

SARAH



Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-3

One hot day, Abraham was resting near his tent. He heard footsteps. Three men were standing nearby. Abraham went out to greet them. "Would you like to rest in the shade? We have plenty of cool water to drink. Can I get you something to eat?"

Abraham told Sarah about the visitors. He asked her to make a tasty meal. While they were eating, the three visitors shared some exciting news. They said, "Your wife is going to have a son."

Sarah heard what they said. She laughed, thinking "I am too old." God asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Anything is possible with the LORD."

Sure enough, the next year, Sarah had a baby boy. They named him Isaac.





PRESCHOOL



Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons - - - TABLE #2 - Play food - make a meal - - - Floor - Cars & roads



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Guide preschoolers to sit on the floor in the story circle area. Call out family member roles and instruct preschoolers to stand or sit if those roles are in their families. Include immediate family members, relatives, neighbors, and close friends. Help toddlers see family can mean more than those we live with in our homes. Be sensitive to preschoolers from difficult family backgrounds.

God promised to give Abram a big family. We all have different size families. While some are bigger than others, all families are important to God. We can thank God for our families. Today we will learn how God blessed Abraham and Sarah.



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Options: 1) Read the story from the Beginner's Bible story book, page 46 - 51; or 2) Play the story video on the TV.

HOW DOES GOD CARE FOR HIS CREATION? God loves and rules over all He made.



SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the May 2025 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers by adding hand motions. Restate the verse using different sounding voices: Itty baby, English or Southern accent, deep bass voice, etc.

God gives us all we need in Jesus.
Philippians 4:19



MAKE A MEAL

- Encourage interested preschoolers to create a meal for each other. Talk through how certain foods are prepared before you can eat them [cooking meat, trimming vegetables, preparing pasta]. Talk about who their family invites for dinner or lunch or how they prepare the table before serving the food.
- Abraham and Sarah offered food to three men who had been traveling in their country. It was the polite thing to do --- offer refreshment and food. The men told Abraham and Sarah about someone special. Do you know who that was? [allow for responses --- they may vary depending on if this activity is done before or after the story time] God gives us all just what we need. He loves and rules over all He made.

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DRAW FAMILY PHOTOS

- Talk to the preschoolers about the people in your own family by drawing simple stick
 figures with a marker on construction paper. Begin by drawing yourself and then add the
 different people in your family. As you draw stick figures tell preschoolers who is in your
 family. Distribute construction paper and crayons or markers to children. Ask them to draw
 simple stick pictures of the people in their families. As children draw, ask them to tell you
 who they are drawing.
- Who did you draw in your family photos? [Allow responses.] In our Bible story, God made a promise to Abraham and Sarah. He told them they would have a baby boy even though they were old. God always keeps His promises.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.