



God's Promise to Abraham

September 20, 2020  
Genesis 15:1-6

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Almighty God, you long for us to trust that you hold our lives safely in your hands. Reveal the surprises you have for us in your good time, and show us that your mercy never fails us, in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." (Genesis 15:5)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Abram doubted that God would fulfill God's promise of descendants. But God reaffirmed God's promise, stating Abram's descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Often God's promises are grand, and they are fulfilled in surprising ways.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**Tell of a time you were surprised. Was it a good surprise? Why or why not?**

**What of God's promises for your life do you hold most dear?**

**For the littles: Can you count the stars? God's love for you is greater than the stars!**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God bless you more abundantly than the stars in the sky. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Go outside on a clear night and look at the stars. Find an app that helps you identify the constellations. Do some research to discover what people have believed about the stars over the centuries. What does a sky full of stars mean to you?**



**Go Deeper:** Visit [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions).

Monday: *Abraham's Sacrifice*, Genesis 22:1-19

Tuesday: *Isaac and Rebekah*, Genesis 24:1-67

Wednesday: *Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing*, Genesis 27:1-29

Thursday: *Jacob Marries Leah, then Rachel*, Genesis 29:9-30

Friday: *Jacob Wrestles an Angel*, Genesis 32:22-32

Saturday: *The Rape of Dinah*, Genesis 34:1-31

