

# Epic: A love story for the ages



First, watch  
this week's  
video!

Love: Showing  
others how  
much they  
matter to you

## Memory Verse

"Here is what love is.  
It is not that we loved  
God. It is that he  
loved us and sent his  
Son to give his life to  
pay for our sins."  
1 John 4:10, NIV

## Bible Story

God Chooses Abram  
Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6

## Bottom Line

God has a plan  
to show love to  
the world.

Use this guide to help your family learn  
how we can share God's love with others.

## Activity

### Doodle-Verse

#### What You Need:

Paper; and colored pencils, markers, or  
colored pens

#### What You Do:

Write down this month's memory verse,  
1 John 4:10.

Say, "John's purpose in writing 1 John was  
to explain how much God loves us . . . and  
to help us understand how Jesus made  
a way for us to have a relationship with  
God now and forever."

If your child has spent time memorizing  
1 John 4:10 this month, give them a  
chance to say it out loud for you. Then,  
let your child doodle (color, illustrate,  
decorate) around the verse on the paper  
while you continue through the Bible  
story questions.

When your child is finished, display the  
verse somewhere your family can see it  
every day.

## Talk About the Bible Story

What did God promise to do through Abram and  
Sarai's family? (*To bless the whole world*)

If you had been Abram and Sarai, would you have  
been able to trust in God's plan? Why?

What is God's plan for our lives? (*God has a plan  
to love us always and forever; God wants us to  
love and follow Jesus; God wants us to show that  
love to everyone we meet.*)

What was God's plan to show love to the world?  
(*Sending Jesus to be our Savior*)

How are each of us part of God's big plan? (*By  
showing God's love to others*)

How can you plan to show God's love to others  
this week?

*Parent: Share an age-appropriate story about a  
hard time when you were able to feel God's love.*

## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking  
about the Bible story or sometime before bed  
tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for this reminder that Your  
plans are always good. You use Your plans to show  
Your love to everyone. Help us be a light this week  
to show others that You have a plan to show love  
to the world. Use us to be encouragers and helpers  
for others who may be walking through hard times.  
Thank You for using us and wanting us to be a part  
of Your Big Story. We love You, and we pray these  
things in Jesus' name. Amen."

