



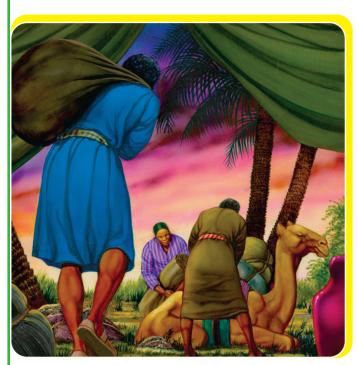
Madison liked sitting next to Amira at school. They were reading buddies and partners for the Math Minute activities. Amira helped Madison when she could not see the words on the Word Wall.

One day, Mr. Sanchez asked Madison to change her seat. She was sad until she noticed how clearly she could see the Word Wall. She could also hear Mr. Sanchez better when he spoke. Now Madison can help Evan, who needs someone to help him sound out words.

# LESSON 1 • SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2, NIV).

# **God Bless Us All!**



God told his servant Abram to move from his country and family. Abram was to go to a land where he did not know anyone. He had no friends there. In fact, he did not even know where he was going.

God promised Abram that He would bless him and make him a great nation. Abram was 75 years old when he left with his wife,

his nephew, and all their things. God promised to protect Abram. God said the whole earth would be blessed through Abram.

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## **True or False**

Check "true" or "false" to correctly answer the questions.

Statement	True	False
1. God told Abram to go to visit his friends.		
2. Abram had a map to show him where he was to go.		
3. God promised to make Abram a great nation.		
4. Abram obeyed God.		
5. It is a good idea to disobey God.		
6. I can expect God to do good things when I obey Him.		

Memory Verse:

"The LORD remembers us and will bless us" (from Psalm 115:12, NIV).

## **DEAR PARENTS**

Primaries learned that God blessed Abram. They also learned that God has blessed them. Help your preschoolers find ways to share their blessings with others.



## **Find the Hidden Message**

Color the squares containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in blue to reveal the hidden word. Write the word in the psalm below. Color the remaining squares.

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"The \_\_\_\_\_ remembers us and will bless us," from Psalm 115:12.

Name \_\_\_\_\_





Franco sat in the dirt, watching some kids play. He sniffed and wiped away a tear.

Mr. Evans saw Franco sitting alone.

"Why aren't you playing?" Mr. Evans asked.

"They won't let me," said Franco. "They say I don't play fair." Franco wiped away another tear.

"Why?" asked Mr. Evans.
Franco shook his head.
"There are too many rules,"
he answered.

"I think I can make that easier," said Mr. Evans. "You really just need one rule."

"What's that?" asked Franco.

"Love each other," said Mr. Evans.

# LESSON 2 • SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

"Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you" (from Exodus 20:24, NIV).

# **Obeying the Rules**



God said to the Israelites, "I am the Lord. I saved you from slavery in Egypt. I gave you freedom." Then God gave His people special rules.

Do not worship any other gods.

Do not make things to worship. I do not want to share you with things. I am your God. I will punish those who hate Me. I will love those who keep My commandments.

Do not use My name wrongly. Do not work on the Sabbath

day, but rest. Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy.

Honor your parents.

Do not kill.

Do not wish you could have your neighbor's family.

Do not steal.

Do not lie.

Do not wish you could have what other people have.

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### **Commandment Crossword**

God gave the Israelites rules to follow. They were special commandments. Find the words in the Bible Story to complete each commandment. Then put your answers in the correct numbered spaces.

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2				
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### Across

- 1. Do not use My \_\_\_\_\_ wrongly.
- 2. Honor your \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Do not \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

### Down

- 3. Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ day holy.
- 4. Do not worship any other

\_\_\_\_.

Memory Verse:

"I, the LORD your God ... [show] love to ... those who love me and keep my commandments" (from Exodus 20:5–6, NIV).

## **DEAR PARENTS**

Your child is learning God's Ten Commandments. These show us how to honor God. You can practice saying them (and obeying them) together this week!



### The Greatest Commandment

Franco learned one important rule to remember so he can play fairly with the other children: love. Love is the greatest commandment. Can you help him remember other rules God wants us to follow? Write them in the circles. Then color the picture.

