

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: We can trust God when things seem impossible.

God Story: Abram's Covenant | Genesis 15:1-21

Supplies needed: yarn or string

Conversation Starters: Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea. Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

- Have you seen someone do something that seemed impossible? What was it?
- Have you ever learned to do something you thought would be impossible at first? What was it?

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Discuss: After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What happened in the God Story? What was the life story about?
- How do you think these two stories connect to our Big Idea (**we can trust God when things seem impossible**)?

Prayer Activity:

Supplies: yarn or string

- Hold on to one end of the yarn, and toss it to another family member. Have everyone hold onto a section before tossing it to someone else. Go around a couple times. Keep the yarn nice and loose.
- Have everyone lay down their sections and trade places. The yarn should be a big mess!
- Explain that some situations (at school or work, with friends or family) feel impossible – like unknotting this yarn.
- Remind everyone that **we can trust God when things seem impossible**.
- Discuss: is there something in your life that seems impossible, that we could pray about today?
- **Pray:** pray for what people mentioned, and that we would be reminded that we can always trust God, no matter what.

Additional Activities

Small Group

Supplies: Bibles, paper, scissors, pens, instructions activity page (perhaps families bring their own)

- Discuss: is there anything you think is impossible in your own life?
- Explain that sometimes things seem impossible for us, but when we trust God, the impossible becomes possible. For example, enemies can become friends, or someone small makes a huge impact on the world.
- Look up and read Matthew 19:26.
- Explain that Jesus said these words to his disciples to describe who can be saved from sin. The impossible became possible thanks to Jesus!
- Ensure everyone has an instructions page, two pieces of paper, scissors, and a pen
- Prompt them to follow the first set of instructions on the activity page, then the second set.
- On one of the papers have everyone write the Big Idea: **we can trust God when things seem impossible.**

That's Impossible

- Leader Tip: there are no wrong answers in this activity. The goal is to open kids' minds to the Big Idea (**we can trust God when things seem impossible**).
- Guide everyone to take turns finishing this sentence: "**It is impossible...**" For example, "it is impossible for a dog to tell a joke" or "it is impossible to have a house made of chocolate."
- When it's their turn, encourage people to jump up and make an X with their arms over their heads. Sit down when done.
- Affirm or elaborate on the suggestions made.
- If time allows, repeat with a new sentence starter: "**It is NOT impossible for God...**"
- To wrap up, emphasize that nothing is impossible for God! That's why **we can trust God when things seem impossible.**