



# Our Faithful GOD

**VOLUME 2**

**Student Workbook 1st-2nd**

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



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# HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

We want the life-changing truth of the Bible to be your student's focus. For this reason, this workbook is designed for the teacher to work alongside the student after the daily *Discovery Guide* lesson.

**Weekly stories.** The allure of a well-told story is strong for nearly anyone, but in a child's early years, stories have special appeal. That is why we draw his mind into spiritual things with a captivating Bible story and illustration for the first day of each week (although you may want to read it again throughout the week).

**Meaningful discussion.** The best way to know how much a young student is learning is to ask meaningful questions and engage the child in conversation. Each day is accompanied by discussion questions you can use to gauge your child's comprehension and help him understand things that he finds difficult or confusing.

**Scripture memory.** Each week features a new Bible memory verse. We provide tools and suggestions each day of the week to help the children remember the verse.

**Fun activities!** Studies have shown that children remember more of what they learn when the learning involves more of their five senses. Each day, we offer some kind of activity to help stimulate students' minds and cement Bible truth in their memories.







## AN ADVENTURE FOR ABRAHAM

**Loud and clear.** “Leave this place. Leave your family and your father’s house,” said the voice.

*Did I really just hear that?* Abraham might have wondered. Abraham’s family worshipped fake gods. Fake gods cannot speak. So did Abraham just need to clean out his ears? Nope. He was not imagining it. The Lord, the one true God, really was speaking to him! And God had a special plan for Abraham!

“Go to the land I’m going to show you,” the Lord commanded him. “I’m going to make your family into a big nation. I will bless people who bless you. If someone curses you, I’ll curse them. The whole world will be blessed through you.”

**Faith, not fear.** That sounded like a sweet deal! But Abraham’s wife, Sarai, could not have children. How could his family become a big nation when he could not have kids? Would he still pack up and leave his home and everyone he knew? Would he leave his father’s gods? And how would he even get to this new land? God did not give Abraham a map!

Maybe it seemed like a foolish thing to do. Maybe Abraham’s neighbors thought he was silly. But Abraham trusted God. He packed up his tents and sheep and cows and silver and gold. He took Sarai, his nephew, and his servants. They left home to go on the adventure God had called them to.

**God comes near.** Abraham traveled to a land called Canaan. He set up camp by a tree. While he was camped there, the Lord spoke to him again. But this time, He did not only speak. He also appeared!

“I’m going to give this land to you and your children,” the Lord said. God was not just *showing* Abraham the land. He was also *giving* Abraham the land!

Abraham did not know how that was going to happen. People were already living in this land. Plus, Sarai still could not have kids!

But Abraham showed his trust in God by building an altar by the tree in his camp. People built altars to give burnt offerings to God.

After that, Abraham kept traveling through Canaan as God commanded. He set up camp in a hilly place. He built another altar and worshipped the Lord. Abraham could not see how God would keep His promises. But he trusted that God would be faithful.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Who talked to Abraham?
2. What did this person tell Abraham to do?
3. Where did Abraham go?
4. Who did Abraham take with him?

### Memory Verse:

Read Galatians 3:29 and talk about what it means.

### Activity:

Draw a map to somewhere in your home. See whether someone else can follow it!

# DAY 2

Genesis 15:1-6

## ABRAHAM IS CALLED

 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29



### Discussion Questions:

1. What did God promise Abraham?
2. Who would be blessed through Abraham?
3. According to today's Scripture, how many descendants did God promise Abraham would have?

### Memory Verse:

Begin memorizing Galatians 3:29.

# Activity

## Abraham's Suitcase

### You will need:

- cereal box
- tape
- markers
- scissors
- two paper fasteners
- yarn
- hole punch

### Instructions:

1. Open box's bottom flaps.
2. Cut down middle of one long side (top of suitcase).
3. Turn box inside out.
4. Tape all corners together except the bottom corners on one side.
5. Punch two holes on one side of the top. Tie yarn to make a handle.
6. Punch two paper fasteners into top, one on each side.
7. Tie yarn to one fastener. Loop it around the other to close suitcase.
8. Color with a scene from Abraham's travels.





# DAY 3

Romans 4:16-18

## ABRAHAM IS CALLED

 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29



### Discussion Questions:

1. What did Abraham have to do to receive God's promises?
2. Why might it have been difficult for Abraham to trust God to keep His promises?
3. How did Abraham show his faith in God?
4. Have you ever had to go somewhere new like Abraham did? What was it like?

### Memory Verse:

Review Galatians 3:29.

# ACTIVITY

Write each word from the memory verse on paper stars (one word per star). Hide the stars around the room. Have your student find the stars and put the words in order. See whether he can use his knowledge of the verse to make sure he has found all the stars!



# DAY 4

Galatians 3:26-29

## ABRAHAM IS CALLED

 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29



### Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus descended from Abraham. How did Jesus fulfill God's promise that the whole world would be blessed through Abraham?
2. Look at Galatians 3:26, 29. How can you become a child of God and a child of Abraham?
3. Listen to Galatians 3:28. Why is Abraham's blessing not only for Jews?
4. Why does being a child of Abraham make God's promises to Abraham's children important to you?

### Memory Verse:

Ask your student to recite Galatians 3:29.

## ACTIVITY

Abraham's faith in God was more than just knowing about God. Abraham *showed* his faith by how he acted. Help your student think about how she can show her faith in God. In what practical ways can she show her faith today? Have her draw pictures of herself acting on her faith.



# DAY 5

James 1:22-25

## ABRAHAM IS CALLED

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29

