

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

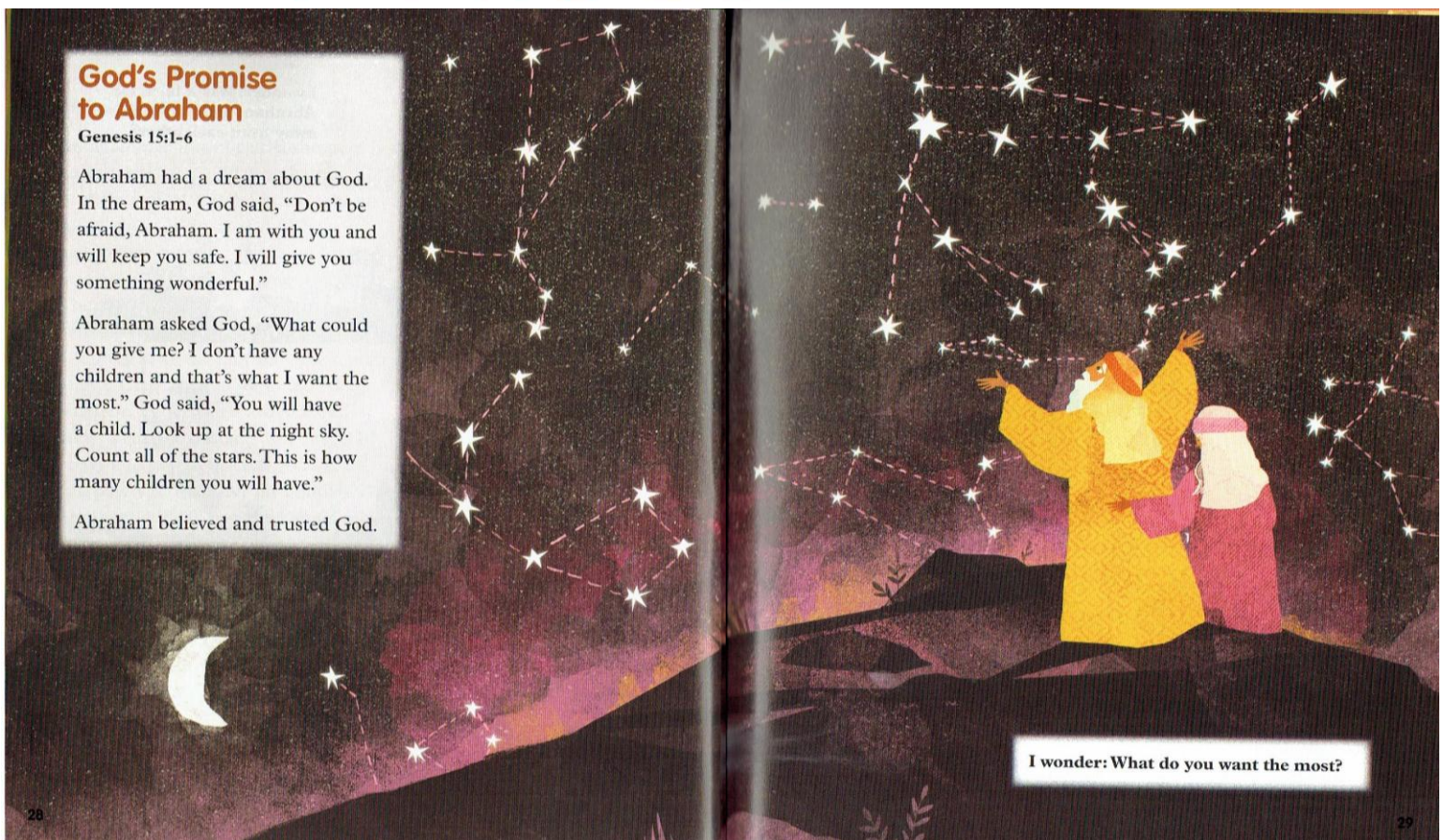
October 11, 2020

Month of October – Faith

Bible Verse: The Lord carried out just what he had promised. (Genesis 21:1)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



God's Promise to Abraham

Genesis 15:1-6

Abraham had a dream about God. In the dream, God said, "Don't be afraid, Abraham. I am with you and will keep you safe. I will give you something wonderful."

Abraham asked God, "What could you give me? I don't have any children and that's what I want the most." God said, "You will have a child. Look up at the night sky. Count all of the stars. This is how many children you will have."

Abraham believed and trusted God.

I wonder: What do you want the most?

Questions:

1. God loved who? (Abraham)
2. What did God tell Abraham to do? (Go where I send you.)

Spiritual Practice:

Make your body look like a star (*stand up and spread your arms and legs out*). Take a deep breath in and say, "When I look to the stars, I know God is with me." Then breath out. "Bring your hands down, feet go together, and look down, and say, "When I look at my feet, I know God goes with me."

