



Kids Community Group Guide

God Blesses us More Than we will Ever Know!

Leader's Guide for groups occurring July 16th through July 22nd

Bible Lesson:

Have you ever visited a planetarium or looked at the stars from high in the mountains? Have you ever seen stars through a telescope? Describe your thoughts about the stars in the sky.

*The Bible tells us God decided how many stars He would make and even gave them names. We could never count them because there are so many. God used the picture of all the stars in the sky to show Abram and Sarai how much He would bless them. Even though they trusted God to take care of them, sometimes they felt confused and worried, especially about having children! God reassured them by promising to bless them in ways they could never imagine! **Read Genesis 17** (verses 10-12 may need to be left out for younger children or described as a ritual performed to honor the covenant with God.)*

Discussion Questions:

- When Abram was 99 years old, what did God say to him?
- What did God promise to do for Abram that had never happened before?
- Why did God change his name from Abram to Abraham?
- How did God expect His people to act after He made a covenant between Himself and Abraham's family and decedents?
- What did God promise Sarai when He changed her name to Sarah?
- How did Abraham react to the news that Sarah would have a son?
- What blessing did God promise to give Ishmael and Isaac?
- How can we tell Abraham honored God and the covenant between them?
- Will you remember to count your blessings every time you see the stars in the sky?
- Are you trusting God to bless you even when you have moments of doubt?

Power Verse:

"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." – Romans 8:39