

Lesson 6: *Son of Laughter*

Introduction:

Ask: How many children are in our family? How many stars are there in the universe? Which is more? What would it be like to be in a family with as many children as there are stars?

Share: In today's Bible story, God makes a promise to a man named Abraham. He promises Abraham that he would have many children, and many grandchildren. This was a very important promise and Abraham believed and trusted God.

Bible Story:

Take out the *Jesus Storybook Bible* and read "*Son of Laughter*" pg. 56 in *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

Ask: Why do you think Sarah laughed when she heard about God's promise to Abraham? *Because they were both so old, they didn't think they could have a child.* What do Abraham and Sarah name their son, and what does his name mean? *Isaac, which means laughter.*

Share: God did an incredible thing when He gave Abraham and Sarah a son. God kept His promise to Abraham. And many years later Jesus, God's greatest promise, would be born through this same family!

Activity:

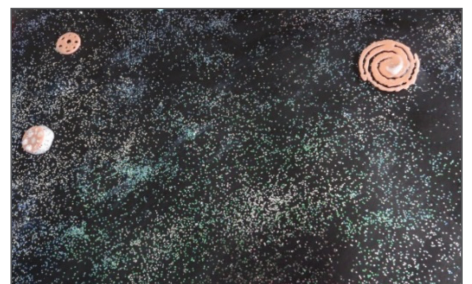
You will need: *black construction paper, small bag of glitter, glow in the dark stars, glue stick*

Instructions: To help remember today's Bible story, you will be creating a scene of the stars (see below). Using glue, or a glue stick, create areas to stick the glitter and star stickers to.

Ask: Look at our picture of the stars. Can you count them all? There are so many. Some are big, the star stickers, and some are very tiny, the glitter.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for your promise to Abraham. Thank you that every time we look at the stars, we can remember your promises to us. Thank you that you have good plans for our future! **Amen.**



* *For Parents to read to themselves.*

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