



WiggleWay

October

Father of Nations A New Home

Big Idea:

Abraham and Sarah listened to God.

Principle:

God is good!

Scripture:

Genesis 12 -17

Leader Focus – Getting Your Heart Prepared

This week we are starting a new series, Father of Nations. The children will be hearing different stories about Abraham and his family. This week we will cover how obedient Abraham and Sarah were when God told them to move.

Find a quiet moment before the children arrive, asking God to work through you as you lead His children. Pray for enthusiasm and endurance as you lead today. Take some time during this series to read and journal about the stories we will be exploring with the children.

Open Play

35 Minutes

As the children arrive have their favorite centers (blocks, books, dolls, Little People, kitchen) open for the children to free play in as they arrive.

Welcome the children as they arrive and let them know how happy you are to see them. A smile goes a long way!

Encourage the children to play together and share toys. Children this age often parallel play, they play next to each other, but not with each other.

Large Group

10 Minutes

Have the children clean up the areas before you start your group time. Toddlers love to help, give them specific jobs when it is clean up time.

Have the children come sit on the carpet when the toys are put away.

GATHERING

God Loves You! (*finger play*)

One, two (hold up pointer fingers)

This is true. (put hands together like a book)

God loves me. (point to self)

God loves you! (point to others)



PRAYER

Let's talk to God. Talking to God is called praying.

"Dear God, help me to listen to You. We love you! Amen."



STORY (*Items needed: The Beginners Bible*)

I have a picture of a tent in my Mystery Box today! You may use a tent if you go camping, or maybe you make a tent to play in inside your house. I have a story about some people who actually live in a tent. They listened to God when He told them to move.

Read pages 39 - 45 in the Beginners Bible.

Good listening! God loves you all so much and He is so good!

Let's stand up and dance! When we sing and dance we are letting God know we love Him.

Celebration

5 Minutes



MUSIC

Play some of the toddlers' favorite song, let them dance for Jesus!

Activity/Project

5 Minutes



Project: Tent Picture

The children will use crayons to color their picture. As they are working tell them what color they are using, praise their work, and remind them how much God loves them!

As the children finish collect the project and place them along with the 3C Family Connection in the hall or on a table outside the room for parents to find when they pick up their child.

Snack

5 Minutes

The children may stay at the table for their Cheerios. As the children are enjoying their snack, remind them how much God loves them. When the children are finished with the Cheerios, have them throw away their cup and napkin. Thank them for being such great helpers!

As the children finish their snack and get ready to leave, they may enjoy this good bye song.

Goodbye Friends (sung to the tune "Are you Sleeping?")

Goodbye friends, good-bye friends

It's time to go, time to go

Thank you friends for helping,

Thank you friends for sharing,

Love you so, love you so.