



OCT 16 - NOV 6, 2016

STORY IN FOCUS:

Abraham (Genesis 11:27-22:19)



MEMORY VERSE

We encourage families to make scripture memorization a priority in their faith journey! Consider implementing an incentive program as a family to encourage your children in their memorization journey. This can be as simple as a sticker chart or even include prizes or special family activity rewards.

“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

Deuteronomy 7:9

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

In this Rotation we are studying Abraham and Sarah. Each workshop will focus on parts of this complex story but there are a few main reasons that this story was chosen:

- The Call and Covenant God made with Abraham is the first installments of something bigger: “God’s Plan for Salvation.”
- The Call and Covenant with Abraham is the beginning of a plan that will bless ALL the families of the earth, and culminate in the cross of Christ.
- The concept of God having a PLAN also helps EXPLAIN the extraordinary choice of who God works through, in spite of their flaws or failures - old Sarah as the mother of a nation, the strange patience of God with her laughter or the strange test of the near-sacrifice of Isaac. Through each of these people we are always reminded that God has a plan!
- The themes in this story beg an important question: How do YOU fit into that plan?

FAITH @ HOME

If you are looking for ways to expand your learning, here are some easy ideas:

- Read the story together
- Look at the stars or visit a planetarium as you ponder God’s promise to Abraham.
- Pray together for faith and trust in God. What is God calling us to? How are we following Him?
- Talk about how God has shown goodness to your family. Abraham built an altar as a reminder of God’s goodness. What could your family create to be a reminder of God’s goodness to you? Some easy ideas: a poster, a small pile of rocks in the garden, a list on the fridge.
- Take your kids on a journey but don’t tell them where they are going. How did Abraham feel following God to a new land?

WHERE AM I GOING ?

	PRESCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN	GRADE 1 - 3 GIRLS	GRADE 1-3 BOYS	GRADE 4-6 BOYS & GIRLS
OCT 16 9:30	Upper Room (Connected to Toddler Room)	BIBLE MAPS @ CHAPEL	STONE WITNESS ART @ FISHERMANS.NET	LOAVES & FISHES COOKING CO.	NEWS @ THOU ART STUDIO
OCT 16 11:30	Youth Room	STORY WALK @ CHAPEL	MOVIE @ FISHERMANS.NET		PORTRAITS @ THOU ART STUDIO
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NOV 6 9:30	Upper Room (Connected to Toddler Room)	STONE WITNESS ART @ FISHERMANS.NET	LOAVES & FISHES COOKING CO.	NEWS @ THOU ART STUDIO	BIBLE MAPS @ CHAPEL
NOV 6 11:30	COMMUNION SUNDAY ALL AGES JOIN THEIR FAMILY FOR THE CHURCH SERVICE				

9:30 WORKSHOP TIME

Preschool Teacher

Nick & Tara Thibodeau

Preschool Buddy

Treena Gish

Hall Monitor

Dayton Strauss

Bible Maps Teacher

Deanna Fuellbrandt

Stone Witness - Art Teacher

Steph Christensen/Chris Weston

Loaves & Fishes Cooking Teacher

Olga Hammond

News Show Teacher

Andrea Anderst/Grace Werner

1 1:30 WORKSHOP TIME

Preschool Teacher

Jessica Carr

Preschool Buddy

TBD

Hall Monitor

Jaclyn Hotz

Grade 1-3 Boys & Girls Buddy

Jeff Weston, Rebekah Fuellbrandt

Grade 4-6 Boys & Girls Buddy

TBD

Movie Teacher

Nicoletta & Isaiah Torrington

Portraits - Art Teacher

Melinda Elgot

Story Walk Teacher

Jennell Bertsch

SPOILER ALERT!!

OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOPS AND OBJECTIVES:

Throughout an entire rotation children learn through a variety of learning styles, repetition and varying story viewpoints. The entire rotation is designed to increase memory retention, dig deep into scripture and inspire a long term faith journey. To get the best view of the overall teaching objectives, we've broken them down by workshop for you to see.

BIBLE MAPS

Maps will be used to tell the story of Abraham. Afterwards, students will create maps that help tell their own life story and reflect on how God has been present in their own lives.

THOU ART STUDIO - WITNESS STONES

Students will use clay to create "witness stones" to mark God's faithfulness in the story of Abraham and in their own lives.

THOU ART STUDIO - OLD AGE PORTRAITS

Using an old-age photo app, students will take pictures that display how they might look in their senior years. These photos will be displayed in hand made frames as a reminder of God's faithfulness to His promises.

LOAVES & FISHES COOKING CO.

Students will prepare a middle-eastern flat bread and enjoy it together as they explore the story of Abraham and Sarah showing hospitality towards the three angels.

NEWS SHOW

Students will explore the story of Abraham by making short news-scenes using costumes and green screen technology.

STORY WALK

Students will visit several interactive stations to hear the story of Abraham and Sarah as they followed God's directions to move to a new land.

