

THE BIRTH OF ISAAC

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:15-21

ACTIVITY

When God said Sarah was going to have a baby in her old age, she had a hard time believing it even though it was true! In small groups, invite each of the children to play "2 truths and a trick" - Have them think of 2 things about themselves that are true and one thing that is not true. Have the other children try to guess which one is not true. HINT: Tell them the game works better if the true things they share are hard to believe!

I WONDER:

- I wonder why Sarah laughed when God told her she was going to have a son?
- I wonder why God waited till Abraham and Sarah were so old?

DIGGING DEEPER:

- How old are men and women usually when they have children? What was different about Abraham and Sarah?
- What does it mean when God promises to establish his covenant with Isaac?
- Who all in the Bible is descended from Isaac?
- Can you think of any promises from God that he has kept? Can you think of any promises from God that we are still waiting for?