

Experiential Learning Activity

Abram's New Home

For lesson on Sunday 31st July 2011

Time/context: 10 minute activity at the end of the lesson for Years 3 & 4

Aim: To reinforce the idea that God keeps His promises and listens to our prayers no matter how big or small we think they are.

Biblical Text:

Genesis 12:1-3

“Now the Lord said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your kindred and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Materials Required:

Strips of paper with examples of things the children may pray for.

Box/container for the paper.

Number line.

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Background/Contemplation for servant

⊕ Do we believe God’s promises to us?

Description of Activity (est. 6 minutes)

One child at a time selects a paper from the box and reads it out to the class. The class then decides how important that prayer is and places it on the corresponding position on the number line which is marked 1-15 (1 being the least important and 15 being the most important).

The teacher asks “What prayer is more important to us?” What prayer is more important to God?

Conclusion / Link to Life Application (est. 2 minutes)

Did God keep His promise to Abram to bless him?

Just as God kept His promise to Abram, He keeps all His promises that we read in the bible and when we obey Him as Abram obeyed Him, God wants to bless us.

God listens to all our prayers and answers them even if we think it is something small, He will do it if He thinks it is good for us.

Examples of things the children might pray for :
(to be cut and placed in container for discussion)

Health	school	pet	money	To be liked
Toys	friends	The poor	New clothes	To go to heaven
Our parents	holiday	For forgiveness	To be famous	Good marks