

6th grade

Happy New Year! Confirmation

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Silence

take some time to sit in silence together - Say the words together slowly - listen to each one as you say it! You can have a parent say a line and you can repeat it.

"Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am

Be still and know

Be still

Be"

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Opening Ritual and Prayer -

Begin by lighting the candle and inviting every to say, "We begin in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

← Use the Prayer to the side!

Share Blessings & Bruises with your mom/dad

Pick one or all questions to answer.

1. Share with your Small Group your favorite and least favorite part of Christmas.
2. What was a gift you received that you love?
3. How are you doing personally? Thumbs up, thumbs down, or thumbs to the side?
4. Do you have a New Year's Resolution?

Conversations
on
Purpose ...

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Verse of the Week

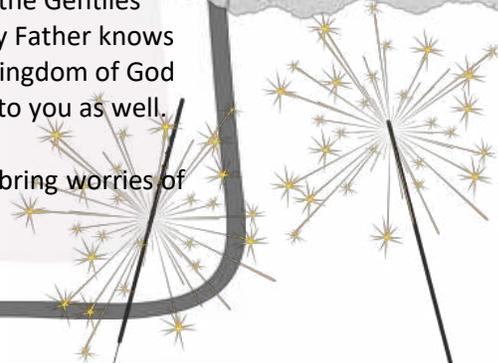
Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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- Read through the scripture twice!
- Just listen the 1st time!
- The 2nd time, 6th graders will highlight or circle what stands out or "sparkles" to them!



What are things you worry about?

Make a list!

Ask your family what they worry about...add it to your list.

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“talk-a-bouts”

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1. What kind of man was Abraham?
2. What kind of woman was Sarah?
3. Where does your family come from?
4. Who is one of your favorite relatives? Why?
5. What do you know about your ancestry?
6. What does your name mean, or where does it come from?
7. What would you like God to promise you? ☺
8. Do you every wonder if God speaks directly to people anymore—like he did with Abraham?
9. What would you like to talk with God about?



Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; every-one who hears will laugh with me.” Genesis 21:6

Q: When has God unexpectedly blessed you or someone you know?



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

Q: What might be something God is saying to you right now?



I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. Genesis 17:7

Q: What feels like an impossible or hard hope or dream?

PRAYER...who or what will you “light a candle for...”



The Promise in the Stars



As you go through each reading, make a couple of notes about the focus of Sarah and Abraham's story or what you found interesting about this story...

1. Genesis 12:1-9
2. Genesis 15:1-6
3. Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
4. Genesis 18:1-15
5. Genesis 21:1-7



Sarah
"princess"



Abraham
"father of many"