

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

- 1. Why did God stop the people from building a monument to themselves?**
- 2. What do we learn about Abraham from the story? About Sarah?**
 - God chose him to carry out His blessing.
 - He was old!
 - He trusted God and left his home.
 - Even though they trusted God in the end, they found it hard to believe what God had said.
- 3. Where in the story was it hard for Abraham to believe the promise?**
 - Abraham thought he would have to give up his inheritance to one of his servants.
 - Abraham and Sarah laughed at God’s promise and thought, “How could this happen?”
- 4. What was God’s relationship with Abraham?**
- 5. What do we call this special promise God made with Abraham? How is it special?**
- 6. Where have we seen God make a promise or covenant before?**
 - With Cain and with Noah.

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7. What did God promise to Abraham?

- To make him the father of a great nation, giving him many descendants.
- To bless and protect him.
- To bless all the nations of the earth through him.

8. What does this promise tell us about what God is like?

- God wants to bless all people.
- God has chosen a family (nation) to be His blessing and to live in His ways.
- God will protect and bless His people.

9. If you had to wait twenty-five years for a promise of God to come true, would you still believe God?