

WAM at Home Lesson 43A

What you will need:

- Device to play song (if you're not comfortable singing it yourself - I encourage you to learn the song though so you can sing it the way you want and play while singing!)
- Bible
- Keyboard/Piano
- Scarf
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This week's verse: Romans 4:21

"He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises."

Step 1 (5-10 minutes)

- Color the coloring page and/or answer the questions on the verse doodle page (older children may want to do the verse doodle page instead of the coloring page, but they're free to do either or both!)

Step 2 (5-10 minutes)

- Read Romans 4:21 from this paper or from your Bible. Encourage older children to find Romans and read along with you.
- Discuss the questions from the verse doodle page. Older children can share the answers they came up with or you may all discuss them together. Older children can also share their drawings and describe what they drew.

This week's questions:

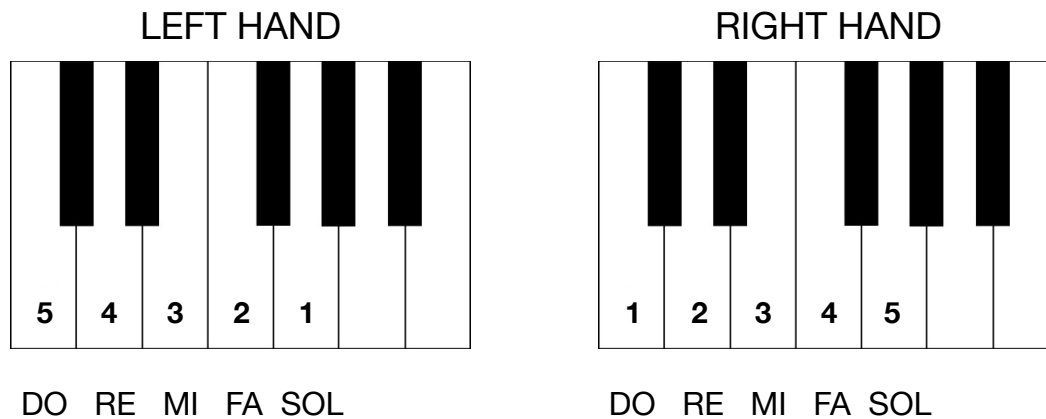
1. When someone you love makes a promise to you, do you believe that they're going to keep it?
2. What is it about that person that makes you so sure that you can depend on them to keep their promise?
3. In this verse, we are told that Abraham was totally convinced that God would be able to do what He promises. Abraham hadn't known God for very long and yet he knew enough about God and His character that he had no doubt whatsoever that if God made a promise that He would keep it. We can have the same confidence as Abraham because God is exactly the same today as He was back when Abraham was alive. Take a moment right now and pray to thank God for always keeping His promises and being dependable.

DRAW: How knowing that God will always be able to do what He promises makes you feel.

Step 3 (10-15 minutes)

- Sing through "Father Abraham" and dance with the motions or listen to the recording as many times as you'd like.
- Get something to use as a scarf and make some different vocal sounds that match the scarf movements (we'll do this in the video too if you need some different ideas!)

- Sing and use the scarf to move whichever part of your body is waving around at that part of the song
- Once you're familiar with the song, try singing it and getting faster and faster with each new motion until you're just dancing like crazy!
- Find your C position on your piano or keyboard, like this:



- Once you've found your C position, you can find your mini I and mini V7 chords, like this:

We use Roman Numerals in music notation so the I means 1, and the V means 5

Right Hand:

mini I: Finger 1 and finger 5 together - "Do—Sol—Do, mini I Chord"

mini V7: Finger 5 and finger 4 together - "Sol—Fa—Sol, mini V7 Chord"

Left Hand:

mini I: Finger 5 and finger 1 together - "Do—Sol—Do, mini I Chord"

mini V7: Finger 1 and finger 2 together - "Sol—Fa—Sol, mini V7 Chord"

- When you've found your chords, you can play along with the song, like this:

I I I V7
 Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had father Abraham
 V7 V7 V7 I
 I am one of them, and so are you. So let's all praise the Lord!

- You can now start learning how to play the melody in your right hand, like this:

1 2 3 2 3 2 1 2 3
 Father Abraham had many sons
 1 2 3 3 4 3 3 2 2
 Many sons had father Abraham

- Now we're going to learn a cool "pro-piano trick" - a crossover! Leave your thumb on your C and let your finger 2 (pointer finger) "jump" over your thumb to the white key just before the C. Practice "jumping" your pointer finger back and forth a few times and once it's comfortable, you can play the next line of the melody like this (whenever you see a 2*, that means you play finger 2 crossed over your thumb):

2* 1 2 1 2 1 2* 1 2
I am one of them and so are you

Step 4 (5 minutes)

- Ask for prayer requests and pray as a family for those requests