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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Family Small Group Materials

Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

*God keeps
promises*

TRUST IN HIS PROMISES
NO MATTER WHAT!

READ GENESIS 15:4-6

KEY VERSE:
ABRAM BELIEVED THE
LORD, AND HE CREDITED IT
TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS
(GENESIS 15:6)

FAMILY ACTIVITY PROMISE STAR PAINTING

Prepare: Paper, wax candle, candle lighter,
watercolor, paint brush

1. Light the candle with the candle lighter. Explain that the candle light represents the Promise of God, which brightens up in the midst of darkness.
2. Now lay the piece of paper on table. Say that the paper represents our hearts. Now drip the candle wax onto the paper. The promise of God is being painted over our hearts. It is invisible, but it is there.
3. After the candle wax on paper cools down, bring the watercolor paint and paint brush. Say that the paint represents our faith. With faith, the promise of God becomes colorful and visible. It is like the bright stars in the night sky.

Abraham was 90 years old when God promised him a son, and that his children will be as many as stars in the sky. His wife Sarah had been barren and such promise sounded literally impossible. Then, when Abraham turned 100 years old (and Sarah turned 90) God gave them a son as He promised.

God choosing the impossible circumstances and people to do His work is not uncommon in the Bible. In fact, God often chose harsh and challenging circumstances and the weak and powerless people to do His work. Think about Joseph, Moses, David, and many others you can think of.

When you are in the midst of a challenging circumstance, don't be surprised because all the famous people in the Bible were. Look for the Lord's promise in the midst of it. You probably were already given a promise, then it is time to remember and to hold onto it. God is now training and maturing you in faith. God is in the process of revealing His power in your weaknesses. We know in the end, God eventually will do what He had promised to do, and that is to glorify Himself through you!





TALK

1. Talk about the the difficult circumstance Abraham was placed in. Talk also about other famous people in the bible like Joseph, Moses, David, etc.

2. Why do you think God allows challenging circumstances to those whom He gives promises to?

3. Are there any promises that God gave you in the past? Are there any promises fulfilled? What about the promises that you are still waiting upon? Share together.



CONCLUSION

We all go through unique situations and circumstances in life. We also go through many different seasons in life. Some days and seasons are good, and some others are tough. God is good at all times, but especially in the tough seasons of life, we are reminded of the way God works. God chooses the weak and humble to do His work. At times He intentionally allows a tough circumstance in order for the person whom He loves to be prepared in faith to receive the Lord's promise. If we didn't have a tough season in our lives, we will not have an opportunity to grow in our faith. God is growing us through these seasons, and so we have a reason to trust Him no matter what.



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, Help us to remember Abraham and Sarah when we walk through a circumstance that seems impossible. Your promise still lives on even when it does not look like it could ever happen. But you have given Abraham and Sarah a son as you have promised. In fact, the children as many as stars in the sky also happened exactly like you promised. We will trust in you, even when it is hard. When we practice trusting in you, we know our faith is growing. We thank you for your promise. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.