

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

October 18, 2020

Month of October – Faith

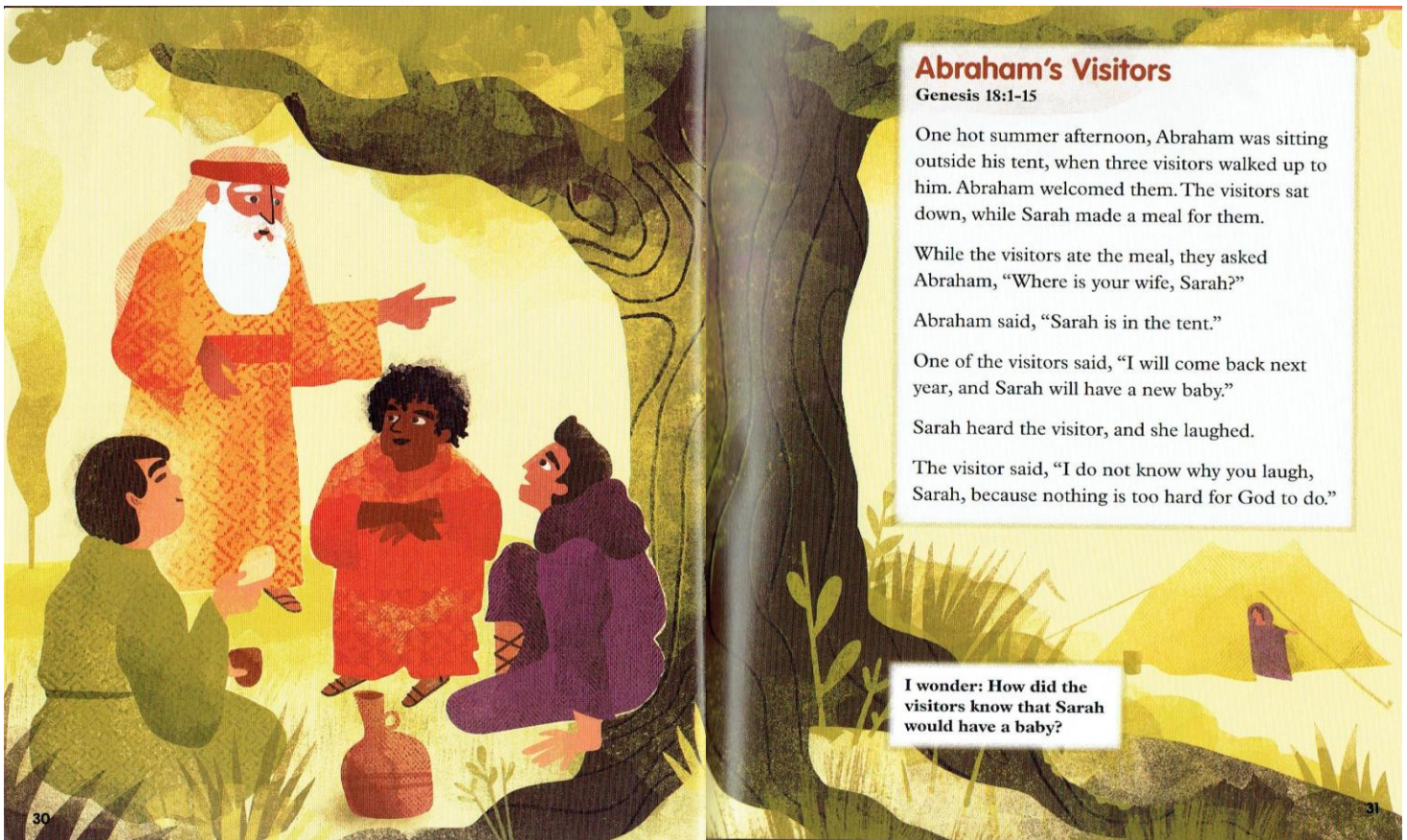
Bible Verse: The Lord carried out just what he had promised. (Genesis 21:1)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



Bible Storybook



Abraham's Visitors

Genesis 18:1-15

One hot summer afternoon, Abraham was sitting outside his tent, when three visitors walked up to him. Abraham welcomed them. The visitors sat down, while Sarah made a meal for them.

While the visitors ate the meal, they asked Abraham, "Where is your wife, Sarah?"

