



Junior Church

LESSON PLANS: 28-06-20

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Family Fun

(All Ages)

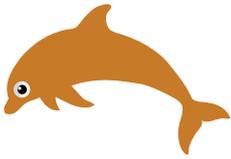
Frieze

Activity time: 10–15 minutes

Aim: to thank God for his faithfulness

You will need: lining paper

1. Chat with the children about what we mean by 'God is faithful' (he always does what he says).
2. Chat with them about times when they have experienced God's faithfulness in their lives – times when God has done what he said he would. For example, God says he will: always be with us, forgive us, give us peace.
3. Together create a 'faithfulness frieze' showing the things God has faithfully done.



Dolphins

(Age 3, F1 & F2)

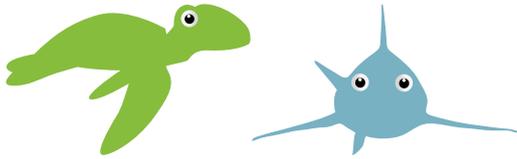
Towers of thanks

Activity time: 10–15 minutes

Aim: to thank God for his faithfulness to us

You will need: toy bricks

1. Ask the children what good things happen in their lives on a regular basis. For example, every year they have a birthday; each week they go swimming; every day they have a nice lunch. Say that the Bible says that all good things come from our faithful God, who carries on giving us good things.
2. Invite the children to take it in turns to thank God for one of the things on their list, each time adding a new brick to a pile. See how tall they can make it, then when it collapses, all shout, 'Thank you, God, that you are so faithful to us!'
3. Repeat this a few times.



Turtles Sharks

(Year 1 & 2)

(Year 3 & 4)

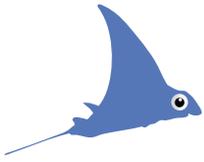
Paint and praise

Activity time: 10–15 minutes

Aim: to praise God for his faithfulness

You will need: paint, big paper

1. In advance, write or paint the words of Psalm 100:5 on the big paper.
2. Say that today the children will be praising God for his faithfulness. Read Psalm 100:5 together from the wallpaper, two or three times.
3. Encourage the children to choose a way to praise God. This might be with coloured patterns, or a drawing, painting or writing on the wallpaper. While they do this, model your own praise to God by saying aloud what is in your head as you paint.



Promises made quiz

Activity time: 10–15 minutes

Aim: to remember God's faithfulness to Abraham

You will need: Xstream sheet 59 (attached)

1. Ask the children how they would describe a person who is faithful. Say that we've seen God being faithful to Abraham, as God did what he said he would do for him.
2. Give each child a copy of the Xstream sheet from page 59 and challenge them to complete the quiz about God's faithfulness to Abraham.
3. You might want to encourage them to work in groups, looking up the Bible verses to help them answer the questions correctly.

A wife for Isaac

Use the Bible verses to help you draw a cartoon strip of how Isaac found a wife.

In Haran, Abram heard God speak



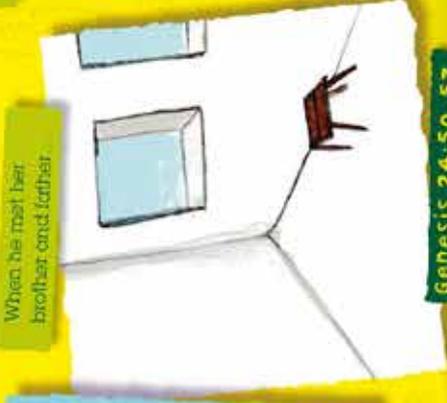
Genesis 12:1-5

Many years later, in Canaan



Genesis 24:2-4

When he met her brother and father



Genesis 24:50-53

When he arrived in Haran...



Genesis 24:10-14

After one night in Haran...



Genesis 24:54-61

While he was still praying...



Genesis 24:15-17

And so they left Haran...



Is this the one?



Genesis 24:18-21

Back in Canaan...



Genesis 24:62-67