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One Race: The Human Race

Acts 17:26; Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23





- We all look different, but the Bible says we are all one race—the human race.
- We are all created in God's image, and we all need Jesus.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. Every person in the world came from the first two people. Who were they? *Adam and Eve.*
- 2. We all have the same skin color. Is that color white, black, or brown? *Brown*.
- 3. Melanin is the brown coloring God put in our skin. If you have light brown skin, do you have a lot of melanin or a little? *A little*.
- 4. What if you have dark brown skin? A lot.

Memory Verse

Genesis 12:1-2

"Go... to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

Justin & Jessie

Justin slowly trudged to his room to find his shoes. This was going to be a terrible night; he just knew it.





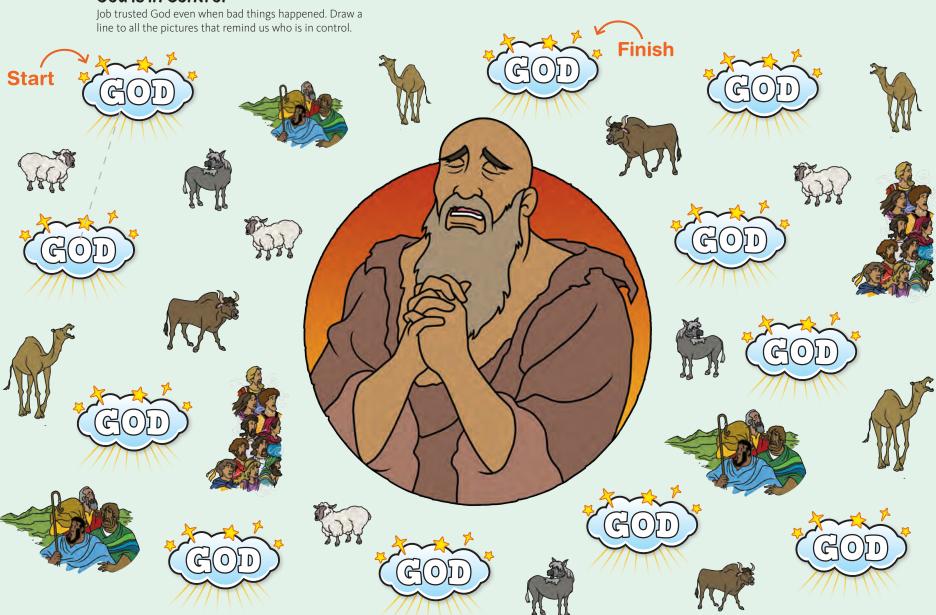


In "Just Like Me" Justin is invited to meet two adopted kids from another country—and he's sure it's going to be scary. Find out what really happens when he meets Chika and Udo!

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God Is in Control



- God is sovereign. He is in control of everything.
- Like Job, we can trust God even when we don't understand.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What kinds of things did God bless Job with? Oxen, donkeys, sheep, camels, servants, and children.
- 2. What kinds of bad things happened to Job? Servants and children killed; oxen, donkeys, and camels stolen; fire from the sky killed the sheep; Job had sores all over.
- 3. What did Job do when these things happened? He prayed and worshipped God.

Memory Verse

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Justin & Jessie

"You know what, Jessie? I don't have the answers to your questions," said Dad. "Sometimes God allows things to happen that we just don't understand."



When Jessie's uncle loses his job and his family has to move, no one knows what will happen. They just have to trust God in "Watch and See."

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- God called Abram to go to a place he did not know.
- Abram had faith in God and obeyed.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. Who went with Abram? His wife, Sarai, and his nephew Lot.
- 2. God promised that someone from Abram's family would be a blessing to all families. Who was that? *Jesus*.
- 3. What does it mean to have faith in someone? *To trust him. Trust he will do what he says.*



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Justin & Jessie

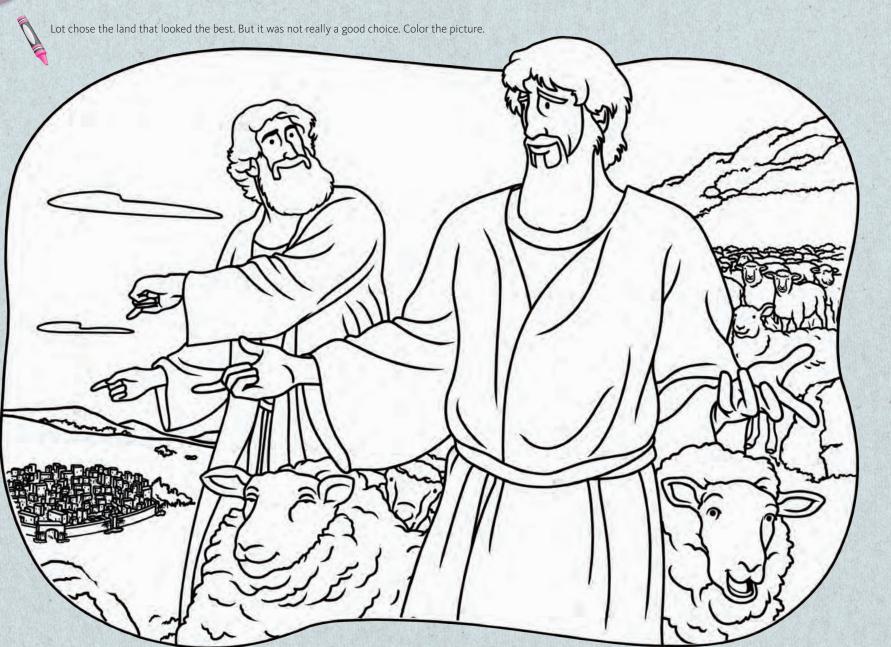
"What's the matter? Why are you crying?" His mom sat down on the bed and pulled him close. "I'm scared," Jeremy answered. "I don't know anybody at the new house. I don't want to go."



