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LEADER'S GUIDE

BIG PICTURE:

FAITH

BIG IDEA:

DOING FAITH

BIG POINT:

WE CAN HAVE FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD

BIG WORD:

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FOR AGES
1-6yrs
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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture FAITH HOPE & LOVE - FAITH. It contains a summary of the BIG Message 'LIVE' JR.

The BIG JR 'Faith Hope & Love' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.



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Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that we can have Faith in God.
- Discover Heroes of Faith in God's word.
- Know that God will never fail.

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

DOCUMENT PURPOSE

Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

THE BIG QUESTION (To discuss in your KDGs)

1. Who did we learn about in today's bible story?

Abraham and Sarah.

2. What did God promise Abraham?

God promised that Abraham and Sarah would have a child, even though they were very old. God promised that they would have a big family, more people in their family than there are stars in the sky.

3. How did Abraham have faith and trust God?

God gave Abraham a promise and even though it seemed impossible, he trusted God and God didn't break His promise. God told Abraham and Sarah that they would have many many descendants more than there are stars in the sky, it seemed impossible because they didn't even have one child yet. They waited many years and had to have faith in God that He would give them a son.



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THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: Children can make an Abraham story picture, to remind them everyday to have faith and trust in God.

Directions: Help the children to colour in their picture then add star stickers on the sky part of the picture.

Explanation: Abraham had faith in God. God gave Abraham a promise, that he would have a son and a big family, with more people than there are stars in the sky. We can have faith and trust in God. God keeps His promises.

PLAY TIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Sand Play

Provide a tub of sand for your small group. Allow the children to feel the grains of sand running through their fingers.

Ask: Do you think we could count every single grain of sand that is in this tub? There would be so many! I don't think we would be able to count them all. Imagine how many grains of sand there are on a whole beach! You could never count them. God said to Abraham "So I will certainly bless you. I will make your children after you as many as the stars in the sky. I will make them as many as the grains of sand on the seashore." Genesis 22:17 (NIV)

That's how many people Abraham would have in his family, as many stars as there are in the sky and as many grains of sand on the seashore. Abraham had faith in God that God would keep this promise and God did! We can have faith and trust in God.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you that we can have faith in you and that you will always be with us. Help us to live with faith and to trust you with our lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Supplies Needed:

Abraham picture printed for each child (provided in print material).

Star stickers.

Supplies Needed:

Tub of sand