

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



“God said to Abram. ‘I will bless you and make your name famous, so that you will be a blessing.’”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Genesis 12: 1-8

Activities and Background:

In this story God asks Abram to pack up his family and move, because God has a plan.

1. Read the scripture story. Wonder about the story and how the people in the story felt and what they did.
 - I wonder what Sarai said to Abram when he told her to pack-up we are moving.
 - God made three promises to Abram and Sarai.
 - I wonder what promises God makes to your family.
 - God told Abram to take certain people with him, family, nephew Lot, servants.
 - I wonder who you would want to go with you on a special journey like this.
2. As a family make a plan for a trip: together plan the route, plan what you will pack, plan who will go on the trip.
3. Older children might explore on a map the route of the journey Abram and Sarai took.
4. Children today think of a trip involving sitting in the back seat of a car for hours or flying in an airplane. Point out that Abram and Sarai had to walk. The animals they took carried their supplies and belongings not them. Plan a family hike and stop halfway and tell/read this story again.
 - I wonder if they sang songs together as they walked.
 - I wonder if the children walked together and the adults walked together.
5. Read the story one more time and draw a picture to go with it.
6. Sing a favorite family song.
7. End with a prayer for guidance in life’s journey.