In "Cousins Coming" Jessie's cousin Jeremy is worried. He has to move away from his school and his friends on the soccer team. But what will happen in the new place? Will he be able to find new friends or a new soccer team?

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- Abram and Lot had to separate from each other.
- Lot chose to live near Sodom, a wicked city, but Abram chose to stay in Canaan, where God wanted him to live.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. Which land did Lot choose? *The nicest-looking land.*
- 2. Was that a good choice or a bad choice for Lot to live by Sodom? *Bad choice*.
- 3. Abram made some good choices because he put his faith in who? *God*.

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you. And I will make of you a great
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Justin & Jessie

Matt finished his sandwich. "Hey!" he whispered. "Now's our chance."

"Huh?" said Justin. "What are you talking about?"



Justin has to make a choice: should he wait for Mom, or should he believe Matt and eat some of the warm, chocolatey cookies piled high on the kitchen counter? Find out what happens in "Chocolate Chip Choices."

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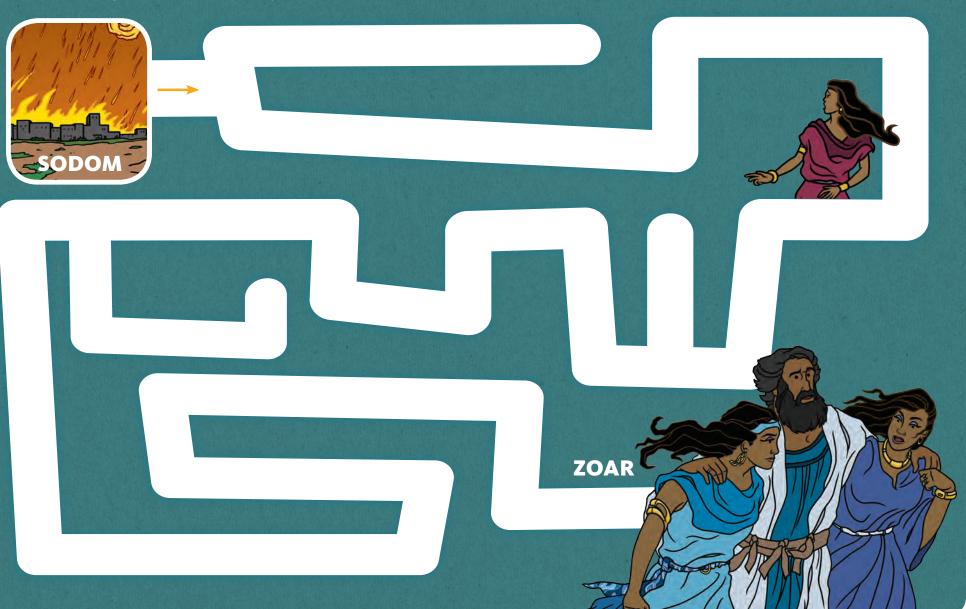
Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 18:1–2, 18:23, 18:32, 19:17, 19:26



The angels told Lot and his family to hurry. Follow the path from Sodom to Zoar where Lot was safe.





- God is holy and just. He had to punish the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.
- God showed mercy to Lot and his family by sending angels to rescue them from the city.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? *Run for their lives*.
- 2. How did Lot's wife disobey the command the angels gave them? What did she do? She looked back at Sodom.
- 3. How was she punished for disobeying? *She was turned into a pillar of salt.*

Memory Verse

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Justin & Jessie

Clunk. Crash! "What was that?" asked Jessie's mom.

Jessie ran into the kitchen to see what was making all the noise. Oh no! Freckles was up on the counter— and he was eating the banana bread!



In "You Don't Spank a Cat," Freckles keeps jumping on the kitchen counter. Will discipline make him stay down? Jessie and Justin learn that discipline is more than just getting a spanking.

