

Three Year Old Class

Old Testament

Winter 1

Segment: 2 Fathers of Promise

Lesson #: **1**

Lesson Title: **The Promise: Abraham Leaves Home**

Scripture: Genesis 11:27; 12:9

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go" ...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- *God told Abraham to leave his home.
- * We must listen to God and obey.
- * Abraham obeyed God, left home and took Lot with him.

Application from Lesson:

- *God blesses us when we obey Him.
- * God keeps His promises.

Materials Needed:

1. Copy of sheets to show Abraham and Sarai obeying God and God's promises of many nations.
2. Stickers
3. Crayons
4. Construction paper or copy of foldable book. See file.

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity – puzzle.
2. Introduce new teachers
3. Check off attendance chart.
4. Review memory verse.
5. Students place stickers on attendance tickets/
6. Sing "God is Listening"
7. Teacher lead prayer then students take turns.
8. Review main topics quickly: creation, Adam & Eve, Noah and the Ark.
9. Introduce new lesson- Discuss God's command to Abraham and how Abraham listened. He and Sarah obeyed and left. Tell who they took (animals, everything and Lot also). Talk about how they must have felt leaving.
10. Tell students this is an OT lesson.
11. Talk about the number of books in the OT. Sing 39,27,66.
12. Read short story from the [Baby Bible Storybook](#).
13. Complete craft.

Explanation of Craft:

Color God keeps His promises to Abraham picture.
Add stars to represent Abraham's descendants.

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Lesson #: **2**

Lesson Title: **The Land: Abraham Shares with Lot**

Scripture: Genesis 13

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)

The children will learn:

- Abraham called on the name of the Lord.
- We can pray to God for help.
- Lot and Abraham separated.
- God promised Abraham land and descendants.
- Abraham moved his tent.

Application from Lesson:

- We can obey God like Abraham.
- We can share like Abraham shared with Lot.

Materials Needed:

1. Copy of Abraham picture for students to color.
2. Construction paper.
3. Ruler.
4. Crayons.
5. Scissors
6. Glue sticks

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Re-introduce new session teachers.
2. Children place stickers on attendance charts.
3. Sing "God is Listening".
4. Allow children to say memory verse.
5. Teacher leads a prayer, then children take turns praying.
6. Review last lesson: Abraham leaves his country, God's promises, Abraham listen and Obeyed.
7. Remind students this story is from the OT.
8. Introduce new lesson: Abraham was very rich with animals, silver, and gold. He took his nephew Lot with him, but they did not stay together. Abraham allowed Lot to pick the land he wanted to settle.
9. Talk about the number of books in the OT. Sing 39,27,66.
10. Complete craft.

Explanation of Craft:

Make foldable tent out of construction paper to help children remember Abraham moving.

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Lesson #: **3**

Lesson Title: **The Baby: Isaac is Born**

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: **“Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go” ...**

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- God promised Abraham and Sarah a child.
- Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old.
- Abraham believed God. Sarah had less faith.
- God kept His promise. He gave them a son and his name was Isaac.

Application from Lesson:

- God keeps His promises.
- We must trust and obey

Materials Needed:

1. Story of God’s promises to Abraham of a child.
2. Construction paper
3. Crayons
4. Scissors
5. Popsicle sticks

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity – puzzle.
2. Introduce new teachers
3. Check off attendance chart.
4. Review memory verse.
5. Students place stickers on attendance tickets/
6. Sing “God is Listening”
7. Teacher lead prayer then students take turns.
8. Review main topics quickly: creation, Adam & Eve, Noah and the Ark, and Abraham’s promise from God to have many descendants.
9. Introduce new lesson: Abraham and Sarah would have a son even though they were old. Abraham believed at first, but his wife laughed (this showed a lack of faith).
10. Sing OT books.
11. Story recap – picture on crafts sticks. Emphasize Gen 18:14, “Is there anything too hard for God”.

Explanation of Craft:

Color story and pictures of Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah. Place on popsicle sticks.

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Lesson #: **6**

Lesson Title: **The Ladder: Jacob Meets the Lords**

Scripture: Genesis 27:41-28:22

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- Jacob ran away to his uncle's house.
- Jacob had a dream and he saw God.
- God promised Jacob that his family would become a great nation.

Application from Lesson:

- God keeps His promises.
- We are blessed when we obey God.

Materials Needed:

1. Copy picture of Jacob dream. (see file)
2. Scissors
3. Glue
4. Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Children place attendance stickers on tickets.
2. Practice memory verse.
3. Sing "God is Listening".
4. Pray with children. Allow each child to have a turn praying.
5. Review all lessons to this point with picture lesson cards on wall.
6. Remind children that our lessons are from the OT.
7. Introduce new lesson: Jacob's Dream and Jacob sees God.
8. Sing OT books.
9. Complete craft.
10. Sing "He's Got the Whole World", "Jesus Loves Me", and "I'm in the Lord's Army".

