Week 1 March 2: I Can Trust in God

**Bible Story:** God Called Abram (Genesis 12; 15)

This March, our Theme is *Discover It*, and we are teaching kids the Simple Truth, "I Am Meant to Know God." Kids will learn that God is knowable, and He wants them to know Him. We can't wait for kids to discover that they can trust in God, talk with God, listen to God, and walk with God. This week, kids will learn about Abram, who is later called Abraham. In Genesis 12 and 15, God called Abram. God made a special promise to Abram, and God kept His promise. We can know and trust in God because He is trustworthy, true, and always keeps His promises.

Week 2 March 9: I Can Talk with God

**Bible Story:** Abraham's Three Visitors (Genesis 18; 21:1-17)

As we teach kids this month that they are meant to know God, we are teaching this week that they can talk with God. In Genesis 18 and 21:1-17, Abraham (who was also called Abram) had three special visitors. When Abraham talked with these visitors, God told Abraham an amazing promise. Kids will learn that we can talk with God, and as we do, we know Him more.

Week 3 March 16: I Can Listen to God Bible Story: Abram and Lot (Genesis 13)

This week, we are teaching kids that they can listen to God. Abram, later called Abraham, and his nephew, Lot, found themselves at a crossroads when they needed to separate and choose land for their growing families and possessions. We see in Genesis 13 that Lot chose the land that looked good, but Abram listened to God and went where God led him. Kids will learn that we can listen to God through prayer, reading the Bible, and listening to wisdom from other people. As we listen to God, we know who He is and who He calls us to be.

Week 4 March 23: I Can Walk with God Bible Story: Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24)

Our Bible story this week comes from Genesis 24 and tells the story of Isaac and Rebekah. Abraham wanted to find a wife for his son, Isaac. So Abraham commissioned his servant to find Isaac's wife, asking the servant to return to Abraham's homeland. The servant prayed and asked God to make it clear who Isaac's wife should be, and God led the servant to Rebekah. Kids will learn that we can walk with God when we trust, obey, and follow Him with our lives.

Week 5 March 30: I Can Stand Strong in Truth Bible Story: Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4:1-11)

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday we will be starting our April series, *Step Up*. We will be teaching the Simple Truth, "I Am Set Apart." Kids will learn they are special to God and can live in ways that glorify and point to God. When it comes to the truth about Jesus, kids will learn that they can stand strong, celebrate, believe in, and share the truth with others. This week, kids will learn that we can stand strong in truth through our Bible story from Matthew 4:1-11. In this Bible story, Jesus was tempted by the devil to doubt God and do His own thing. But Jesus stood strong in truth by quoting Scripture and following God instead. We will teach kids we can follow the example of Jesus when we trust and follow the Bible and stand strong in truth.