

JOY CHURCH

Date: Sunday September 20, 2020

Main Point: God's promises can be trusted even when everything seems hopeless.

Scripture: Genesis 15



SHARE
your highs and lows

Sit together in a comfortable space. Make sure there are no distractions.... Cell phones, tv, toys, ect. With your Family take turns sharing your highs and lows with each other.

SHARE one thing you are grateful for this week.

SHARE one thing you are looking forward to.



READ
a Bible verse or story

Bible: Genesis 15

Spark Bible Story Bible: Pg 30-33

Or go to the church YouTube page and watch this weeks worship

After reading the bible story, ask a few questions.

1. What do you think about today's story?

2. From this story what do we learn about what God is like?

3. When God begins God's conversations with Abraham, God says, 'Don't be afraid.' this phrase comes up a lot when ever God or one of God's messengers speak to someone they almost always start out with 'Don't be afraid?'



TALK
about how the Bible
reading might relate
to your highs and lows



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Join hands as a family and pray this prayer or create your own prayer.

Dear God, you made a promise to Abraham that brought new life out of a place of sadness, he had to wait many years. Help us to trust you, even as we wait for new life to spring forth. Amen.

PARENT TIP take turns having different prayer leaders for your family



BLESS
one another

Turn to each other and make the sign of the cross on each others forehead. Look at each other and say, "May your heart always trust in God."

FAITH IN THE WORLD

REACH OUT TO OTHERS: Without hope it is hard to feel God's LOVE.... As a family talk about people around you that maybe experiencing hopelessness. What can you do as a family to share some of God's LOVE? A few examples.... send a card, text message, give a gift of money or material things, or volunteer to help for a social justice cause you are passionate about. *PARENT TIP follow the lead of your child!