Abraham said, "Sarah is in the tent."

One of the visitors said, "I will come back next year, and Sarah will have a new baby."

Sarah heard the visitor, and she laughed.

The visitor said, "I do not know why you laugh, Sarah, because nothing is too hard for God to do."

I wonder: How did the visitors know that Sarah would have a baby?

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 God's 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:

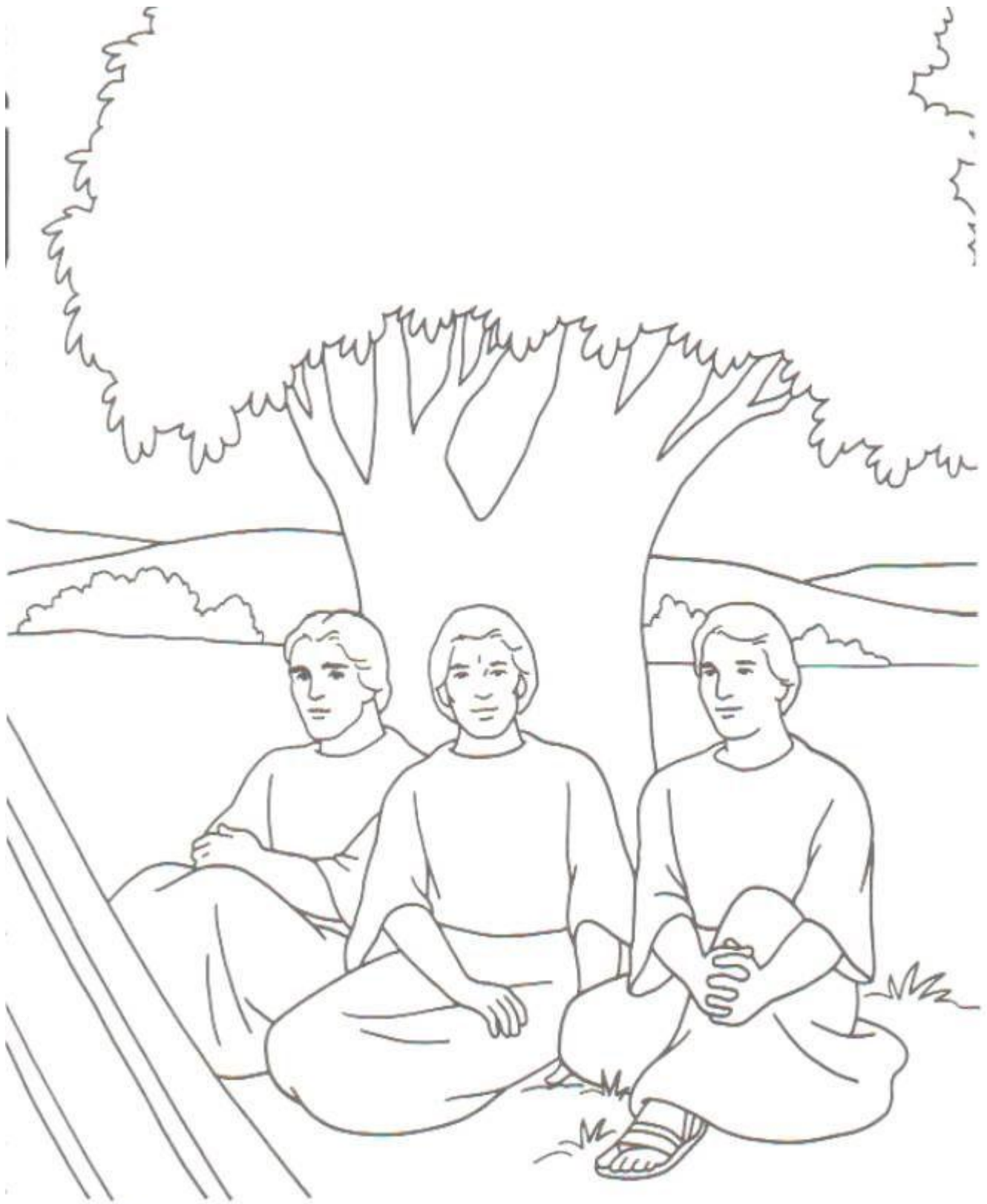
Hand Mirror,

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!



Count together the number of visitors that Abraham and Sarah had.