

Bible 101

Children

Lesson 9 - God's Promise to Abraham

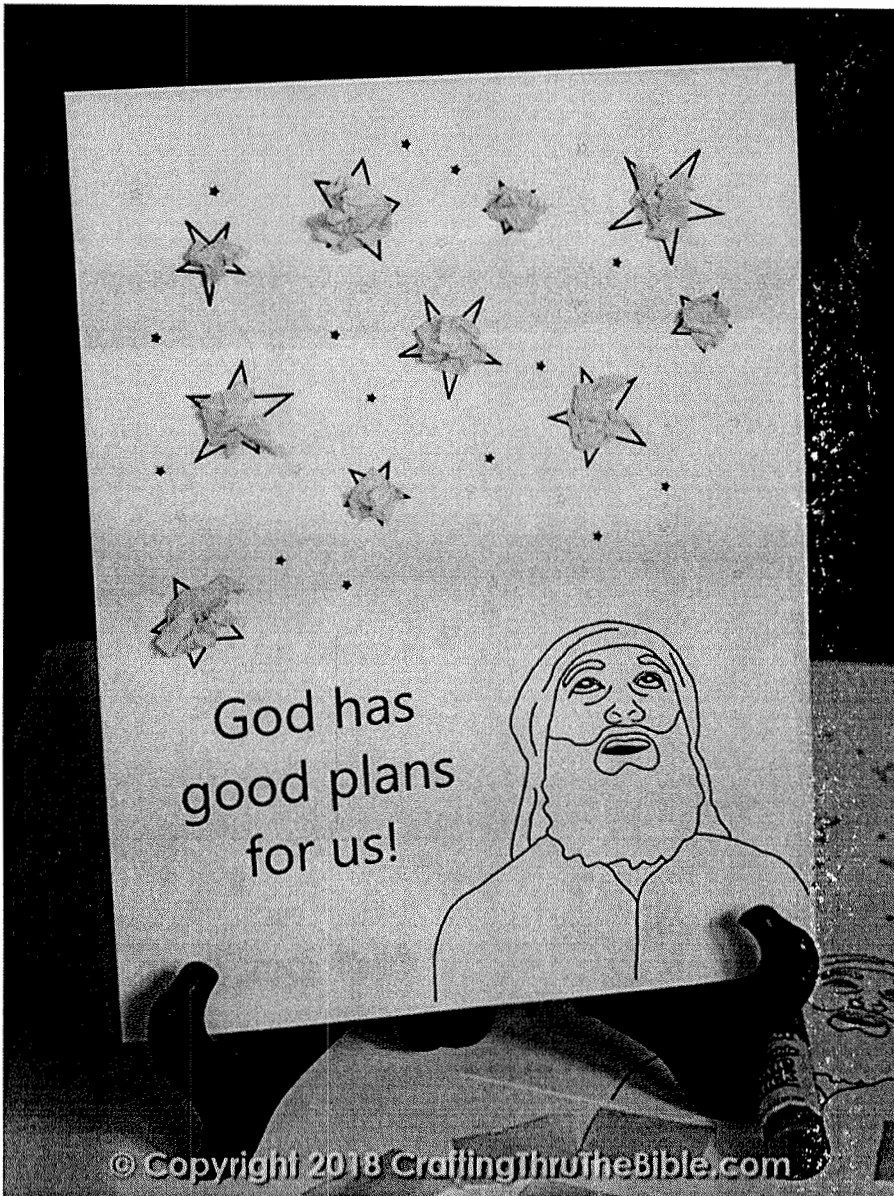
Genesis 15

Key Verse

Genesis 15:6, "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

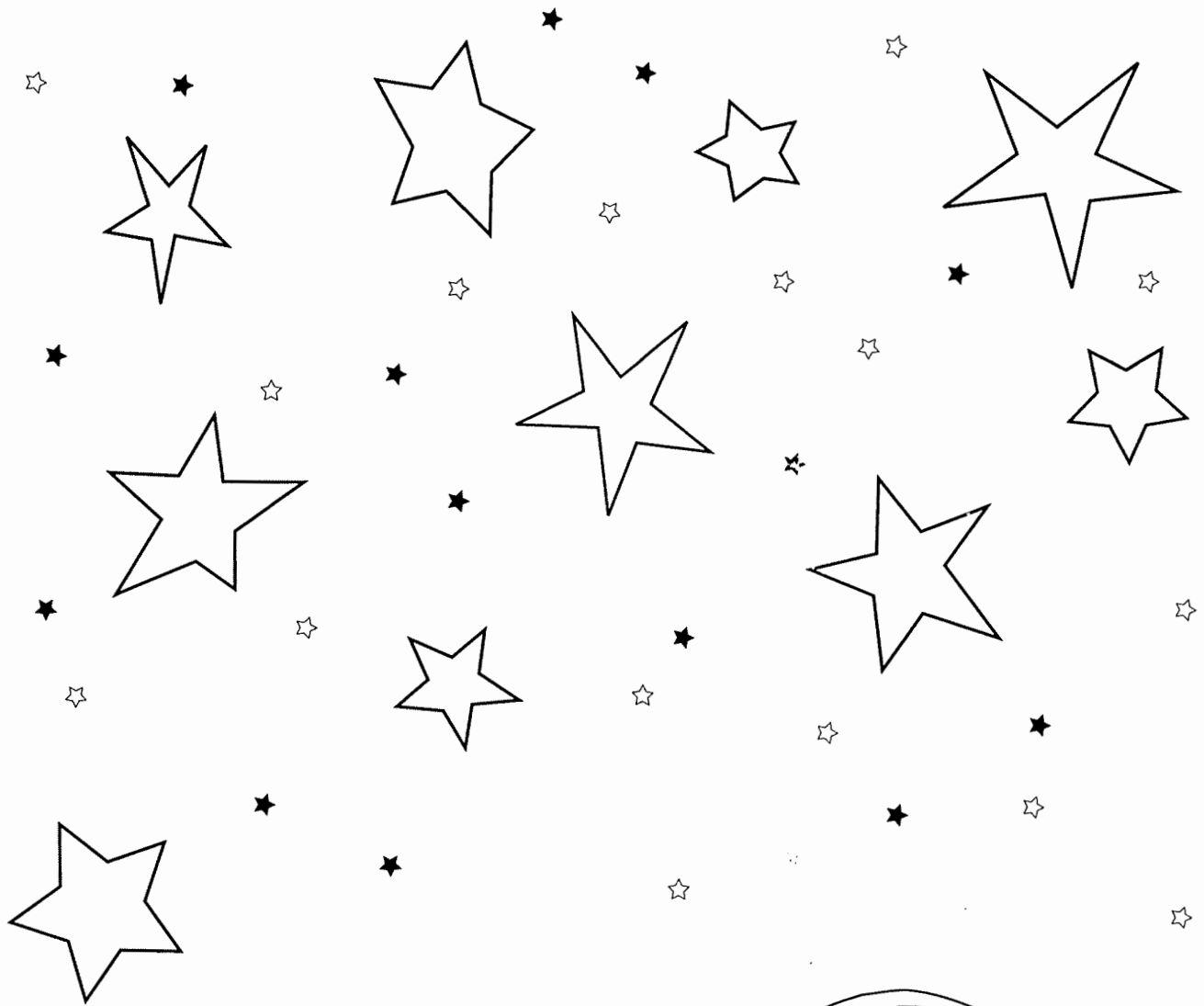
Key Points

1. Abram believed in God and traveled to a new land.
2. God visited Abram and reaffirmed His promise of a son to encourage Abram's faith.
3. Abram followed God's instructions to offer a sacrifice.
4. The smoking pot and blazing torch passed between the animals to Show God's presence.
5. God repeated His promise to give the land to Abram's descendants.
6. God will always keep His promises on His schedule.



Abram star craft

1. Print out template on craft paper
2. Let the children color the picture
3. Use small pieces of tissue paper to crumble up and glue on stars



Star Garland (Toddlers)

