FAMILIES CONNECT 9/17/16

GENESIS 15:1-6

God has promised Abraham that he will have many descendants, and become a great nation. But much time has passed, Abraham is growing old, and Abraham's wife has been unable to have a baby. So Abraham questions God. God takes Abraham outside and asks him to look up, proclaiming that Abraham will have as many descendants as there are stars in the night sky.

TALK ABOUT THIS:

Is it a sign of God's favor when things are going well? Is it a sign of God's disapproval when things aren't going well at all? Do the circumstances in which you live either prove or disprove God's faithfulness or love for you? How do we live in the gap between a world that does not always feel perfect and a God who promises to restore all things?



WONDER

Is it okay to question God? Is God offended by our doubts and questions?



PRESENCE

Is it hard to wait for a promise to be fulfilled? Why?



PROGRESS

Does looking at the stars help change Abraham's perspective? How? Does it change yours?



FAITH ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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