

Roots
WBS Kids' Lesson #11
Genesis 15

Hook: If I asked one of you to stand up and fall backwards into my arms would you do it? If you didn't believe I would catch you, then you definitely wouldn't fall backwards—you'd be afraid of hurting yourself when you hit the ground! But, if you had faith that I would catch you, even if you felt a little nervous, you could do it. Another way to say you believe is that you have faith.

Book: We read in Genesis that Abram continually needed to have faith in God—faith that God would do all that He promised. This time God speaks to Abram and tells him not to be afraid. He reminds Abram that He is in control and that He will reward him. The Bible says God “...took him outside and said, ‘**Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.**’ Then he said to him, ‘**So shall your offspring be.**’” Again God is telling him that He will bless Abram with many children (or offspring). Even though Abram still doesn't know how God will do such a miraculous thing he believes that He will keep His promise. We're told, “**And Abram believed God; then God considered him righteous on account of his faith.**”

Look: Abram had faith and his faith greatly pleased God. Because Abram believed God and that He would do all that He said He'd do, the Bible says that God saw Abram as righteous. “Righteous” means Abram's faith made him right with the Lord.

Took: Boys and girls, our faith in the Lord—in who He is, in what He's done for us, and in His promises—makes us righteous, too! We are right with God when we have faith in Him and His Son Jesus. He also rewards us for our faith. Whenever you are having a hard time trusting God and His promises, pray and ask God to help you to have strong faith. He will help you!

Bible Verse: “And Abram believed God; then God considered him righteous on account of his faith.” Genesis 15:6 TLB

Prayer: “Dear God, Help us to have faith in You and Your promises to us. You are a powerful God and You are in control. Thank You that we can trust You. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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what we learned

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memory verse

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parent/child activity

Our faith in the Lord—in who He is, in what He’s done for us, and in His promises—makes us righteous, too. Step outside tonight with your child and look up at the stars. If it’s not a clear night, show him a picture of a night sky full of stars. Tell him that, as believers, we are part of the promise God made to Abram. We are his offspring because we belong to the family of God. God makes promises to us, too. We can have faith that God always keeps His promises.



daily prayer

“Dear God, Help us to have faith in You and Your promises to us. You are a powerful God and You are in control. Thank You that we can trust You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”