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How Jesus makes us part of God's story.

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Series Memory Verse:

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12

One Big Thing:

God kept His promise to Abraham.

Review:

This week, we continued to talk about God's great, big, huge, and best of all TRUE story. We focused on the life of Abraham and the promises that God made to him. God promised to give Abraham a family as big as the number of stars in the sky and sand on the seashore. He also promised to bring good to the whole world through Abraham. (Genesis 12:3b, 22:17) God kept His promise to Abraham by making him the great-great-great, etc. grandfather of Jesus, who is the savior and hero for all people. This makes all of us who believe in Jesus part of Abraham's family, too!

Good Questions to Ask:

1. Q: To review, in God's big story, what promise did God give Adam and Eve after they disobeyed Him?

A: God promised to send a hero to rescue them from their sin--Jesus!

2. Q: What promise did God give to Abraham?

A: God promised to give him a family as big as the number of stars in the sky and sand on the seashore, and to bring good to the whole world through him.

3. Q: How does Jesus make us a part of God's big story?

A: By dying on the cross for our sins and rising from the dead, Jesus makes us a part of the big, huge family that God promised to Abraham, and He uses us to bring good to the whole world.

Pray together as a family:

"Father, thank You for keeping Your promises that You made to Abraham, and thank You for keeping all of the promises that You make to us. Thank You that it is through Jesus, our hero, that You do this. Please help us to remember that it is only because of Jesus that we get to be a part of God's big story."

