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Hello Waves Kids Parents!

Today in Waves Kids, we continued our new curriculum called The Bible Engagement Project!

You received a sheet today with our Bible passage, our Faith (memory) verse and our Faith Fact. In class, Waves Kids learned that God loves us so much and created us to be in relationship with Him. But we are human, and we make mistakes. God had a perfect plan to send Jesus to save the world. We discovered that even when we don't always understand God's plan, He always wants the best for us, and we can trust Him.

I wanted to pass along some ideas for you on how you can engage with and encourage your child to dig into God's Word this week! (Coming soon, you'll have access to an app with family devotions!!) In the meantime, may I encourage you to:

- o **Read this week's Bible passage together** (Genesis 22:1-18). If your child can read, encourage them to look up and find the passage themselves and read aloud to you.
- o **Have your child journal the verses most meaningful to them** (or draw them, depending on age of child) and discuss.
- Ask: What promise did God give to Abraham and Sarah? What did Sarah do when God told her she was going to have a baby? How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born? How did God test Abraham? What did he ask him to do? What did God provide for Abraham to sacrifice? Did Abraham trust God BEFORE he saw the ram in the thicket?
- o **Pray together.** Thank God for sending and sacrificing His precious Son Jesus for us, so that we might be saved from our sins and be allowed and invited into a relationship with Him.
- Review the Faith Verse together. 1 Thessalonians 5:24: God will make this happen, for He who calls you is faithful.