Do
- I Believe

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Coming Up

- Amazing Bible Race & Bascamp - November 11th
- 1stKids Live! - November 22nd
- No Church Wednesday November 25th

Catechism of the Week

Q 5: What else did God create?

Answer: God created all things, and all His reation was very good.

From The New City Catechism for Kids

Get Connected

1st KIDS FIRSTBAPTISTNIXA

Parent's Guide

GENESIS 24–26

God Wants us to Come to Him

God is a loving Father who invites His children to come to Him with every concern. In Genesis 24–26, we see God's faithfulness as He provides a wife for Isaac, continues His covenant promises to Isaac, and guides him through seasons of uncertainty and conflict. These stories remind us that God is at work even when we cannot see the whole picture or understand His timing. Sometimes His answers come later than we expect, and sometimes He leads us in ways we would not have chosen. Yet we can trust His character and faithfulness. Prayer is an important connection between believers and God...not because we always get the answers we want, but because we can bring every fear, need, and question to our loving Father and trust Him to care for us.

Big Truth:

God is a loving Father who invites us to bring every concern to Him and trust His faithfulness.

Family Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us and caring about every part of our lives. Help us come to You in prayer, trust Your timing, and believe that You are faithful even when Your answers are different from what we expect. Amen.

Read Together: Genesis 24–26

Read these passages together as a family, then discuss:

1. Genesis 24:12–27: How did Abraham's servant ask God for help? What happened when God answered his prayer?

1. 2. Genesis 25:21: What did Isaac do when Rebekah could not have children? What does this teach us about prayer?

2. 3. Genesis 26:24–25: What did God promise Isaac? How did Isaac respond to God's promise?

3. 4. When God doesn't answer our prayers right away, how can we continue to trust Him?

5. What is something you can talk to God about this week? Why can we bring every concern to our loving Father?

Remember:

God invites us to bring every concern to Him in prayer and trust His faithfulness, even when His answers come later than we expect.

Family Activity

Find a jar or container and give each family member a few slips of paper. Have everyone write or draw one concern, worry, or request they want to bring to God. Place the papers in the jar and take turns sharing as much as you're comfortable with. Read Philippians 4:6–7 together, then pray for the concerns in your jar. Keep the jar somewhere visible as a reminder to bring everything to God in prayer. Explain to your children that God may not answer when or how we expect, but we can always trust Him because He is a loving Father who cares for His children.

Memory Verse Key:

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

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

