

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Abraham and Sarah's Visitors

from Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; 18:1-15; and 21:1-7

God grants a seemingly impossible promised baby to Abraham and Sarah.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Almighty
- Favor
- Covenant
- Cease
- Ancestor
- Deny

The names of Old Testament characters provide information about the characters. God changes Abram's name to Abraham when God makes a covenant that Abraham will be the ancestor of many nations of people.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 34-37

Spark NRSV Bible pages 17-18, 21

Family Prayer

Lord God, please be with us as we struggle to understand your promises, to hope against hope, and to feel the peace of your presence as we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Make up a name and a meaning for that name.
- 2 What is a promise that was made to you and kept? What promise have you made and kept?
- 3 How does your family show hospitality?
- 4 Take turns sharing something good. Laugh and be happy and remember God.



Eye Spark

Look for babies and remember Abraham and Sarah's joy.



Ear Spark

Listen for laughter and laugh along.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Bake treats or create "Welcome" cards to offer visitors.

For younger kids

Have a play date and share your toys' names.

For older kids

Is there anyone attending your school from another country? From another state or town? Find out what they miss from home. What are some ways you could offer hospitality?



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