MOVIE

Students will watch an animated film to learn about the story of Abraham and Isaac. Kindergarten students will watch an animated film about God's covenant with Noah.



Preschool

A two-year introductory program teaching kids about God's love through story, play and hands-on learning.

Our preschoolers will be learning about the Prodigal Son this rotation! This is such a great story about God's love for us. We'll be exploring the story through the following ways:

- Role-playing with costumes and hands-on activities
- Crafts
- Games
- Creative storytelling (NOTE: students will take home a special bag of story props. Encourage them to share the story with you and see how many details they can remember!)

Preschool Memory Verse:

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1



Listed below are the foods that will appear during this rotation. If your child has allergies or restrictions, it is the parent's responsibility to provide an alternative option. If you have further concerns please talk with Andrea or Marla at least one week prior to the session of concern.

Preschool Oct 16 & 23: 9:30 - Licorice

Preschool Oct 30: 9:30 - Pretzels/popcorn twists & juice boxes/water

Preschool Nov 6: 9:30 - Chocolate coins, cornflakes & candy rings

Loaves & Fishes Cooking Company:

Children are making Challah. They will use frozen bread dough, eggs (to help with browning the bread), flour and toppings such as margarine, raisins, cinnamon and brown sugar.

Movie: Snack will include juice boxes (variety of flavours) and one of the following: pretzels or popcorn twists.

Story Walk: Bread, milk, yogurt, deli meat - served as a small snack on the journey.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ROTATION 3 THE JESSE TREE

(& a Street 2:52 Advent Service)

NOV 13, 20, 27 & DEC 4 - 9:30AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HALL MONITOR Help keep our kids safe by providing extra supervision and helping teachers as needed.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER Come spend time with our youngest students at Street 2:52 and help them to learn about the birth of Jesus through simple stories, crafts and activities.

PRESCHOOL BUDDY Help our youngest students feel welcome, supported & loved as they start their Sunday School experience. The teacher may need a helping hand too :)

PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER Help teach some of the stories represented on the Jesse tree by taking still photos of children in costume portraying characters in each story. These photos will be used to create a slide-show that will be shown during the Street 2:52 Advent Service.

COOKING TEACHER Provide an overview of the Jesse tree and then make yule log cakes out of twinkies and icing as a reminder of our Bible verse.

STORY STATIONS TEACHER Visit interactive stations as you tell the story of Israel desperately awaiting the Messiah.

FAMILY HISTORY SHARING TEACHER Do you know some stories about your family history? Are you willing to come and share with our kids about how God's faithfulness has been present through your family tree? Bring in some family heirlooms, old pictures or share a favorite family dish with kids as you tell them about God's presence in the life of your family.

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GRADE 1-3 Boys & Girls Buddy Build relationships with students, assist students with activities as needed and provide a helping hand to the teacher. NOTE: Attendance can vary each week. Your assistance is only required if the class size is larger than 10 students.

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DRAMA TEACHER In costume, students will act out scenes of family members from the Jesse tree.

MOVIE TEACHER Students will watch a movie telling the original Christmas story.

SIGN UP TODAY! Email street252@zbcc.ca or visit the bulletin board located in the toddler room stairwell.

A JESSE TREE CHRISTMAS

This year we will be learning about the Jesse tree during the Christmas rotation on Street 2:52. We thought it was fitting to host our annual Christmas Program in the same theme. Here are the details for your calendar!

WHEN: Sunday, December 11th from 4:00pm-7:00pm

WHAT: Family Craft, Supper and an Advent Service

CRAFT & SUPPER DETAILS:

All families with children attending Street 2:52 are invited to come paint one set of Jesse Tree ornaments and enjoy a tasty meal. We also encourage you to invite a family (with kids preschool-Grade 6) who may be interested in learning more about the story of Jesus' birth. If your family already has Jesse tree ornaments, consider painting a set to give as a gift.

ADVENT SERVICE DETAILS:

Everyone is welcome to attend our Advent service. The service will begin at 6pm (or shortly after) and will be a simple celebration of Jesus' birth through songs and prayers led by our kids.

YOUNGER/OLDER CHILDREN:

All ages are welcome with their families. The toddler room will be open from 4-5pm so parents with toddlers can join in with their older children.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

So that we can plan food and supplies accordingly, please let us know you are coming. Email the following info to street252@zbcc.ca

- Name and # of people in your family who will attend
- Names of toddlers who will be dropped off in the toddler room
- Food allergies/sensitivities (we will do our best to accommodate)

What is the Jesse Tree?

The Jesse Tree teaches the genealogy of Jesus' family. Each family member is represented through a symbol/image that helps us remember their story in the Bible. The Jesse Tree is a great tool to teach the grand narrative of the Bible and see God's promises continually fulfilled.

Isaiah 11:1-3 "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord— and he will delight in the fear of the Lord."