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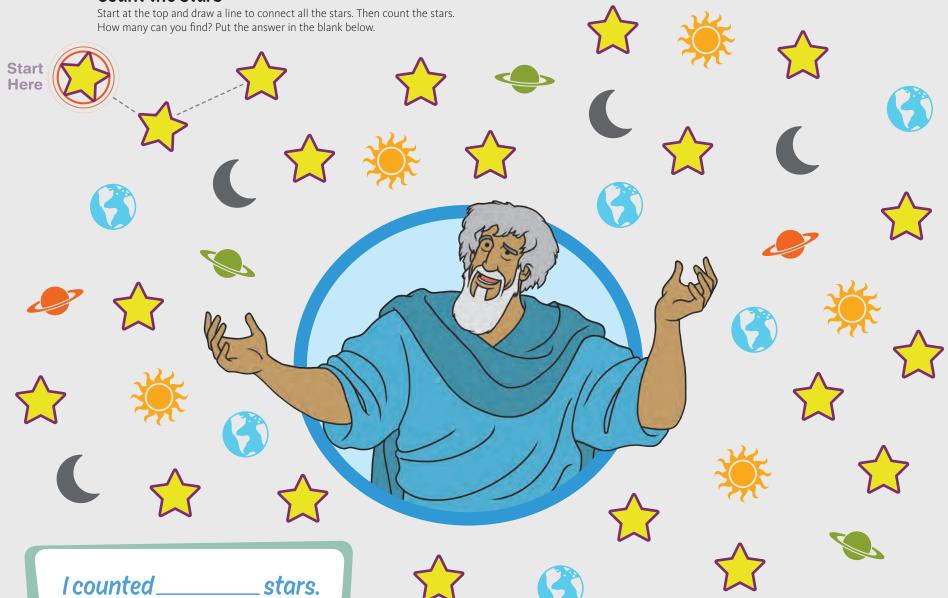
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God's Covenant with Abram

Genesis 15:5-6, 16:15-16







- God made a special promise to Abram that he would have many descendants.
- We should wait for God to do things in his time, not ours.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What is a descendant? Family members: children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.
- 2. Who tried to help God make his promise happen instead of waiting for God to do it? *Sarai, Abram.*
- 3. How much of our help does God need to keep his promises? *None*.

Memory Verse

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you. And I will make of you a great
nation, and I will bless you and
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will be a blessing."

Justin & Jessie

"Come here, Jessie," Justin said as he led the way into the family room. "See what I'm going to build?" He showed her the picture on the box.

"Cool! You're going to build that?" Jessie asked.



Justin finds out how important it is to be patient and wait for his dad to help him at the right time in "Waiting for Friday."

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- God kept his promise and gave Isaac to Abraham and Sarah in their old age.
- Jesus would be the promised descendant who would bless all nations.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? *100*.
- 2. How old was Sarah when she had Isaac? 90.
- 3. Which son would continue the promise God made with Abraham—Ishmael or Isaac? *Isaac*



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Justin & Jessie

"I'll get it for you . . . uh oh," Emily's dad said with a sheepish look on his face like he did something wrong.

"Uh oh? What do you mean, 'uh oh'?" Emily's mom asked.



Emily's dad just wants to help out at Emily's birthday party. But he doesn't know the whole plan. Will he ruin the party? Find out what happens in "Ice Cream Soup."

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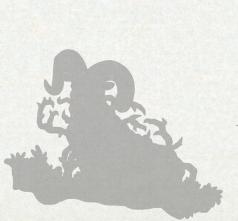
Abraham's Test of Faith





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- Abraham trusted God and obeyed him even when it was hard.
- God provided a ram to take Isaac's place just like Jesus is the Lamb who took our place on the cross.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What did God ask Abraham to do as a test? Offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.
- 2. What happened right before Abraham was about to kill Isaac? *God spoke and stopped him.*
- 3. What did Abraham prove when he passed the test? He loved God more than he loved his son.

Memory Verse

Genesis 12:1-2

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Justin & Jessie

Jessie thought hard. She really wanted the doll with the long, curly hair. Then she could play dolls with her cousin Emily. She had been saving her money for a long, long time. But she also loved God and wanted to make him happy. Could she give up the doll?



In "Plain Rice & Piggy Banks" Jessie can help the missionary or buy her doll. Which will she choose to do?

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- God is sovereign. He is in control of everything.
- Abraham and his servant trusted God to provide a wife for Isaac.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What did the servant do when he arrived at the well? *He prayed and asked God for help.*
- 2. What did the servant pray that the right woman would do when he asked for a drink? Offer to water his camels, too.
- 3. Who came to the well? Rebekah.

Memory Verse

Genesis 12:1-2

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Justin & Jessie

Jeremy frowned. "Now I don't know what to do."

"Well, you know there is someone you can ask to help you with that decision," Dad said as he pointed his finger up at the ceiling.

"Huh? You mean ask Mom upstairs?" Jeremy was a little confused.

"No!" laughed Jeremy's dad. "I mean God. You can pray about it.

Ask him to help you know what to do."



Jeremy loves soccer! Now he may have to choose between two different teams. Find out how God helps Jeremy make the right decision in "Jeremy and the Tigers."

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