

PINKY PROMISES

Genesis 21:1-3

And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. ²For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. ³And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.



Sweet treats can be used as a fun way to help kids keep promises!

MATERIALS

- Sugarless bubblegum (any brand with a “pink” wrapper)
OR cut out hearts from PINK construction paper to use instead of wrappers
- Pens

DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill a large jar with pieces of sugarless bubblegum that comes in a pink wrapper, (Trident, Bubble Yum, Carefree, etc.).
2. Tell children to take three pieces of gum from the jar.
3. For each piece of gum they choose, they must write down a promise they will keep for the week on its wrapper. For example, a child may promise to help his mom with cooking dinner the entire week. Let them carefully unwrap and pop the gum in their mouths, and write their promise on the wrapper.
4. When everyone has finished, have students share their Pinky Promise wrappers with each other.
5. After everyone has had a turn, have students stand in a circle and connect pinky fingers. Together have them say, “*GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES, AND SO DO I!*”
6. Students may take home their Pinky Promise Wrappers to remind themselves of the promises they made. **OR**
Create a “Pinky Promise” wall or poster in your classroom and have students attach their wrappers to the wall. At the beginning of class next week, ask students if they kept their “pinky promises!”