

# BABIES & TODDLERS

MAY

Abraham and Isaac | Genesis

**CHRIST  
CONNECTION**

God gave His own Son,  
Jesus, to rescue us.

## Gospel Gems

These are the truths we are saying over your babies and toddlers this month during their Sunday class time! We desire to come alongside your littlest ones with a simple, biblical foundation that will serve them for years to come!

- Abraham trusted God to keep His promise.
- God gave a ram to use as the sacrifice.
- God promised to send Jesus into Abraham's family.

## BIBLE STORY

Abraham and his wife Sarah were very old when their son, Isaac, was born like God promised. God said Isaac would be part of God's special promise to send Jesus. One day, God wanted to see if Abraham loved God most of all. In Bible times, people gave gifts to God called sacrifices. God told Abraham to give Isaac as a sacrifice.

Abraham trusted God, and Abraham obeyed.

Abraham and Isaac went up the mountain. Abraham got ready to offer Isaac to God. A voice called to them from heaven and said, "Abraham, do not do anything to your son Isaac." God gave a ram to be the sacrifice instead. God knew Abraham loved God most of all. One day, God would send Jesus to rescue us.

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

## Sing a Bible story song

Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

"God made a promise to Abraham, Abraham, Abraham! God made a promise to Abraham. \*God would bless the world!" \*Substitute and he trusted God in subsequent rounds.

**SAY:** GOD MADE A PROMISE to bless Abraham's son Isaac. Abraham trusted God to keep His promise. God gave a ram to use as the sacrifice instead of Isaac.

## Play "God commanded Abraham"

Play like you would Simon Says, but say God commanded instead. Ask babies to do an action, but unless you say "God commanded Abraham..." beforehand, anyone who does it is out.

**SAY:** God commanded Abraham to give his son to Him as a sacrifice. He obeyed this command because GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham and he trusted it, and God gave him a ram to sacrifice instead.

## The Gospel: God's Plan for Me

Ask kids if they have ever heard the word gospel. Clarify that the word gospel means "good news." It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use the following guide to share the gospel with kids.

**God rules.** Explain to kids that the Bible tells us God created everything, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to read Genesis 1:1 from the Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 or Colossians 1:16-17 aloud and explain what these verses mean.

**We sinned.** Tell kids that since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. (Romans 3:23) The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (Romans 6:23)

**God provided.** Choose a child to read John 3:16 aloud. Say that God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read and explain Ephesians 2:8-9.

**Jesus gives.** Share with kids that Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.

**We respond.** Tell kids that they can respond to Jesus. Read Romans 10:9-10,13. Review these aspects of our response: Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.