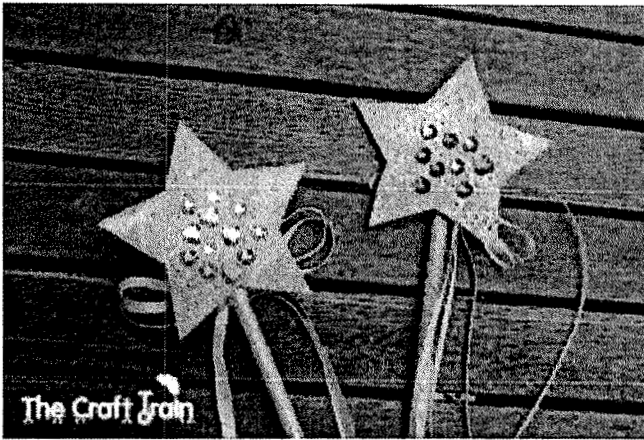
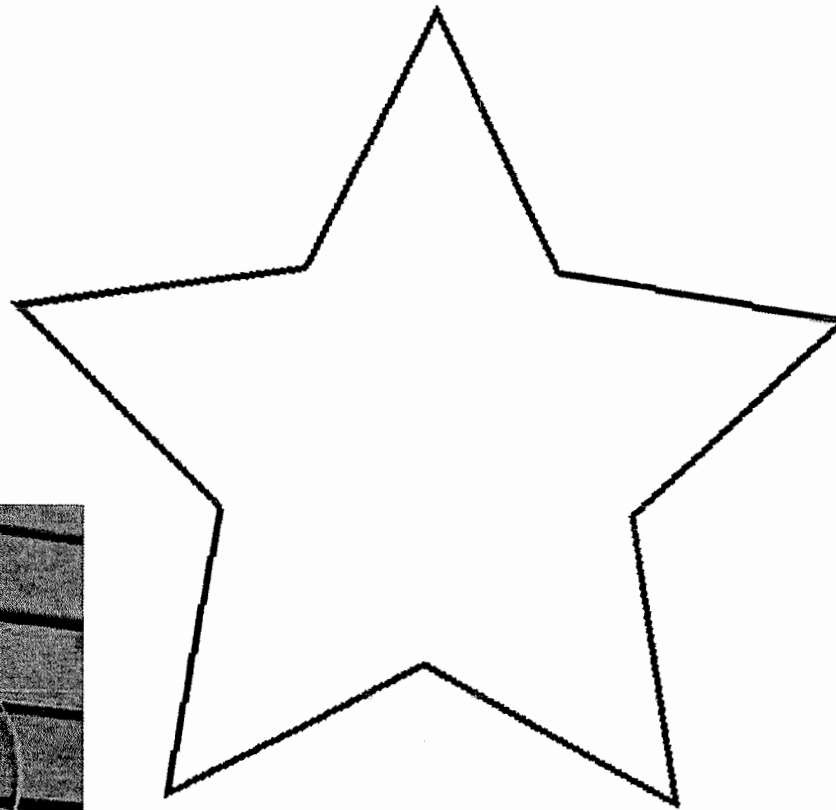
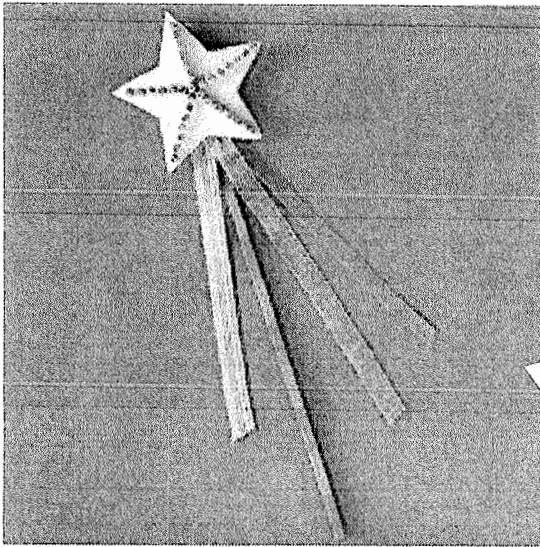
Cut several stars out of card stock.

Punch two holes in each star.

Have kids thread several stars through string to make garland.

