

Lesson 2 – God is Faithful

Grade 4 – Chapter 2

KEY CONCEPT

God's covenant with Abraham reveals that God is always faithful to his People. Sin is present in the world because of human choice.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Focus on learning your children's names

- This is the simplest way to demonstrate they matter to you
- Greet them at the door as they arrive
- Continue to let them know you better and use your personal experiences to relate into the curriculum
- Remember what Theodore Roosevelt wrote: “People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheet or word search

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Read prayer and Say Hail Mary**

Use this poem after the opening prayer, before explaining that God always loves us.

- Ask volunteers to share experiences of having a bad day.
- Read aloud "A Very Bad Day."
- Remind the group that God is always faithful even when we are having a bad day.
- Transition back to the lesson instruction.
- *Ask:* How can bad days be avoided?

A Very Bad Day

My day was going smooth as silk,
‘Til the cat leapt up and spilled my milk.
As I was mopping up the floor,
My mom was calling from the door.
“Hurry up! We’ll all be late!”
I grabbed the toast left on my plate.
Just as we reached the end of the block,
I noticed I had no left sock.
I got to school five minutes late,
I guess my toast will have to wait.
As I raced inside the classroom door,
My homework lay on the living room floor!

- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

The First Sin

- **Read the question and discuss.**
- **Read the paragraphs.**

Scripture reading

- **(Emphasize things in background section for scripture)**

Consequences

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Do index cards for new words**

Activity:

- **Break into groups and do the activity in Share your Faith. (Need to bring in newspaper clippings for them to review)**

A Sacred Promise

- **Read question and then scripture passages about Abram.**

God's Covenant with Abraham

- **Read paragraphs and discuss.**

Activity –

- **Quick tip on promises. (p 67) Have the kids discuss if they have ever made promises and broken them? How did they feel? Write answers on white board.**

Activity – Being Faithful Sheet

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read question.**
- **Read paragraph and then Jessica's story.**
- **Do your story activity**

People of Faith

- **Read about St. Bridget of Sweden**

Do Catholic Social teaching on Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person (p.294 -295)

Take Homes:

- **Remind Children to share Family + Faith with their family**
- **Chapter Review**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Our Father

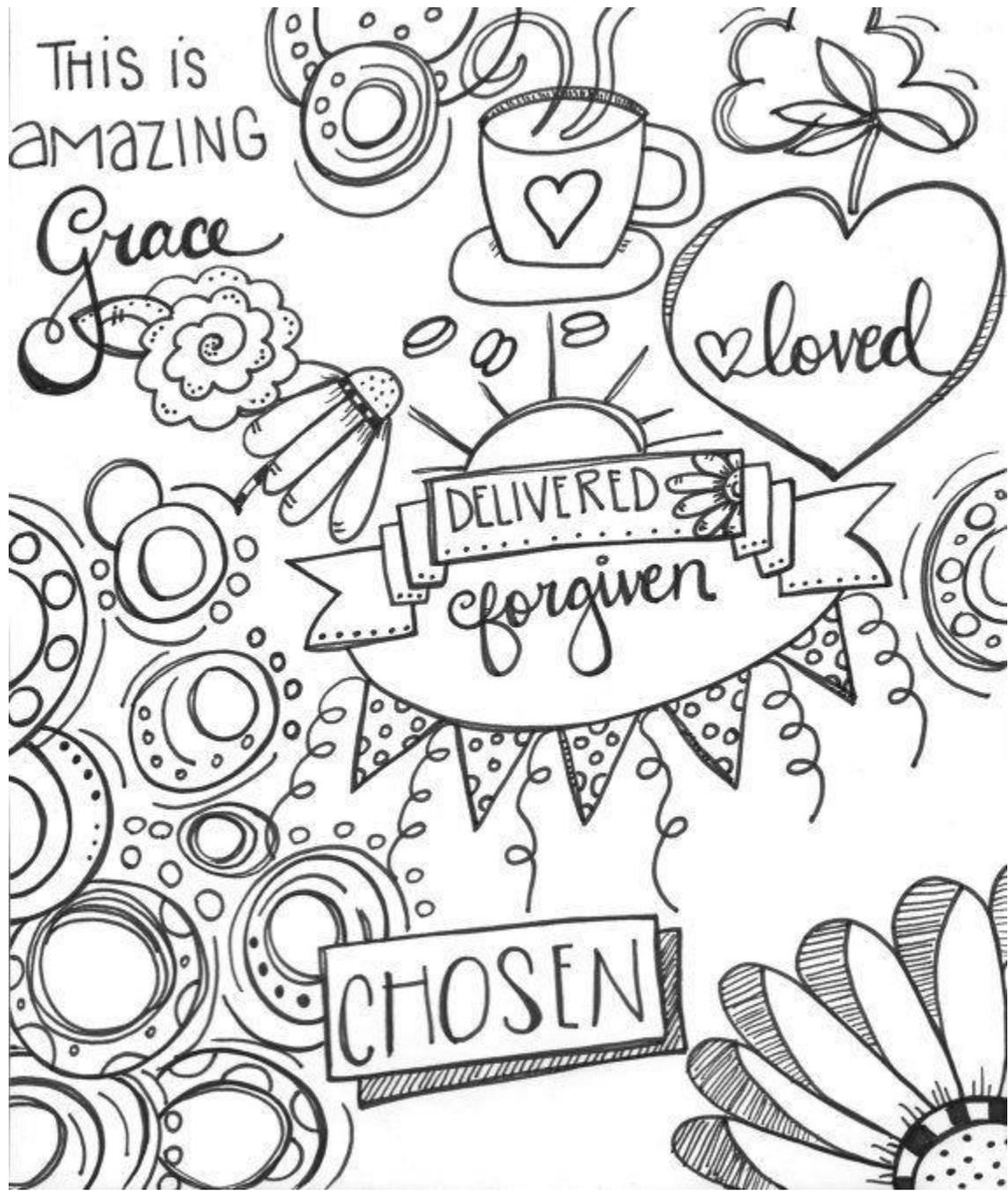
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God is Faithful

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| Abraham | Adam | Bible | Blessings |
| Creation | Eve | Faithful | Family |
| Genesis | God | Lord | Obeying |
| Promises | Psalm | Salvation | Savior |
| Stars | Station | Trust | Vacation |
| World | | | |



Name _____ Date _____

Being Faithful

Read each statement. If the sentence tells of faithfulness, color the letter that has the sentence number beneath it. The colored letters will reveal a secret message.

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| 1. Eve chose to disobey God. | 7. God continues to love humans. |
| 2. God continues to love our first parents, called Adam and Eve. | 8. You remember to pray. |
| 3. Abram offers thanksgiving to the Lord. | 9. You spread a rumor about another person. |
| 4. God promises Abram the land of Canaan. | 10. God creates a beautiful world. |
| 5. God promises Abraham and Sarah many descendants. | 11. You go out of your way to help others. |
| 6. You make fun of someone. | 12. You disobey your parents. |