Explanation of Craft:

Paste together and color picture of Jacob's dream.

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Lesson #: **7**

Lesson Title: **The Worker: The Lord Blesses Jacob**

Scripture: Genesis 29-31

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- The story of Jacob, Rachel, and Leah
- God continues to keep His promises.
- Sometimes we have to wait before good things happen.

Application from Lesson:

- Hard work pays off.

Materials Needed:

1. Children's Bible Storybook
2. Copies of book inserts
3. Construction paper
4. Copies of lamb pictures
5. Black washable finger paint

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Puzzles and books for pre-class activity.
2. Attendance.
3. Sing "God is Listening" before prayer.
4. Prayers (allow each child a turn, teacher leads).
5. Review memory verse.
6. Review OT books with song.
7. Review past lessons and tie into today's lesson.
8. Use Children's Bible Storybook to aide in telling the story.
9. Give each child a sheep and assist them with finger paint as they paint spots on the sheep.
10. Give each child a book to color while reviewing today's lesson.
11. With remaining time, sing songs: "The Lord's Army" and "My God is so Big".

Explanation of Craft:

Use copied sheep to paste to construction paper, paint spots with finger paint. Copy story pages and make a foldable book.

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Lesson #: 8

Lesson Title: **The Brothers: Esau Forgives Jacob**

Scripture: Genesis 32-33

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- Esau forgave Jacob.

Application from Lesson:

- We should always forgive those who do us harm.
- God continues to keep His promises.

Materials Needed:

1. Children's Bible Storybook
2. Copy coloring page
3. Paper doll cut outs
4. Construction paper
5. Heart stickers

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Puzzles and books for pre-class activity.
2. Attendance with stickers.
3. Sing "God is Listening"
4. Pray with children.
5. Review memory verse.
6. Review OT books with song.
7. Quickly review lesson about Jacob.
8. Tell story of Jacob wrestling with an angel and reconciling with Esau.
9. Give each child a set of paper dolls, construction paper, and heart stickers to assemble craft.
10. Hand out coloring sheets and crayons, review story while children color.
11. Sing songs with lots of action to get the wiggles out.

Explanation of Craft:

Use cut out paper dolls, paste brothers on the construction paper, write brothers forgive, and have children place heart stickers on page.

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Lesson #: **9**

Lesson Title: **The Coat: Joseph's Brothers Becomes Jealous**

Scripture: Genesis 37

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- The story of Joseph and his dreams.
- God as with Joseph, He had a plan for his life.

Application from Lesson:

- God takes care of us no matter what we face, just like Joseph.
- God's plan always works no matter what happens.

Materials Needed:

1. Children's Bible Storybook
2. Brown paper bags
3. Copies of Joseph's coat and picture of his dreams
4. Construction paper

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Puzzles and books for pre-class activity.
2. Attendance with stickers.
3. Sing "God is Listening"
4. Pray with children.
5. Review memory verse.
6. Review OT books with song.
7. Quickly review past lessons with picture cards on wall.
8. Tell story of Joseph's coat.
9. Have children color Joseph's coat.
10. Have children glue dream pictures to construction paper.
11. Sing songs with lots of action to get the wiggles out.

Explanation of Craft:

Dreaming Joseph: copy one coat for each child, draw closed eyes on bottom of brown bag, draw open eyes, nose, and mouth inside bag, and glue coat on bag.

Joseph's Dreams: Make a copy of each dream and glue in order on construction paper.

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Lesson #: **11**

Lesson Title: **The Dream: Joseph Becomes Egypt's Leader**

Scripture: Genesis 40-41

Memory Work: OT Books
 Genesis 28:15

Memory Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go"...

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- Joseph had different dreams that showed how God would use Joseph to help his people.
- God had a plan for Joseph's life.

Application from Lesson:

*God uses individual gifts to help his people.

Materials Needed:

1. Copy king, fat cows, skinny cows, dream bubble, and Joseph's dream wheel
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Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Puzzles and books for pre-class activity.
2. Attendance with stickers.
3. Sing "God is Listening"
4. Pray with children.
5. Review memory verse.
6. Review OT books with song.
7. Quickly review of past lesson, tie into new lesson.
8. Tell story with Children's Bible Storybook.
9. Craft activity with fat/skinny cows.
10. Complete dream wheel activity.
11. Sing songs with lots of action to get the wiggles out.

Explanation of Craft:

Cut out cows, kings, and dream bubbles. Have children glue the king and dream bubble in the middle of the page. Have children glue skinny cows on one side and fat on the other.

Cut out the two circles, including the window. Have children color both circles. Attach the two circles with a brad.