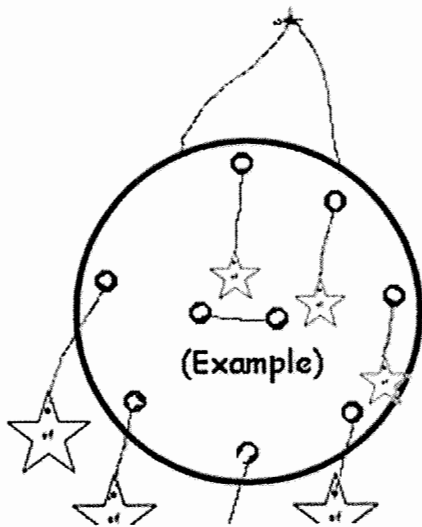
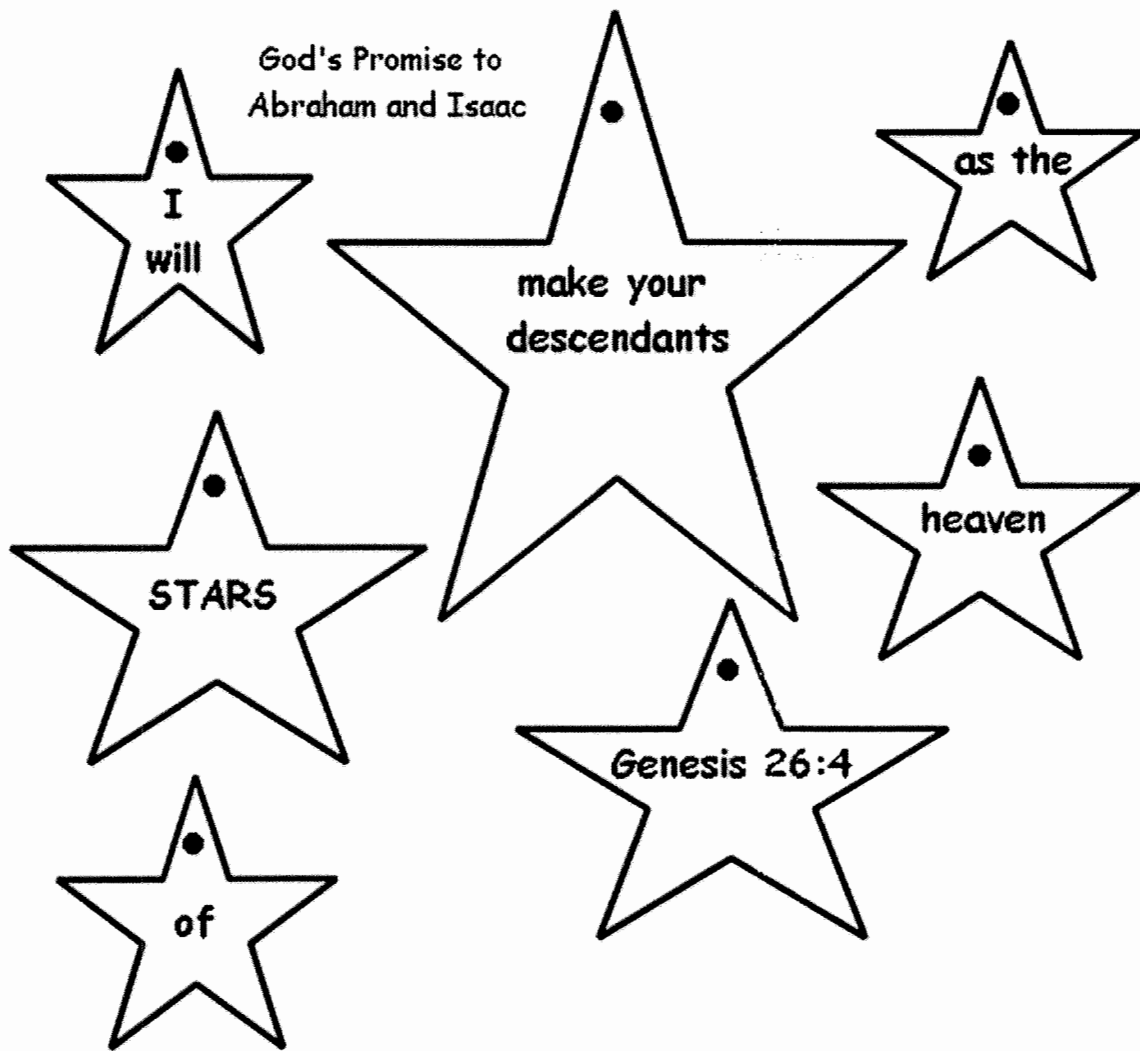
(Scriptures could be printed on stars if desired)





Star Activity

Have children color and cut out star. From there they can make a headband with elastic or place on dowel or popsicle stick to make wand, color several and place on dowel with string to make mobile, make a magnet. Lots of options!



You will need paper plates and string.

Let the child color the stars.

Cut them out.

Use something sharp to punch holes.

Attach string to the stars.

Attach other end of string to a paper plate.

Attach another string through both holes

in the middle of the plate and tie to make a hanger.

(Holes could be punched in paper plates ahead of time)

Paper Plate Craft



Father Abraham
Bible Song

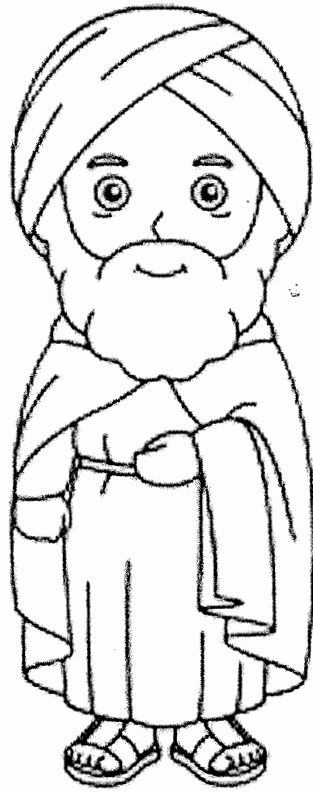
Chorus:

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

Add a movement between each chorus round:

Right Arm, Left Arm, Right Leg, Left Leg,
Nod Your Head, Turn Around, Sit Down!

Abraham



No longer will you be called Abram, your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. – Genesis 17:5 (NIV)

GOD MAKES A GREAT NATION



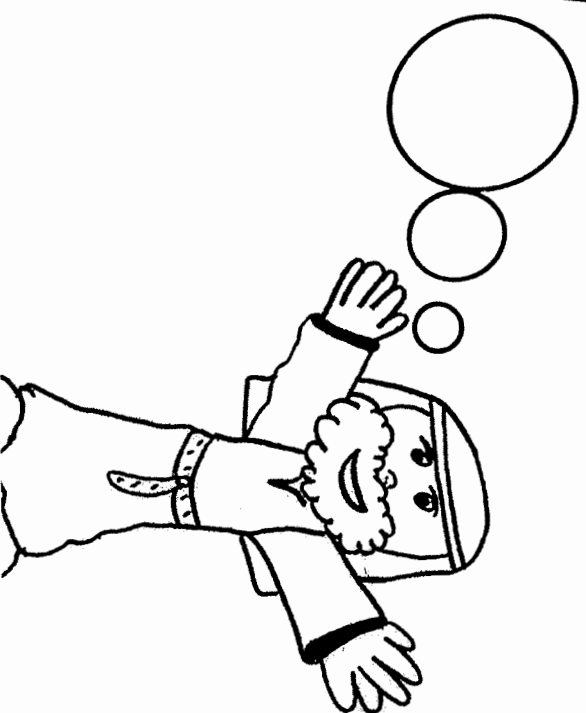
At God's command, Abraham left his home in Ur of Chaldea and set out with his family to found a new nation.

"God Made a Covenant with Abram"

Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21

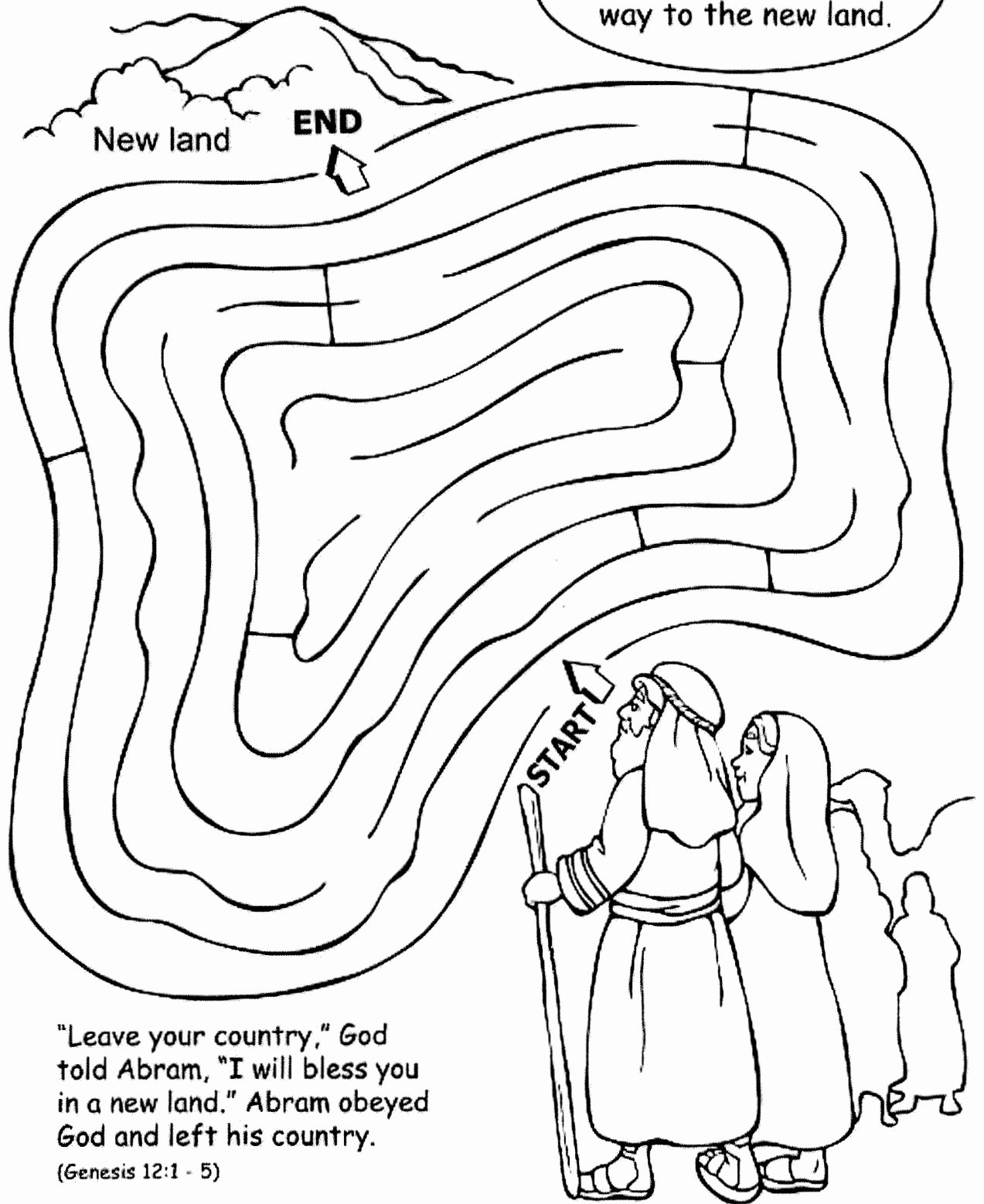
Fill in the blanks with the missing words from the memory verse.

