READ IT

This week's Bible story is

God's Promises to Abram

from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18.

Lent 2

God keeps promises!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Abram
- Promise
- Stars
- God
- Children

God did not fulfill this promise for a l-o-n-g time — Sarai and Abram were really old by the time they had their only child, Isaac. They sometimes forgot to trust in God — they even tried taking things into their own hands. (See Genesis 16!) So God had to keep reminding them of the promise over and over.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 30-33

Spark Bible pages 15-16

Family Prayer

Say this prayer outside when you can see the stars.

Thank you, God, for always keeping your promises. Help us to trust in you always. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

1 Have you ever tried to count the stars?

2 What kinds of promises do you make to each other?

3 Tell about a promise that was kept to you.

4 Together make a list for your refrigerator of the promises you keep in your family, like using kind words, providing food and clothing, and going to church together.

👀 Eye Spark

When you see a star, think of it as God's way of saying "I promise to love you always and no matter what."

🎧 Ear Spark

When you hear someone say, "I promise…" remember God's promise to be with us always.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a family tree with stars instead of branches and leaves. Cut out or draw stars and make as many stars as people in your extended family that you know! You might make a mobile or mural or decorate someone's bedroom ceiling. Be creative and have fun with it.

For younger kids

Ask someone to show you how to draw stars. When you learn (or if you already know), teach someone else.

For older kids

Plan a star hunt for someone younger than you. Make some paper stars with a word on each one to spell a message, like GOD, LOVES, and YOU. Play a game of hiding the stars and guiding each other with clues to find them. Unscramble the message together.

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