

PRESCHOOL A SURPRISE FOR SARAH

Young Reader's Bible: A Surprise for Sarah

Supplies: Popsicle sticks, star stickers, markers, hot glue (used beforehand)

Main Point to Drive Home: Abraham's family will be as many as stars.

Open: Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes

Song: (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story. **Ask:** Who can remember what God gave as a promise to never flood the earth again? (Rainbow). Today, we're going to learn about another promise God makes to another man named Abraham, God tells him that his family will be as many as the stars.

Read the story "A Surprise for Sarah" from the Young Reader's Bible.

Craft:

Say: God gave Abraham and Sarah a baby, even when they were old, and it seemed impossible. Abraham waited for God to do what he said, and they had a son named Isaac. Through Abraham, God said he would bless everyone, and he does that through Jesus. Jesus is from the family line of Abraham! Today, let's make a craft to remember how God said Abraham's family would be like the stars.

Using popsicle sticks glued together in the shape of stars (this will be done beforehand), have the kids color the stars and decorate them with star stickers.

Allow Free Play for the rest of the time.