(Repeat this practice several times.) *Alternate activity – look at the stars outside and for each one breath in and say “God is with me.” And then when you breath out and say “God gives me hope.”

Craft Activity:

Copy the sheet below. Have your child color the sheet and remind them that they are parts of Gods big family just like Abraham and Sarah were.

Blessing:

Bless your child by touching them and saying “_____ (child’s name) “You are part of God’s family. Go in faith.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for stories about Abraham and Sarah. We know that we are your people. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of October

- <https://youtu.be/oZVHA7Xo4zM>

Suggested Objects to use with video:

Hand Mirror,

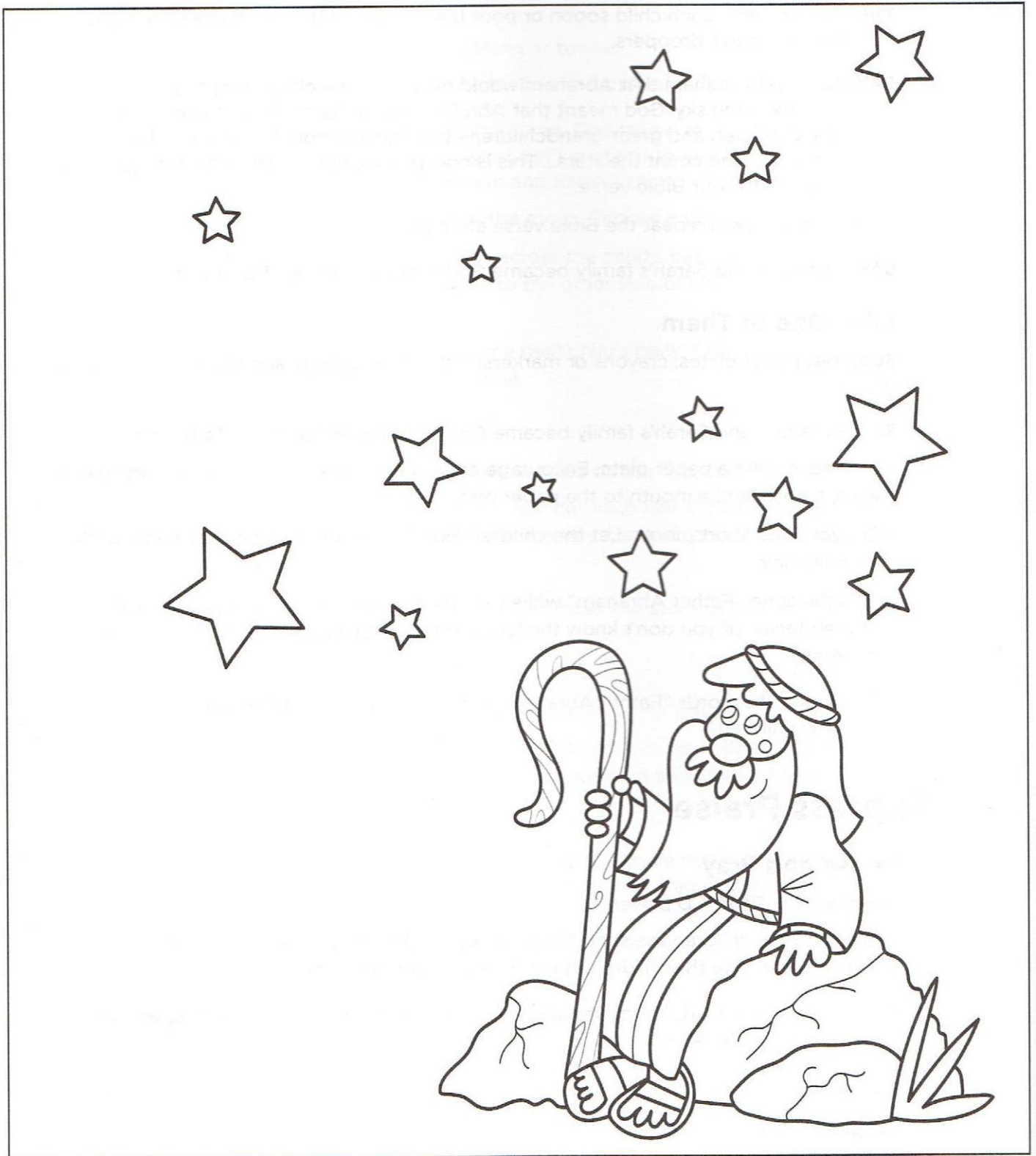
Bible,

Toy Noah’s Ark set if you have it (or sets of animals in 2s)

Tie in of ECA story to the Sunday School Story of Abraham and Sarah

Noah listened to God and built an Ark. He listened just as Abraham and Sarah did. They all believed God and had faith God would take care of them! They are all part of God’s big family just like us!

Abraham Looks at the Stars



**Look up at the sky and count the stars...
This is how many children you will have. (Genesis 15:5)**