

# Abraham

## Trigger

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### Game Of Trust

#### Material

- None



#### Steps

1. Choose a game of trust from the following and start the game with the children.
2. Don't forget to make the connection with the story of the day.

#### Exemples of Trust Games

- Person (A) stands behind person (B) who, with their eyes closed, fall back. Person (A) catches person (B) as the person begins to fall; as trust is established, person (A) lets person (B) drop lower before catching him/her in his arms. This game is done with older children.
- Two children form a tandem: one closes his eyes, the other guides him through a room preventing him from bumping himself. After 3 or 4 minutes, we reverse the roles, changing the route.
- A dozen children form a chain: each child puts both hands on the shoulders of the one in front of him. All the children close their eyes, only the first one keeps his eyes open and guides the whole chain through the room and then outside. Avoid the stairs!
- Two children form a tandem: the first has his eyes closed, the other puts himself behind him and guides him with gestures the meanings fixed in advance: a pat on the left shoulder to turn left, etc.
- Two children play together: the first is in the middle of the play area, eyes closed, the second is placed further and guides him with his voice. It is probably the game that requires the most trust, because there is no physical contact that can reassure the other child.

## Key Verse

### Hebrews 11:8

## Multimedia & Clips

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### Images

[freebibleimages.org](http://freebibleimages.org)

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### Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story: Abraham and Sarah
2. Superbook - Episode 2 - The Test: Abraham And Isaac - Full Episode (Official HD Version)
3. God calls Abraham

## Object Lesson

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### Sand In A Bottle



#### Material

- Coloured handcrafted sand
- Funnels
- Clear plastic bottles with lids

#### Steps

1. Distribute the bottles and funnels.
2. Tell the children that God promised Abraham something incredible. Read aloud the following biblical passage.
  - “I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me.”” Genesis 22:17-18.
3. Ask the children to create “generations” by adding layers of coloured sand to their bottles using the funnels.
4. Ask them if they know the meaning of God’s promise to Abraham. What kind of promise would you like God to give you for your grandchildren? God has kept his promises and he will also keep his promises to you.

## Songs

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

- My hope is in the Lord
- 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

## The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

God the Father is a perfect father and he always keeps his promises.

We have all had situations where people have promised us things that they have not fulfilled. In our hearts, it produces sadness, disappointment, frustration and sometimes even doubt. Sometimes we resent the person and a lack of forgiveness settles in our hearts. Then we don't trust them anymore. Sometimes, to avoid suffering, we also decide to never believe in people's promises again.

In this story, Abraham had kept his faith in God's promise to him and, although that promise was fulfilled several years later, God was faithful and fulfilled his promise. God is not a man to lie or to lack faithfulness. He is always faithful and whatever he says, he will do.

### Prayer

Ask the Father to show you if there are people who have made promises to you that they have not kept. I encourage you to choose to forgive them.

You can say this prayer with me:

"Father, today, I choose to forgive all those who have betrayed my trust by not honouring their promises, I choose to forgive (name the name). Help me not to keep anything in my heart towards this person, in the name of Jesus, Amen."

### Application

You could share some promises in the Bible that children can appropriate and keep in their hearts.

## Craft

### Abraham Paper Click Clacks

#### Material

- White paper
- Scissors



- Pencils
- Star stickers

## Steps

1. Distribute a paper to each child.
2. Help the children in the next steps.
1. Take a sheet of paper (letter format) and fold it this way.
2. Cut the excess (right of the triangle that was formed).
3. You get a square.
4. Fold the four corners towards the center.
5. Then turn your model to the other side.
6. Fold the four corners back to the center.
7. You get this?
8. Fold your corner lengthwise and lift one of the corners.
9. Enter your thumbs and index fingers under the folds.
10. Write the names on the top of the corners.
11. Inside, paste stars that represent the stars in the promise made to Abraham.
12. Finally, write sentences that relate to the story of Abraham.

## Activity

### The Relay Of The Suitcase

#### Material

- 2 suitcases containing 5 clothes each



#### Steps

1. Divide the group into 2 teams (team of 5 to 8 people).
2. Designate a start line and a finish line.
3. Place the suitcases with items on the finish line for each team.
4. Ask the teams to make a line behind their start line.
5. At your signal, the first player from each team walks to the suitcase, opens it, puts on all the clothes from the suitcase, shuts it and brings it to the start line. Then, the player removes the clothes he has just put on, puts them back in the suitcase and returns the suitcase to the finish line and returns to give the relay (pat in the hand) to the next player who will in turn do the same thing.
6. The first team to complete the relay wins.

## Physical Activity

### My Territory

#### Material

- Plastic cup of 2 colours



#### Steps

1. Scatter half of the cup of each colour on the floor (one half upside down, the other half rightside up). Each cup at a distance from the other.
2. Divide the children into two teams: upside down team, the rightside up team.
3. At your signal, each team must turn the cups according to their team (right side up or upside down) as many cups as possible.
4. At the end signal, the team with the most cups (rightside up or upside down) wins.

## Snack

### Abraham's Suitcase



#### Material

- 50 ml or 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 1.25 L or 5 cups miniature marshmallows or 250 g (about 40) ordinary marshmallows
- 2 ml or 1/2 tsp. tea vanilla extract (optional)
- 1.5 L or 6 cups Rice Krispies cereal (puffed rice)
- Milk chocolate chips
- Melted chocolate
- Cardboard plates

#### Steps

1. Prepare the Rice Krispies square recipe in advance. Heat margarine over low heat in a large saucepan. Add the marshmallows. Stir until melted and homogeneous. Remove from heat.
2. Add vanilla. Stir in cereal mixing well.
3. Using a lightly buttered spatula, press into a buttered 3.5 L -buttered pan (13 x 9 inches). Allow to cool. Cut into squares.
4. Give each child a plate.
5. Give each child two Rice Krispies squares.
6. Ask them to place them one over the other to form the suitcase of Abraham.
7. Using melted chocolate, tell the children to draw the details of the suitcase (see image).

Optional: If time and space allow, do the whole process with the children.