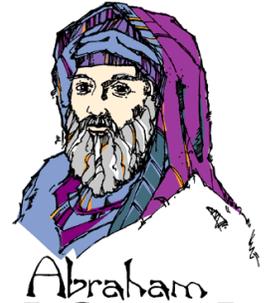




Genesis 22:17

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
 Rotation Sunday School for Grades 1-5  
 November 4 - 18, 2018



# Beginning a Journey of Faith: Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 12:1-8; 15:1-6, 17-18; 17:1-8, 15-19; 18:1-15; and 21:5-7

Workshops	Home Connection	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18
<b>Storytelling</b> <b>"A Visit with Abraham"</b> <b>Leaders:</b> Paul and Denise Kennelly <b>Location:</b> Movie Room	Children will experience Abraham telling the story of his travels and of God's promise or covenant with him. Abraham built several altars to honor and worship the Lord. You can create a prayer table at home with your family. Items for a Seasonal Prayer Table may be found on our website: <a href="http://www.GloriaDeiKids.org">www.GloriaDeiKids.org</a>	1st/ 2nd	3rd	4th/ 5th
<b>Worship &amp; Arts</b> <b>"God's Promise"</b> <b>Leaders:</b> Eric Jacobs/Dan Hicks <b>Location:</b> Sanctuary/Back Kitchen	What is a covenant? What promises did God make to Abraham? Count some stars and grains of sand. How many did you count? How do these symbols represent God's promises to Abraham and to you? As you watch the "stars" settle in your "Promise Jar" remember that God is with you always and that you are a loved child of God.	4th/ 5th	1st/ 2nd	3rd
<b>Moved by the Spirit</b> <b>"The Journey of Abraham and Sarah"</b> <b>Leader:</b> Brianna Widner <b>Location:</b> Choir Room	God's encounter with Abram sets he and Sarai on a journey of great faith. God called Abram, and Abram believed and followed God. God changed Abram's name to Abraham - the father of many - when he had no children, but Abraham believed. God kept God's promises of land and blessing and descendants. We are one of those descendants. How is God calling you? How do you respond?  God always keeps God's promises. Where do we see God's promises today?	3rd	4th/ 5th	1st/ 2nd

**Memory Work:** "I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God." Genesis 17:7 CEV

"I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore." Genesis 22:17a NIV

Has your child been baptized? If so, talk with him or her about it and show pictures from that time. Through baptism we claim the same promises God made to Abraham. We are all part of the family of God. If you have questions about Baptism, please talk with Pastor Doug, Pastor Molly, or Beth Tobin. We have many great resources available.

Sunday school is from 10:00 - 10:55 a.m. each week. All are welcome! Please meet in your workshop location. More information about Gloria Dei Children's Ministries may be found on our website: [www.GloriaDeiKids.org](http://www.GloriaDeiKids.org)