

Summary: The Lord and two angels visit Abraham, looking like ordinary men. They promise Sarah a baby and then the Lord tells Abraham about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Read Before: Genesis 17:1-8; 18; Patriarchs and Prophets 138-144; Bible story V1 156-164

Aim: To welcome visitors. To be kind to others.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Take turns sharing your name, age and school.

Put your hand up if you:

- If you have ever been to a new Church or a new school.
- If you like going to new places.
- If you feel shy when you go to a new place.

Ask: Does it make it easier to go to a new place when people seem friendly?

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell the Bible story using felts

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Magnet Books: Abraham sitting

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Discuss or act out how to welcome someone new in various situations

Optional Activity: Give each child a book and encourage them to introduce themselves to as many people as possible and get those people to write a message in their books. See who can meet the most people.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut out
- ☐ Bookmarks Friendly.pdf on coloured paper, cut apart and laminated

Have:

- ☐ Magnets (sticky backed or with scrap booking tape on them)
- ☐ Magnet books, or envelopes etc. to keep magnets in
- ☐ Optional: Spare coloured cardboard, punches, scissors etc.
- ☐ Optional: A small notebook and pen for each child