

Heart Tugs

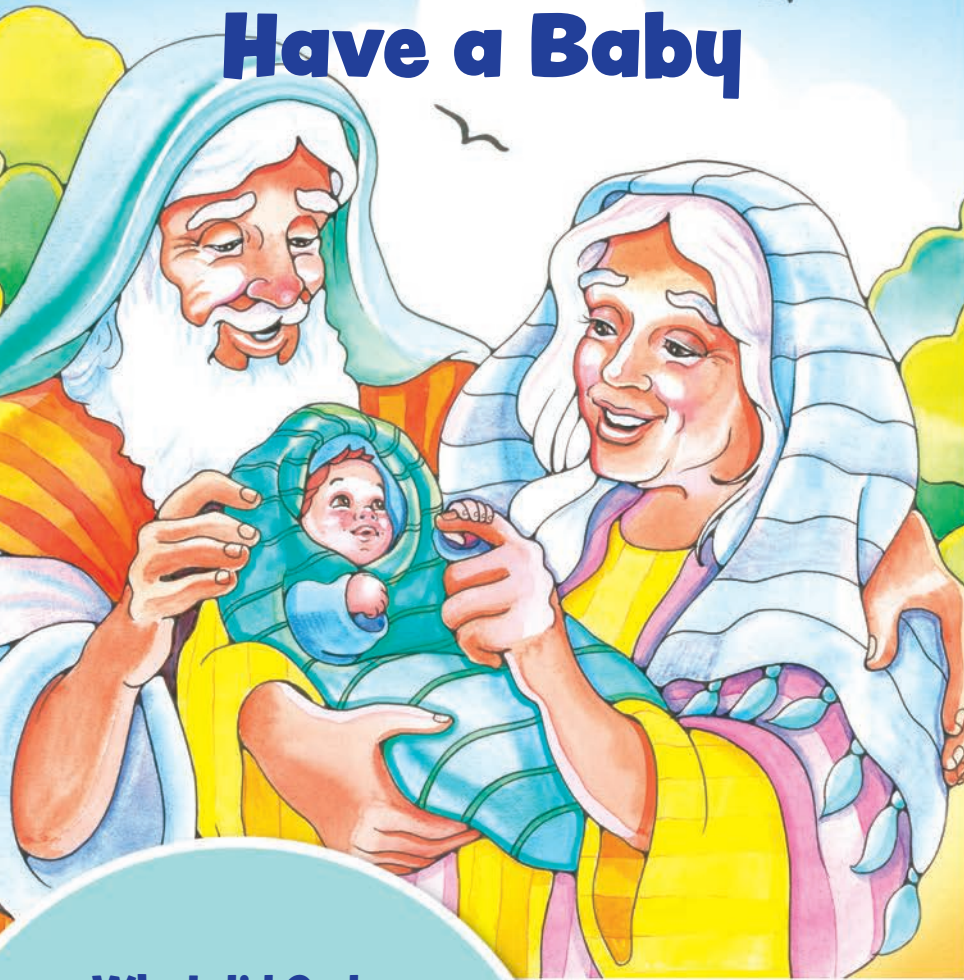
Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

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Abraham and Sarah Have a Baby



A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Genesis 17, 18, 21

God promised Abram that he and his wife would have a son. This was an important time, so God changed Abram's name to Abraham. Sarai's name was changed to Sarah.

One day three visitors came and reminded Abraham of God's promise. They said, "Your wife will have a son." Sarah laughed because she thought she was too old to have a baby. But God reminded Abraham that nothing is too hard for God.

God kept His promise. Abraham and Sarah had a baby boy and they named him Isaac. God took good care of Abraham and his family.

What did God promise Abraham and his wife?

Who took care of Abraham's family?



Photo by Andrew Quach



Here Is My Family

by Karen Statzer

(Based on the rhyme "Here Is the Church")

Here is my home. (*Intertwine fingers toward the floor. Close hands.*)

Here is the chimney. (*Lift pointer fingers upward.*)

Open the door (*Spread thumbs open.*)

And see all my family!

(*Turn hands so that fingers and palms are facing upward. Wiggle fingers.*)

Here is my home. (*Intertwine fingers toward the floor. Close hands.*)

Here is the chimney. (*Lift pointer fingers upward.*)

Open the door. (*Spread thumbs open.*)

God cares for my family! (*Give yourself a hug!*)

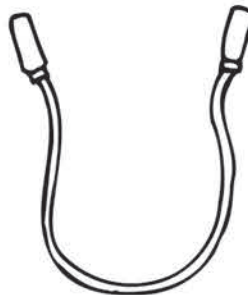
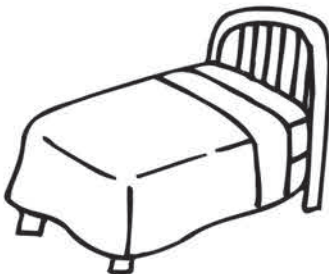
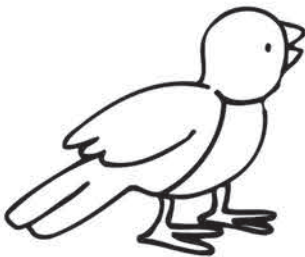
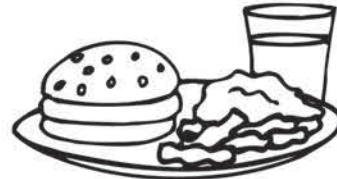
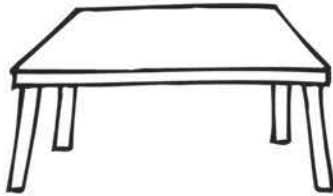
Draw a line from each small picture to the home where it belongs.



Tell how God cares for your family.

God Cares Pairs

God cares for your family in many ways.
Color the pictures that go together in each row.
Put an X over each picture that doesn't belong.

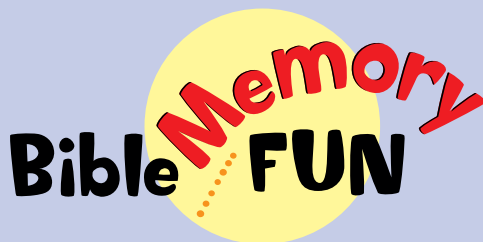




God loves families and desires for His love to be demonstrated

as we love and care for our children.

There is no greater gift you can give to your family than leaving them a legacy of faith. You may have a long history of faith in your family, or you may have the privilege of being the first in line, the beginning point. Either way, you can make an impact on your family for generations to come. What an awesome privilege! Establish and build a family that pictures for the world what happens when Christ is at the center of your life and family.



Genesis 17:1

Find this verse in a family Bible. Design a masking tape road in your house. As family members walk along the road, they can recite the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

God cares for families.



Families' Night Out. Plan a night when two or more families can get together. Play table games or venture to a park and play a game of soccer or kickball. Take a small break during the fun to share how thankful you are for family and friends. Thank God for giving us families that provide for us, love us, and are fun to spend time with.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, I thank You because You care for families.

Thank You, God, for my family.

God, please keep my family safe today.

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