

The Story

Abraham's Journey

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of October 5, 2008

Read Chapter 5 of "The Story" or Chapter 2 of "The Story for Kids" or various parts of the book of Genesis (chapters 12-22 contain most of it).

Family Activity Ideas

The following questions can be asked and talked about around the dinner table or in the minivan on the way to your lasik surgery appointment.

OR

Just grab your Bible or a copy of "The Story" and talk about these questions:

1. **God told Abram to pack up his family and everything they had and move to a new place that God would show him. How hard would it be for us to obey that command?**
2. When they got to their new land, there wasn't enough food for all their flocks and animals to stay together. So Abram and his nephew Lot split up to go to different spots. **Why do you think Abram let Lot go first and pick the better land? Do you ever let someone else (a brother, sister or friend) go first and pick the better thing?**
3. Eventually, God changed Abram's name to Abraham. (God does stuff like that sometimes.) **What promises did God make to Abraham?**
4. **How old was Abraham when he became a daddy? Does that sound like a miracle to you?**
5. **It was probably funny to lots of people that Abraham and Sarah had a baby when they were so very old. In fact, the name of the baby meant "laughter." What was the baby's name?**
6. **Has God given you any instructions to follow like he gave to Abraham? Will you obey like Abraham?**

You can pray using your own prayer, or saying one like this:

Dear God, help us to obey your commands. Even when they don't seem to make any sense to us. Since we can see how you took care of Abraham and so many people in the Bible, we know that you will take care of us no matter how hard it seems to obey it you sometimes. Amen.