



## Lesson #2-2

## GOD GIVES A PROMISED CHILD

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

**Key Verse:**

Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.”

Genesis 21:6

**The Point:**

God gives us joy when God fulfills promises.

**Unit Theme (September 10—September 24)**

God Creates Family

## CONFESSSION

*Supplies:*

- † Balls of yarn
- † Scissors

*Preparation:*

1. Place balls of yarn and scissors around the worship area prior to worship.

*Instructions:*

1. **We are going to pass this ball of yarn** (or multiple balls of yarn) **around our worship space until we are all holding onto the string. Keep holding the string as we confess our sins together. We will use the scissors, too, so please be aware of where they are.**
2. Allow participants time to pass the ball of yarn as you continue with the confession.

*Prayer:*

**Lord God, we know you created us all to be keepers of the earth and of all that is on the earth. We are connected, Lord, to the earth, to you, and to each other. But sometimes we forget our connectedness. We act selfishly, or do what we think is best without thinking about our neighbors. We sever the relationships that you intend for us.** *(Take a moment to silently cut your section of string apart from those around you and encourage the other worshippers to do so, too. Pause in silence.)*

**God, we are not meant to live in isolation. You promise us a beautiful land, and neighbors and family. You keep your promises, even if they may not be what we expect or when we expect them. We are all a part of your great story, God. Help us to see that we are always connected. Amen.**