

# Epic: A love story for the ages



First, watch  
this week's  
video!

Love: Showing  
others how  
much they  
matter to you

### Memory Verse

"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."  
1 John 4:10, NIV

### Bible Story

God Chooses Abram  
Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6

### Key Question

When have you  
made a plan?

Use this guide to help your family learn how we can share God's love with others.

## Activity

### Review and Reward

#### What You Need:

Prize or reward

#### What You Do:

Place the reward on a table or on the floor. Ask your child to take seven big steps away from the reward.

Ask the following questions. With each correct answer, your child gets to take one step toward the reward. Some questions are opinions. As long as your child answers, they get to take a step toward the reward.

#### Review Questions:

- Where did God tell Abram to go? (*To a place that God would show him*)
- God wanted to tell a story through Abram's large family so that many people across time could see how great God's love is. Why did Abram think this couldn't happen? (*Because he and Sarai were old, and they didn't have any kids yet*)
- How do you think Abram and Sarai felt when God made a promise for them to have kids, but it seemed impossible to them? (*Answers will vary.*)
- Has anything ever seemed impossible to you? (*Answers will vary.*)
- How many kids did God say would be born into Abram's family? (*As many as there are stars in the sky*)
- Did God keep the promise to Abram and Sarai although things seemed completely impossible? (*Yes*)
- God may not be sending you to an unknown land, but God still has a plan to show love to the world *around* you—*through* you! What are some ways people could see God's love through you? (*Answers will vary.*)

## Talk About the Bible Story

What was God's plan to show love to the world? (*Sending Jesus*)

How are each of us part of God's big plan? (*By showing God's love to others*)

Is it ever difficult for you to believe that God loves you and has a plan for you?

*Parent: Share an age-appropriate story about a hard time when you were able to feel God's love.*

## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for this reminder that Your plans are always good. You use Your plans to show Your love to everyone. Help us be a light this week to show others that You have a plan to show love to the world. Use us to be encouragers and helpers for others who may be walking through hard times. Thank You for using us and wanting us to be a part of Your Big Story. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."