

## August 2025, Week 3

**Bible Story:** God Chooses Abram • *Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6*

**Conversation Starter:** What does it look like to trust God?

**Bottom Line:** You can trust that God has a plan.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)

### SLIDE: Theme

Host enters . . .

### WELCOME

*Host has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to [Name of Environment]. Host is relatable and inviting. Host can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, etc. Host tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.*

### OPENER

**Leader:** "What's up? We are here with week three of 'Origin Story,' where we're learning more about our origin story with God!

Let's stand up because it's time to stand up and worship and tell God we love Him!"

### WORSHIP

**Leader:** "Hey, friends! I'm so excited to worship with you! One way to worship is by giving praise and honor to God through singing and dancing. Let's worship together!

**Video:** "Goodbye Yesterday"

"Great job everyone! Let's go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!"

**Video:** So and So Show

**SLIDE: Week 3 Timeline Image**

### **LANDING**

**Leader:** “When we think of Abraham and Sarah, we can remember that even though they weren’t always faithful to God, He was always faithful to them.

“This week, we saw how God had made some big promises to Abraham and Sarah, including one where they would have a child. They had to wait a long, long time for God to make that promise come true. Sometimes Abraham and Sarah acted faithfully, sometimes they didn’t. But as we see, God was faithful. He did just what He said He was going to do, because He always does.

“As you go to your small groups, think about this question.

**SLIDE: Conversation Starter**

**[Conversation Starter]** “What does it look like to trust God? Maybe it’s just walking in faith when you know you are supposed to do something. It could even be if you have a big problem happening in your life, you can trust that God will do what He says He will do. Another way is to pray, you can trust that when we talk to God and ask for help, that He will help us. Let’s go ahead and pray together now!

**SLIDE: Theme Background**

### **PRAYER**

**Leader:** “God, thank You so much for this story about Abraham and Sarah. Even when we are in situations where we’re nervous about doing what You ask us to do, please give us peace. Thank You so much for your perfect plan to send Jesus for us. Thank You for being faithful for a long time to rescue us so we could be close friends with You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

**SLIDE: God’s Big Story**