

CONFIRMATION
(B YEAR)

Read together Genesis 12:1-5

Abraham and Sarah

1. What is a covenant?
2. When have you made promises in your life? Did you keep those promises?
3. What do you think of others who do not keep their promises? What would happen if no one kept their promises?
4. What promises has God made to you? Will God keep those promises?
5. What does God expect from you in return for His promises?
6. God told Abraham and Sarah to move a long way from home and they did it. What if God told you to move to Mexico tomorrow? Would you do it? Why or why not?

Jacob and His Sons

7. Jacob cheated his brother out of his inheritance. Was he right in doing so? Would you be angry?
8. Why would God take care of him even though he lied? Does God take care of us even though we are not perfect? How?
9. Should Esau have forgiven his brother after Jacob tricked him? Do you think that would be hard to do? What does this act of forgiveness teach us about our own lives?
10. Have you ever forgiven someone for something they have done? How did it feel to you? How do you think the other person felt? Why do you think God wants us to forgive each other?

Joseph

11. How do people who receive special treatment make you feel?

12. Does that give you the right to mistreat them as Joseph's brothers did to him? Why or why not?

13. Although Joseph's brothers meant to hurt Joseph by selling him into slavery, Joseph says God meant it for good. Does God sometimes do good things in what we think is a bad situation? How?

14. Based on the stories you have read, draw Abraham's family tree, including only the major characters in the space below.

15. Through this whole story, how was God faithful to Abraham's descendants?

16. How is God faithful to you?

End with a prayer thanking God for all the blessings you have received in your life.

Memorize Abraham's family tree.