

Children's Church – Elementary Ages

<p>Today's Date: Sunday, September 6, 2020</p>	<p>Lesson: Jesus is Greater John 3:22-36</p>
<p>Worship</p>	<p>Sanctuary</p>
<p>Read the passage</p>	<p>John 3:22-36</p>
<p>Discuss</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is John the Baptist? 2. Why are his disciples complaining about Jesus' disciples? 3. What had John already told them? (v. 28 & 26) 4. Why did John say Jesus must become greater? 5. What else does John say about Jesus? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMAZING FACTS ABOUT JESUS: a. He is greater than anyone else (v.31) b. He is sent by God (v.34) c. God loves him (v.35) d. God put him in charge of everything (v.35) e. Anyone who believes in him will be saved (v.36)
<p>Focus Verse: John 3:30</p> <p>If you share the Good News about Jesus with someone, Jesus needs to be the most important person in their life, not the person who told them about Jesus.</p>	<p><i>He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.</i></p> <p>Important Words: greater, less, baptize, disciples, Jesus, John, God, truth</p>
<p>Review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does John the Baptist do? 2. Name one amazing fact about Jesus. 3. Activity Page <small>(may color or write; this page is just a tool for discussion)</small> 4. Bible Spotlight <p>Another Believer just like John the Baptist is a man from the OT named Abraham.</p>	<p>Bible Spotlight: Abraham</p> <p>Show Wed. Spotlight picture first</p> <p>Read the text on the activity page from Heb.11</p> <p>The kids can color while you read.</p> <p>Songs:</p> <p>Song: Abraham & Sarah (Trust in the Lord) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmkGOTtvLcc Patriarch Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iDWGf4RKfA</p>

Class Schedule:

1. Welcome (introduce yourself, let kids introduce selves with a fav color, food, holiday, trip, game, school subject, etc)
2. Lord's Prayer (after prayer, go quickly around the class and ask student to include the name of someone to pray for)
3. Today's Story OT or NT (say first 8 books of section story is in)
4. Pass out Bibles & help students find today's reading in their Bible
5. Follow the Lesson
6. Be on the Bible Spotlight by the time you hear music in the sanctuary
(Students can be coloring the 2nd half of the activity page during the Bible Spotlight Story & Song)
7. Enjoy!

Remember, focus repeatedly ONE thing from the lesson, so if they only remember one thing from today's lesson that it is THAT!

Write down three words or draw three pictures that describe today's story.



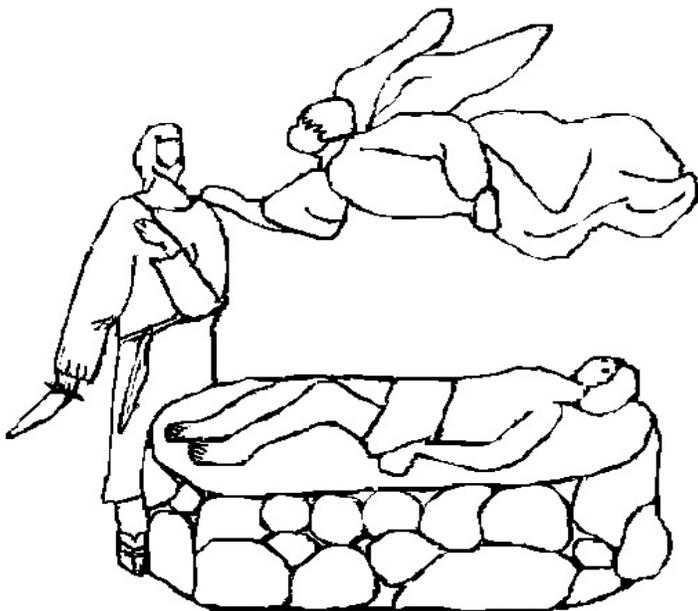
Unscramble the words:

GERTERA _____ SLES _____

ZITEPBA _____ DISPLESIC _____

SSJEU _____ HNJO _____

GDO _____ UTHTR _____



Abraham believed God and he was called the friend of God. James 2:23b

From Hebrews 11... It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise.

It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. 12 And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them.

It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, 18 even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." 19 Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead.