

Extension
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God Speaks to Us Through the Bible

FOCUS

1. The Bible contains stories of our faith heritage.
2. God is with us always and everywhere.
3. God loves everyone.

God's love is "everlasting": "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you." Through Jeremiah, God declares to his people, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you" (Jer 31:3).

During lessons 19-23 your child had the opportunity to:

- *Listen to and reflect upon the stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jonah.*
- *Become aware that God loves everyone.*
- *Learn that the rainbow is a sign of God's promise.*
- *Become aware that God is everywhere.*
- *Learn about the Bible as the Church's Sacred Scriptures.*

The Bible is the book of God's Word. In the Bible there are many stories about people who are part of God's big family. You are also part of God's big family. If we listen carefully to the stories in the Bible, we will hear God speak to us in our hearts. God says, "Listen to this story. What this person said and did can help you know how to live as a friend of mine".

The story of Abraham and Sarah reminds us that God is everywhere. The story of Moses shows us that God will always help us. In the story of Jonah, we learn that God loves everyone. David's story shows us that we are part of God's big family. These stories highlight the love and faithfulness of God. God's love is for all people.

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read and discuss with your child the passage about the Bible (below, left).
2. Read to you child some of these stories from a children's Bible.
3. Encourage your child to complete the activity on the next page.



Near the correct picture draw a rainbow, basket for baby Moses, crown for David, a big fish coming to rescue Jonah and some stars in the sky above Abraham and Sarah.



To Remember:

God is with us everywhere.