

Lesson #4-2**God Provides for Abraham**

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

**Key Verse:**

Abraham said, "God ... will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."
Genesis 22:8

The Point:

God can provide even in the midst of an impossible situation.

Unit Theme (September 10 - October 8):

God Provides Blessings

Waiting for the Promise (Part 1)

Sometimes promises take time to be fulfilled.

You will need:

† Nothing

Instructions:

1. **In our Bible story today, we are going to meet two people who are waiting for a baby that God promised them. But they had to wait a long time!**
2. **Do you like waiting?** *[Most likely the answer will be "No."]*
3. **Abraham and Sarah didn't like waiting either, but they believed that God was going to keep the promise.**
4. **Here is a promise from me to you. After our next activity, I will give each of you a special treat. But you have to wait for it!**



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Waiting for the Promise (Part 2)

A promise fulfilled brings joy.

You will need:

- † Small treats

Preparation:

1. Before serving any food, always check with participants or caregivers for students who have food allergies. Provide an alternative if necessary.

Instructions:

1. Ask: **Do you remember what I promised at the beginning of class?**
[To give the students a treat.]
2. **Do you think I'm going to keep my promise? I am!**
3. Hand out the treat to each student.
4. **What was it like to wait for me to keep my promise?** *[Answers will vary.]*
5. **You only had to wait a few minutes for me to keep my promise, but Abraham and Sarah had to wait twenty-five years for their baby. Let's hear their story.**