

FAITHFUL *One*

PARENT NOTES

- Reminder that these come out every second Sunday when our River Kids Video is out
- Check out the app Lectio for Families for more great opportunities for family discipleship
- We are asking kids to take turns in a fun new initiative called Peer Connections where they share about themselves, their favourite bible verse and what God is teaching them. Your child's POD leader will message you if your child has signed up.

Dates Coming Up:

Sun 4 June – Sunday Funday after 10am service

Sun 30 June – Sleeping Rough (a great opportunity for families to respond in compassion together!)

TEACHING IDEAS

RECAP the Story

Use these [puppet images](#) or these [comic strip with empty speech bubbles](#) to fill out to recap the story for this fortnight.

GOD IS MY PROMISE MAKER

Ask: Who remembered what God promised Abraham?

Blessing, new land, and children

Well that was special for Abraham, they aren't necessarily what God promises us. We have SO many promises that have all been fulfilled and possible through Jesus.

[Hide/stick these stars around the room](#) and have the kids collect them. Lay them out and read through each one, asking each kid to pick a promise that stands out to them the most. They can look up the matching bible verse for it AND write their [favourite promise on their star](#).

PROMISE MAKER

GENESIS 15-18:15



God makes us great promises. We can put our faith in Him, even in the waiting.



As our kids hear the promises God makes to Abraham (blessing, land and children), we want them to learn that He has made us great promises too, all possible through Jesus. We want them leave with confidence they can put their trust in God and His promises, by identifying a particular promise that is significant for them.



PRAYER IDEAS

WORSHIP SOAKING

Use the following songs and the kids can soak/journal and/or so heart art:

[Take Courage](#)

[Yes and Amen](#)

[Way Maker](#)

[Promises](#)

BREATH PRAYER

Help the kids create a breathe prayer using their promise by picking a name of God, and then saying their promise. For eg, King Jesus, I have/give me your peace.

You can [use this template](#) and/or bubbles for the young ones.