

Footprints at Home



Welcome to our next edition of Footprints at Home. We hope you enjoyed the previous session about Peter and John, who were able to heal a man in the name of Jesus. This week, we are going to look at a man called Abraham and his relationship with God.

Story:

Here is the story of Abraham, who listened to God. This story shows us that God always keeps his promises.

<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-abraham/>

Song:

We hope you enjoy listening to this song about Abraham. Can you join in with all the actions?

<https://youtu.be/ASXowiv3FAc>

Craft:

A) Stars in the sky

Resources – black or blue paper (or white paper painted black or blue), glue, star stickers (or stars shapes cut out of paper).

Method - Let the children make their own starry sky picture by putting stickers on black or blue paper. Alternatively paint some paper black or blue and cut out some star shapes for the children to glue onto the paper. You could write, 'God keeps his promises' on the bottom.

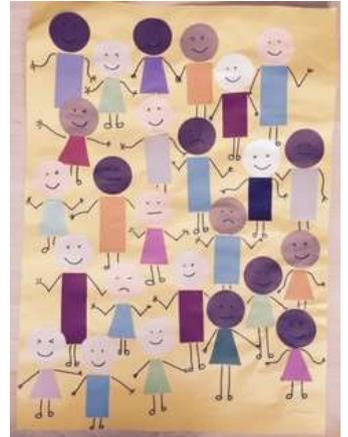




B) A big family

Resources - circles, rectangles and triangles shapes, coloured pens/pencils/crayons, glue

Method - create a picture with lots of people on similar to the example shown below. Cut circles out on flesh coloured paper and rectangles/triangles out of different coloured paper/magazines/leaflets etc. To make a person, stick a circle onto a piece of paper and then stick either a rectangle or a triangle below it. Draw arms, legs and faces onto each person. How many people can you make on your piece of paper/card?



Game ideas:

A) Race to fill the cup

Resources - plastic cups/bowls, dice, objects for counting (such as pasta shapes, Lego pieces, etc)

How to Play - Each player rolls the die and then adds that many pieces to their cup. The first one to fill the cup wins! You could use two regular dice and have your child add the numbers on the dice and take that many cubes. You could also try working backwards and empty the cups instead of filling them, maybe you could each try guessing how many rolls it will take to empty the cups.

B) Stars and babies

How to play - this is a variation of 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'. One person (either Sarah or Abraham) stands at one end of the room/garden and the others (the babies) stand at the opposite end. The babies call out to the Sarah/Abraham "How many babies have you got?". They respond with a number and the Babies have to take that many steps towards them. The Babies keep asking "How many Babies have you got?" and taking the number of steps closer to the Sarah/Abraham that they call out until they reply "All the stars!" The babies run away and Sarah/Abraham have to try and catch one of the babies before they reach their start position. The Baby who is caught then becomes Sarah/Abraham and the game begins again.



Prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, thank you that you always keep your promises. Help me to keep the promises I make. Thank you, Lord, that you love everybody in the world, including me, and you will always love me. Please help me, Lord, to also love other people.

Amen

Memory verse:

“The Lord always keeps his promises” (Psalm 145:13b).

Further resources:

Here’s a toddler session you might like to watch together. Can you join in with the words and movements?

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=kmmgjOhxOpc>

We hope you are enjoying these sessions, and as always, we would love you to share any photos of your Footprints at Home session either directly on our St Mary’s Facebook page, or by return email. Please note that the St Mary’s Facebook page is not a closed page and is open for everyone to see. If you email your photos to us directly, we would be grateful if you could give us permission to put them on our social media platforms and our website, as we would love to share your experiences with the wider community.

God bless

The Footprints Team

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