

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

God's promises are for now
and for later.

THE BIBLE

God's Covenant with Abram: Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-6
(Psalm 67)

QUESTIONS

- What did God tell Abram to do?
- What did God promise Abram?
- How many offspring did God promise to Abram?
- Read Genesis 15:6. Abram believed God, though he had plenty of reasons to doubt. Do you sometimes find it hard to believe God?
- Can you think of a promise from God that is for now?
- Can you think of a promise from God that is for later?
- How can we know more about God's promises?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid ten mini craft sticks. Tell them to write one word of today's Big Idea on each stick. Then, hot glue the sticks together in the shape of a star, with the Big Idea words in order. It will help to make five, V-shaped points and then gluing the sticks all together. Let the kids decorate it with whatever supplies you have. Tie some string around the top so the kids can hang up their stars.

God and God's promises are forever! Hang this star somewhere at home to remind you that **God's promises are for now and for later.**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Joshua 21:45 (NIV)

Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Joshua21-45 and get memorizing!