**The Bible wk 2 – Abram and Sarai**

**Welcome to kids church – introduce junior and freedom riders leaders for the morning.**

**Intro**

We are in a series called the Bible adventure! We are learning about what the bible is and will be exploring the wonderful things inside! We are exploring the first book of the bible, the book about beginnings – the beginnings of God’s world and God’s family.

**First let’s warm up with a song!**

He is the king of kings.

**Divide into Juniors and Freedom Riders**

**Juniors**

**Introduction**

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God wanted to make Abram and Sarai’s family his own special people and bless all the world through them.

*Have you ever had to move house?*

Abram and Sarai and their extended family moved house because God asked them to, even though they didn’t know where they were going!

**Snack and story**

Play the Abram and Sarai story from the ‘Bible for kids’ App during snack time.

**Activity – Find the stars**

***Materials: Have cardboard stars hidden around the room or in an area outside***

Abram and Sarai were the first family to belong to God and now we have joined their family because we love God too! We are the stars in the sky that God was talking about, we are some of the many people from all over the world who are part of God’s family.

We have a treasure hunt now. We are going to find some stars! Tell kids how many stars they can find each.

**Twinkle Twinkle song and Prayer**

Hold your star up high and sing twinkle twinkle with me.

Now hold your star on your chest while we pray.

**Prayer**

Thankyou that nothing is impossible with you.

Thanks your God for all the people who have become part of your loving family, as many as the stars in the sky. Thankyou that we are one of those stars.

Amen

**Extra: Colouring pages for free play time.** [**http://www.getcoloringpages.com/coloring/27676**](http://www.getcoloringpages.com/coloring/27676)

[**http://www.biblekids.eu/new\_testament/birth\_of\_jesus/birth\_of\_jesus\_coloring\_2/birth\_of\_jesus\_coloring\_page\_70.jpg**](http://www.biblekids.eu/new_testament/birth_of_jesus/birth_of_jesus_coloring_2/birth_of_jesus_coloring_page_70.jpg)

**Seniors**

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**Snack and story**

Read the story on pages 30-37 of the Children’s illustrated bible. (Genesis 12-18)

**Discussion**

God wanted to start a special people beginning with Abram’s family, he kept telling Abram this as he looked at the dust and the stars.

*Why did this seem impossible?*

Sarah could not have children and both of them were old. Abram kept trusting God. Nothing is impossible with God! Leader can share something God has done in their lives or someone they know that seemed impossible.

*Abram and Sarai had visitors. How did they make them feel welcome? Who did they turn out to be?*

They offered them their best food and drink.

God loves it when we welcome people into our homes. Show verse below. *(Hebrews 13:2)*

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*How do we make people feel welcome in our homes and at church?*

**Prayer**

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Amen

**Activity idea 1 – Do the impossible! Egg science trick.**

***Materials: Have copies of instructions and enough materials for kids to work in pairs or threes. Instructions and materials here: https://www.madaboutscience.com.au/store/index.php?main\_page=page&id=47***

I invite you to do something that seems impossible! Even if you have done it before it is a fun trick.

**or**

**Activity idea 2 – Make Tents**

***Materials: sheets, pegs, pillows, blankets. More snacks.***

Abram and Sarai lived in tents. How about we make some tents now? Divide into groups of two or three and make yourself a tent and then we will have some more snacks inside them.

**Extras:**

***Materials: Markers and paper or printouts of activity below***

Make poster about the Hebrews 13:2 verse.

**or**

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