

Week 4

WALT:

Make clear links between the story of Abraham and the concept of faith

Red

Recall actions that Abraham did that showed he had faith

Yellow

Explain why Abraham's actions showed he had faith in God

Green

Explain how Abraham's and Noah's action help Christians live their life today

Thumbs up, thumbs down

If a trusted adult asked you to.....

eat a snack

go into a spooky woods

cross the road

cross a river

leave home without knowing where you were going

Genesis 12 ∨ New International Version ∨

The Call of Abram

12 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

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Should he go?

Read genesis 12 1-9

As reading write down on white boards key events and how Abraham might be feeling.

Why did Abraham obey God?

The Lord appeared to Abraham and promised that his children (and their children and their children and...) would be a special people to God.

God promised that this would start off by Abraham and his wife, Sarah, having a son, Isaac.

God promised to give Abraham's children (and their children...) a place to live in too. They would be his people, and he would be their God.

This promise was a covenant that would keep God and his people together.

Some time later, the Lord appeared to Abraham again, this time with two angels, but Abraham did not recognise who his visitors were. This is how it happened:

One day, Abraham was sitting in his tent in the heat of the day when three special visitors came past. He hurried out and invited them in for refreshment.

Abraham and his wife Sarah were both very old by this time, but they rushed around baking and preparing delicious food for their guests.

One of the visitors asked where Sarah was. 'In the tent, O Lord,' said Abraham. The visitor promised: 'By this time next year, Sarah will have a son!'

Sarah could hear what was being said. When she heard this, she laughed to herself: I am very old and worn out, she thought. This cannot happen!

But the Lord said, 'Why did Sarah laugh? Is anything too hard for God? In a year, Sarah will have a son.'

Now, God was kind to Sarah, and she did have a son. She named him Isaac, which means 'He laughs.'

Later on, God spoke to Abraham again, and repeated his promises. 'I will make your descendants as many as the stars in the sky!'

Pick out God's promises to Abraham and Sarah

What is faith?

How did Abraham show faith?



Complete the mind map in your book

How do the actions of Abraham and Noah show Christians how to live their life?