



# FAITHFUL



# ABRAHAM



## FAITHFUL HEROES

# PARENTS GUIDE

Hello!

This pack is meant to be used alongside the Kids Connection video on May 3rd 2020. If you've not watched the video yet they can be found at [thebeaconchurch.com/kidsconnection](http://thebeaconchurch.com/kidsconnection). Watch the video, then take a look through this pack.

If you do any of the activities don't forget to share pictures of them to in the [Beacon Kids Facebook Group](#) (to join if you haven't already) ready for the at live chat at 2pm on Sunday 3rd May.

If the discussions on faith lead your child to ask difficult questions and you'd like help answering them do email me at [hannah@thebeaconchurch.com](mailto:hannah@thebeaconchurch.com). I don't have all the answers, but I currently live with two Pastors who live tricky questions!! Equally, if this session has encouraged your child to ask more about faith I'd be delighted to chat with you and them over Zoom if you'd find that helpful.

This week look out for Professor Beacon experiments (Fri's 10am) and the Kids Quiz (Weds 3pm).

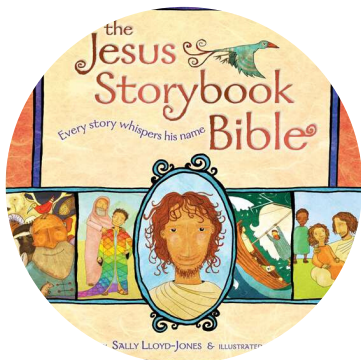
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# TELL THE STORY

Choose these activities to help you reinforce the story we have just learnt about.



## Children's Bible

The story of Abraham is in most Children's Bibles so check your Bible out together and enjoy the story again.



## Crossroad Kids Video

This fun Crossroad Kids Video [here](#) is another great retelling of the story of Abraham.



## Kids Bible App

The Kids Bible App also retells the story of Abraham, download it [here](#) and look for the story 'God's amazing promise'.



## Den Build & Discuss

Why not build a den or fort, indoors or outdoors (check out ideas at [Noa & Nani](#)) and as you build discuss how Abraham also lived in a tent he had to build as he lived far from home, chat about how Abraham was faithful.

# GET ACTIVE

Choose these activities if your child learns best through physical activities and games.



## Trust Cars

This trust game requires a partner. Partners stand in a line and the second person puts their hands on the person in front to steer. The first person is then blindfolded (& very trusting!). Full instructions at [Jugglingworld](http://Jugglingworld.com).



## Star Targets

Why not create some star targets (paper plates, hula hoop, cushion on the floor) and then throw bean bags or balls at it. Give the different targets points and see who can score the highest.. Check out [JDaniels4's Mum](http://JDaniels4.com) for how they played.



## Water Balloons

How much faith do you have in your ability to catch a water balloon? Throw balloons in pairs and slowly get further apart - how much faith do you have in your partner?



## Cat & Mouse

Another trust game this time have a target (the cheese) which a blindfolded person (the mouse) has to be told how to get to. If you have two more people follow these instructions from [Games4YouthGroups](http://Games4YouthGroups.com) on how to introduce the 'cat'.



# HANDS ON

Choose these activities if your child enjoys getting creative and constructing things.



## Abraham Star Biscuits

That classic again... biscuit decorating. This time [Flame Creative Ministries](#) suggests adding a jelly baby for Abraham and decorate with stars as he remembers God's promise to him.



## Firm Promises Milk Stars

Essentially this is making cheese! Check out the instructions from [Flame Creative Ministries](#). When your cheese is made chat about how you made something solid from liquid and how God's promises are firm.



## Star Slime

Make some slime (lots of recipes at [Little Bins For Little Hands](#)), but add in stars or glitter to help you think about God's promises. Not up for slime? Try playdough!



## Treasure Hunt

Cut out some paper stars, or just draw some on paper then hide them around the house and have a treasure hunt.

# GET CRAFTY

Choose these activities if your child loves to cut, stick, sprinkle glitter and create!



## Paper Stars

These little simple paper stars can be made following instructions from [Bunnie Claire](#), but if you want to make something super impressive (but quite tricky) check out [Paper Art 013](#).



## Foil & Glue Stars

Enjoy making these foil stars from [Sunday School Zone](#). Not got a glue gun, use pva and let it dry overnight.



## Salt Dough Sun Catchers

I think these would look awesome in any window! Follow the instructions at [Home Grown Friends](#), not got pony beads? Hama beads should also work.



## Twig & Wire Stars

For a super hands on craft why not try this twig and wire star from [U Create Crafts](#), a fantastic hanging decoration.

# GO DEEPER

Choose these activities to help your child dig deeper into the Bible and take time to pray.



## Learn The Memory Verse

This week's memory verse Proverbs 3:5. Why not write it out and say it before dinner each evening. Or check out this colouring sheet of the verse from [Super Colouring](#).



## Study The Bible Together

Read Genesis 15:1-7. What does God promise Abraham? (To be with him v1, to give him many descendants v5, to give him the land v7). Chat about if God kept his promises (He did Isaac was born & Israel became a great nation, Joshua took back the same land when he defeated Jericho & surrounding area).

Thank God that he keeps his promises, to Abraham, but also to us.

## Prayer Activity

Draw or light a candle. Place round it names of those you know have faith in God, thank God for them. Now add those who don't yet have faith in God and pray that they will know God as their King.



## Superbook App

Check out Proverbs 3:5 in the Superbook app which you can download [here](#). There's a whole bunch of games you can play to help you remember this verse.

# PRINTABLES

Choose these activities if your child loves to sit, colour and do printable activities.



## Colouring Page

Check out this colouring page of Abraham from [The Bible App For Kids](#). You do need to login to download this one, but it is free.



## Activity Book

This fun little activity book really reinforces the story of Abraham, read about how to make it at [In My World](#) then download the booklet [here](#).



## Wordsearch

Check out these word searches from [Living Water Bible Games](#) there is both a printable and an online games version!



## Abraham Activities

Check out a whole bunch of Abraham activities on [DLTK Bible](#) including an online puzzle to play.