



Our Faithful GOD

VOLUME 2

Student Workbook 3rd-4th

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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Student Workbook

for
3RD - 4TH
Grades

HOW TO USE YOUR WORKBOOK

The questions and activities in this workbook are designed to be done after each *Discovery Guide* lesson.



Get to the heart. Bible study material for children often focuses only on the “whats” and “whens.” It is good to learn facts about what the Bible tells us, but we think you can do more than memorize facts. It is our goal to get your mind used to seeing the reasons *why* people do things and *how* God works. That is why you will find questions in this workbook that probe deeper than simple facts. We aim to help you focus on meaningful issues. In short, we want God’s Word to speak to your heart and help you follow Jesus every day.



Color-coded questions. Each daily lesson has several questions to be answered. You will notice that the days have specific colors. Use the *Discovery Guide* and your Bible to find the answers to the questions.



Active hands, engaged minds. The daily lessons you will learn in this book are valuable and worth remembering. A great way to ensure that they are remembered is by doing or creating something that relates to the truth you have learned. Days 2 and 5 in this workbook offer craft and activity ideas that are meant to keep the lesson in your memory for years to come. They are simple enough to be done with household supplies. In most cases, the activity for every workbook is the same. If you have brothers, sisters, or other students learning with you, you can all do the activities together!



Unit tests. Each unit ends with a unit test. You should use your Bible but not the *Discovery Guide*. Each test is worth 100 points if every question is used. The tests are also color-coded to show you where the answer to each question was discussed.



Ready for anything! Each Bible lesson is a building block. As one-by-one they are set in place, they provide an increasingly effective defense against the stealthy attacks of our enemy, the devil. As you work through the questions and activities in this workbook, you will find yourself prepared to joyfully follow the Lord and meet the challenges of life.



Semester 1: Faithful to His Promises

In these four units, we study God's faithfulness in keeping His promises to His children throughout many generations.

UNIT 1

FAITHFUL TO ABRAHAM

God keeps His promises. He never fails. This is clearly seen in the lives of Abraham and Isaac. God selected them to be fathers of His chosen people and promised to bless them with abundant land and countless offspring. Though these men were not perfect, they were good examples of faithfulness.



DAY 1

ABRAHAM IS CALLED

Genesis 11:31—12:9

 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29



God asked Abraham (who was also known as Abram) to leave everything and travel to a different land. That had to be a big surprise! Let's take a closer look at what God told Abraham.

1. Circle the name of Abraham's father.

Haran Lot Nahor Sarah Terah

2. Where was Abraham from?

a. Moreh b. Canaan c. Idolvile d. Ur

3. What does "faith" mean? _____

4. Who in Abraham's family left Haran with him? _____

5. List the five things God promised Abraham.

6. Abraham did not do anything to earn God's kindness and blessings. But Abraham's answer to God was very important. Abraham's faith helped him to obey God. In the space below, record a time when your faith helped you to obey God.

DAY 2

ABRAHAM IS CALLED

Genesis 15:1-6

 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29



God made a big promise to Abraham. In today's passage, God gave Abraham a picture, or vision, of what this promise would look like when it was fulfilled. Let's study more details of that picture.

1. Abraham had always worshipped only God. True or false?
2. What does "covenant" mean? _____

3. What did God have Abraham look at to show him what his future family would be like? _____



Read Psalm 147:4-5. Who is able to count every star in the universe? What else does He do to the stars? _____

Activity

You will need:

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



Abraham's Suitcase

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.



God promised Abraham that his future family would be a blessing to all nations, or peoples, of the world. In today's passage, we see that Paul understood how that promise was fulfilled. Let's see how he made that connection.

1. What do all Abraham's children have in common?

- a. brown eyes b. crooked pinky fingers c. faith in God d. long necks

2. Circle the word that makes these sentences true.

- a. God blessed Abraham because of his **faith / doubt**.
 b. Jesus was a **descendant / ancestor** of Abraham.
 c. God's people, Israel, angered God by **worshipping / ignoring** other gods.

3. What did God want the nation of Israel to do? _____

4. How did the Israelites' attitude toward God change? _____



5. Jesus said that many Jews of His day were not true children of Abraham. What would they have been doing if they were Abraham's true children (see John 8:39)? _____

6. Take a few moments to list below how you are like your father or mother. This may be physical ways or personality. Now, can you tell how you are like Abraham?



All those who have placed their faith and trust in God are a part of His family. Let's focus on how that can be.

1. People from all over the world are in God's family. True or false?

2. What does everyone in God's family have in common?

- a. They carry big Bibles.
- b. They go to church.
- c. They are kind.
- d. They have trusted Jesus as their Savior.

3. What does the term "ancestor" mean?

4. Who is the most important person in Abraham's family?

5. Who is your favorite spiritual ancestor? How do you want to be like that person?

6. If you are a Christian, what makes God's promises to Abraham's children important to you?



God told Abraham to look at the night sky to see how many descendants he would have. Have you ever been far away from city lights and looked at the night sky? Just imagine what Abraham saw!

The Bible mentions the star constellations Pleiades and Orion (Amos 5:8). These two star “pictures” can be seen in the northern hemisphere in the winter months. Below is a list of star groups, called constellations, that can be seen year-round from the northern hemisphere. On the next clear, moonless night, try to find them!

Cassiopeia—This constellation has an easy-to-spot shape.

Cepheus—This constellation has three stars that are red giants in it.

Draco (Latin for “dragon”)—This constellation is spread out like a snake wrapping around the North Star.

Ursa Major (Big Bear or Big Dipper)—This constellation is the largest in the northern sky. The brightest stars in it make up the Big Dipper.

Ursa Minor (Little Bear or Little Dipper)—This constellation contains the North Star at the tip of the handle.

