



Our Faithful GOD

VOLUME 2

Student Workbook 5th-6th

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
5TH - 6TH
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.



1. God told Terah to move his family to Haran. True or false?

2. What does the term “descendant” mean?

_____ Bethel _____ Canaan _____ Haran _____ Shechem

4. What did Abraham have to do to receive God's promises?



5. Abraham was to leave his country and his family to follow God. How is that similar to what Jesus said in Mark 10:29-30?

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God's covenant with Abraham is a central promise to the whole Bible. Let's consider some details about this promise to Abraham.

1. The people in Ur worshipped _____ gods.
 - a. pretty
 - b. ugly
 - c. false
 - d. powerful
2. From the list below, cross out the name that does not refer to the descendants of Abraham.

Jews Hebrews Canaanites Israel



3. Read Deuteronomy 1:10-11. What is Moses saying here about God's promise to Abraham?

4. Look again at Genesis 15:6. What did Abraham's faith make him before God? How does that relate to your faith?

Activity

Abraham's Suitcase

You will need:

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




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.



Paul's message about the children of Abraham to the church in Rome is still important for us to remember today. Let's discover more about Paul's message.

1. Abraham was a Gentile. True or false?
2. Who of Abraham's descendants made it possible for everyone to be children of God?
 - a. Isaac b. Jesus c. David d. none of the answers
3. What does the term "Gentile" mean?
4. What is the blessing from God that is given to Abraham's children?
5.  Read John 8:33-40. What was Jesus trying to teach the Jewish religious leaders about Abraham?
6. God had wanted the nation of Israel to show everyone else in the world what He is like. They wanted to keep God to themselves instead. Take some time to think about the ways you might be keeping God to yourself. List them below. Spend some time in prayer, asking God to show you how you can be better at showing others what He is like.

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 Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29

1. Jesus is a part of Abraham's family. True or false?

a. Jewish **b.** free **c.** male **d.** none of these

a. the law b. their parents c. God's promise d. all of these



6. Why do you think it is important to remember that the only difference God sees in people is whether or not they have faith in Jesus?



Abraham was to look to 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.