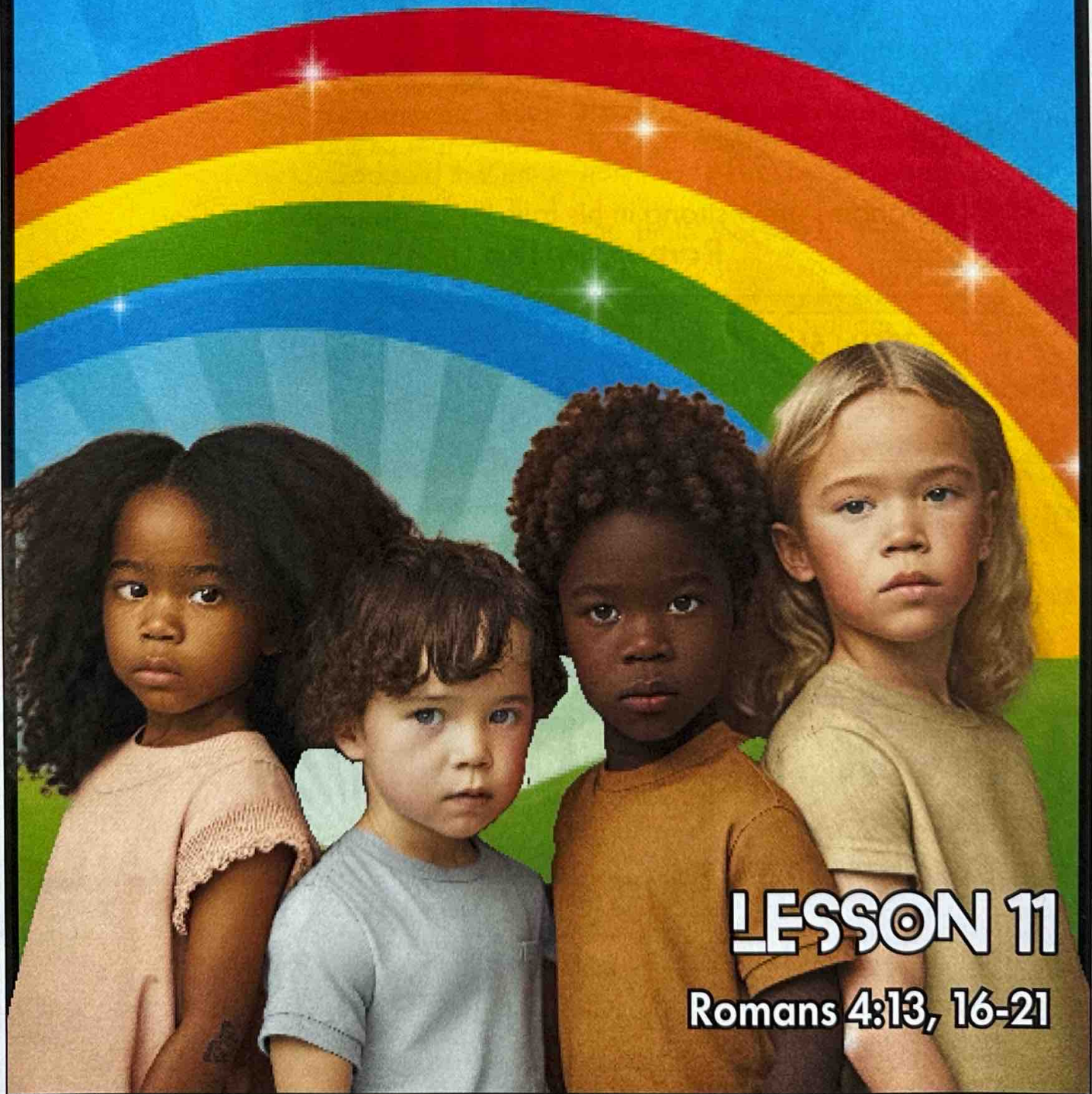


# Children of Hope



## LESSON 11

Romans 4:13, 16-21

get excited!



# CHILDREN OF HOPE



## key verse

"[Abraham] grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God."  
**Romans 4:18a (ICB)**

### LESSON SUMMARY

The longer we keep our faith, the stronger our faith will become.

### AFFIRMATION

I will keep the faith.

## key verse exercise

Using the numbers 123 show the order of growth or increase in size in each group.

x X x      b B B      Y Y y

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read and learn!

## Lesson 11

Romans 4:13, 16-21

# Having Faith and Having Hope

When Abraham was a young man, God told him to leave his country and go to another country. God promised Abraham, "You will have many descendants in the new county. You will have so many descendants, they will be like stars. There are so many stars you cannot count them." God said that entire nations would come from Abraham.

Abraham did what God told him to do. When Abraham started out, he didn't even know where he was going. He and his wife Sarah just journeyed with God day by day.

Finally, they arrived in the new land called Canaan. They were there a long time and grew old. They grew too old to have children. But Abraham trusted God. He had faith that God would keep His promise. Abraham did not give up hope.

Before he died, Abraham had a good number of children. Abraham believed he

would have many descendants from his children. Today, thousands of years later, people in many nations say that they are the descendants of Abraham. The people in these nations call him "Father Abraham." God kept His promise!

The Bible teaches us that God thought that Abraham "was righteous." God did not think that Abraham was perfect. God said that Abraham was righteous because Abraham kept his faith in God. Abraham trusted God. He believed God.

As children of God, we want to keep our faith in God. The longer we keep our faith, the stronger our faith will become. If we keep our faith in God, God will bless us.



## Questions

Why didn't Abraham lose hope after he had grown too old to have children?

What did God think about Abraham?

What does God think about you?

## Key Words

Descendants  
Hope  
Righteousness



Help the Faithful Five with this week's **SUPERHERO**

**CHALLENGE: FAITH:** Help the Faithful Five substitute the correct letter to reveal the words related to a story about faith found in Luke 7:9-10.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 19-5-18-22-1-14-20

2. 6-18-9-5-14-4-19

3. 6-1-9-20-8

4. 4-5-19-5-18-22-5

5. 19-9-3-11

6. 8-5-1-12-5-4

7. 1-13-1-26-5-4

8. 23-15-18-20-8-25

9. 7-18-5-1-20

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WORTHY  
CENTURION

SERVANT  
DESERVE

AMAZED  
FRIENDS

HEALED  
SICK

GREAT  
FAITH

crafts and more



time to pray



Dear Lord, help us to grow strong in our faith just as Father Abraham did. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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