



Dear Parents,

We are excited for you and your child to start this year-long journey through the Bible with us! One of our focuses for the year as a church is Biblical literacy, and that includes Children's Ministry. We hope that you enjoy exploring each book of the Bible with these weekly lessons and activities available online. We also have pre-printed packets which are available for pick-up at the church office. For additional information or to schedule a pick-up, please contact the front office at [churchoffice@fbccrofton.org](mailto:churchoffice@fbccrofton.org) or you may call the office at (410) 721-2790. Packets will also be available for pick-up in the sanctuary at 10am Worship service.

Over the next few weeks, we will start our journey in the Old Testament, looking at the first six books of the Bible. Unit 1 is all about how our God is a God of promises. Each lesson looks at a different story of God's promises to His people beginning with Abraham, then moving through the story of Moses, and concluding with Joshua and the people of Israel. The lesson packet includes:

- **Lesson Snapshot** - summary of the lesson, memory verse
- **Large Group Lesson** - Children's mini-sermon/lesson to read with your child
- **Small Group Discussion** - questions to discuss with your child
- **Craft activity or coloring page**
- **Suggested reading** - additional reading that you and your child can complete together during the week
- Each lesson will also be accompanied by a short video that will be available on our FaceBook Page and website!

We look forward to seeing everyone in-person soon! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Baker at [childrensministry@fbccrofton.org](mailto:childrensministry@fbccrofton.org)

If you are interested in joining our Bible In A Year Adult Bible Study, please contact Pastor Matt McLaughlin at [mattm733@gmail.com](mailto:mattm733@gmail.com) or at (410) 371-0524 for more information.

In His Service,  
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# UNIT 1: GOD OF PROMISES

God made a promise to Abraham to make his children into a mighty nation. God fulfilled His promises, and He laid out expectations for those who wanted to be his children.

## **Memory Verse:**

"Never stop reading this Book of the Law. Day and night you must think about what it says. Make sure you do everything written in it. Then things will go well with you. And you will have great success." Joshua 1:8

## **Genesis**

Genesis 17, God's Covenant with Abraham

God made a promise to make Abraham's descendants a mighty nation, even though he had no children. His promise was also a promise to us. Even though we are not perfect, God has a plan for all of our lives.

## **Exodus**

Exodus 14, Parting of the Red Sea

The Israelites were the children of Abraham. It looked like they had met their doom at the Red Sea, but God provided a miracle for them. There is nothing that can stop God from fulfilling his plans.

## **Leviticus - Numbers - Deuteronomy**

Deuteronomy 5: 1-22, The Ten Commandments

Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy contain many instructions for living. They can all be boiled down to these Ten Commandments. God laid down rules for us to follow so we will know how to love him and love others.

## **Joshua**

Joshua 24, Joshua Tells Israel to Serve the Lord

After the Israelites received the land God promised them, Joshua reminded the people of God's blessings and tells the people how to follow God. There are consequences if we disobey God, but if we choose to follow Him, we will be blessed.