

MAIN POINT:

God is the Author: I Will Trust Him

MEMORY VERSE:

"The Lord your God is God. He is the faithful God." Deuteronomy 7:9a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

God called Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. So he gathered his family, followed where God was leading, and traveled to this new land God wanted to give him. His nephew Lot was with him, but the land didn't have enough food for both Abram and Lot. So Abram told Lot to choose the land he wanted, and whichever way Lot chose, Abram would go the other way. God also promised to make Abram's family a great nation, and through Him all nations would be blessed. But Abram didn't have any children and he and his wife were getting very old. They got impatient waiting for a child, but God reminded them of His promise. God changed their names to Abraham and Sarah.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → GOD'S STORY POP-UP BOOK

Supplies:

- God's Story book template (1 per child, see last pages)
- Bible Character sheet (1 per child, see last pages)
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Activity Instructions:

- Print pages 1 and 2 back-to-back.
- Have your child fold the God's Story page/second page.
- Have your child cut out the third page: starry sky, Abraham and sand piece.
- Have your child put different coloured dots all over the sand piece.
- Fold each piece in half vertically and fold each tab back.
- Then glue the sand piece at the bottom of page 2, Abraham in the middle, and the sky at the top of the page on the marked sections of page 2.
- Kids can colour the cover as desired.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they're putting together their craft.

1. **Throughout the Bible, God reminds us that He is in control, even through situations that might feel overwhelming, scary or very difficult. Have you ever faced a situation that changed everything? Maybe you moved to a new city, or maybe you changed schools. What was that like?** (scary, lonely, like a fun adventure)
2. **Sometimes change is fun. Sometimes change is annoying. Sometime change feels overwhelming. Change is part of life, and we'll all have to deal with changes at some point. When we remember that God Is The Author: I Will Trust Him, it makes those changes easier to face because we know we can trust God through it all. How has God shown you that you can trust Him?** (When you read your Bible, you can see His faithfulness. When you look back at different times in your life, and you can see He hasn't ever let you down! When you think about all the people God has put in your life who care about you. When you think about all the ways God provides for our needs.)
3. **What are some things we can do to help us when we are having trouble trusting God?** (Pray, read Bible promises, remember other times He's helped us, have a friend tell us a story of when they were able to trust God when it was hard.)

OFFERING:

Our offering for the months of July to September is going to a partner church in SE Asia to help farmers with micro-farming of chickens and frogs.

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