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#### Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

#### **Slide: Series Intro**

Before we get started, let's take a few minutes to answer some questions! Have you ever had to move? (allow kids to answer). Where did you move from? (allow kids to answer). How did you feel when you found out you had to move? (allow kids to answer). Right! Moving away can be really exciting or really scary. It's hard to leave a place you know and go somewhere you don't know as well.

Well, in our lesson today we are going to learn about a guy named Abraham. Abraham spent much of his life in one place. But one day God came to him and told him he needed to move far away. That's not the only thing God told him!

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

Greatly to be praised

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

# Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Abraham had a lot of faith and believed God. (Repeat)

### Video

Play lesson video.

# **Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Where did God tell Abraham to go? (the Promised Land)
- When God made his promise, how many kids did Abraham and his wife have? (None!)

• True or False: Abraham didn't have faith and didn't believe God. (F)

God came to Abraham and promised him some really big things. Abraham could've doubted God or ignored God. But, Abraham chose to believe that God would do what he said he was going to do. So, when God told Abraham to move far away to go to a new land, Abraham went. When God told Abraham that he would have a huge family that numbered more than the starts in the sky, Abraham believed him. And, when God said that all people would be blessed through Abraham, he believed that, too! And guess what? All of these promises came true because God will do what he says he's going to do.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

## **Slide: Memory Verse**

"It was by faith (hands over heart) that Abraham obeyed (shake head "yes") when God called him (hands cupped around mouth) to leave home and go to another land (march in place). He went without knowing (shrug) where he was going (march in place)." Hebrews 11:8 (Repeat)

This verse is describing what faith is all about. Faith is trusting that God will do what he says he's going to do. Faith is all about trusting God. Abraham learned that God was trustworthy and that's why his faith grew.

We can learn from Abraham's life. We can trust that God has big plans for our lives, too. We can put our faith in God because he is worthy of our trust. So, even when hard things happen, we can know that God will be with us through it. He is the strongest and smartest person ever, so he knows what he's doing.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

## Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

## Slide: Big Idea

Abraham had a lot of faith and believed God. (Repeat)

## **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.