



AT HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

BIG IDEA

God's promises are for now and for later.

THE BIBLE

God's Covenant with Abram: Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-6 (Psalm 67)

MEMORY VERSE

Joshua 21:45 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Use [this guide](#) sometime this week as your family gathers for a meal. This is intended to be super easy to implement and the goal is simply to connect your family to one another and provide opportunities for meaningful conversations.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/promise to find this week's videos, coloring pages and this week's Toddler Bible Story. Also, feel free to check out additional activities below!

OLDER & YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Family Tree

Today in our bible story we learned how God is going to make Abraham's family as many as the stars in the sky! God has also blessed us with a family to love and take care of us!

INSTRUCTIONS: Sit down with your children and explain to them their family tree! You can get a poster board and draw a big tree on it, then sit down with them and explain where they came from. Write family names on the family tree and then when you are done have the kids color their family tree. You can also print off pictures of family members and put them on the family

tree too. Then find a place in your house to hang up the family tree! Remind your kids that God knew them before they were born and knew what family He was going to put them in!

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | God's Promises Scripture Race

INSTRUCTIONS: Open [this link](#) to find a list of God's promises and the Scripture where they are found. Give each of your kids a Bible. Read a promise from the list, have them repeat it, and then have them race to find the scripture in the Bible. Whoever finds it first gets to read it out loud!

SAY: There are so many promises throughout God's Word that we can remember, come back to, and lean on when things are tough. What is your favorite promise from God's Word?

CRAFT | Star Painting with Q-Tips

SUPPLIES:

- Q-Tips
- Paper Plates
- Paint
- Black Construction Paper

INSTRUCTIONS: First, cut out a black star from the piece of black construction paper (if you don't have that, you can use regular heavy paper and color it black first). Then take a couple of different colors of paint and put them on paper plates for your child to dip their Q-tips in. Finally, give your kids some Q-Tips for them to dip into the paint and make stars all over the black star, to represent the many descendents that God promised Abraham that he would have.



FOOD CRAFT | Star Cutout Cookies

INSTRUCTIONS: Make your family's favorite sugar cookie recipe or buy a tube of sugar cookie dough at the store and make some star cookies! You'll need a star cookie cutter, but if you don't have one, use a knife and try your best to make stars. As they bake, talk about the many stars in the sky and how God promised Abraham that his descendants would be more than all the stars! Incredible! Thank God for His promise to Abraham and that He is a God who made that promise then and has kept it through today.