"In the same day the
Lord made a _____
with _____, saying, Unto
thy seed have I given this
" _____"
Genesis 15:18



THE NEW BEGINNING

Help Abram and his family find their way to the new land.



"Leave your country," God told Abram, "I will bless you in a new land." Abram obeyed God and left his country.
(Genesis 12:1 - 5)

▶ ABRAHAM

PROMISED MANY DESCENDANTS

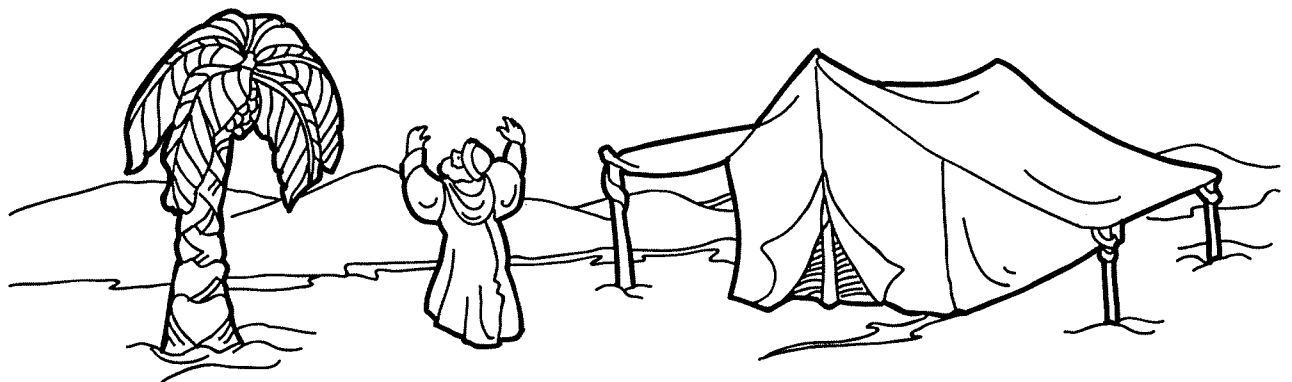
MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 15:2-6

He who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23 NIV

INTRODUCTION Abraham felt sad. He did not have any children. One day, God took Abraham outside his tent and told him to look up into the night sky. Abraham looked up and saw millions of twinkling stars. Then God promised that Abraham would have as many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as there were stars. Even though it seemed impossible, Abraham believed in God's promise.

FINGERPRINT STARS Dip your pointer finger into yellow paint. Carefully paint yellow dots to fill up the sky with stars. When you're finished, try to count how many stars you made. Are there too many to count? Now you know how Abraham felt when God told him how many relatives he would have.



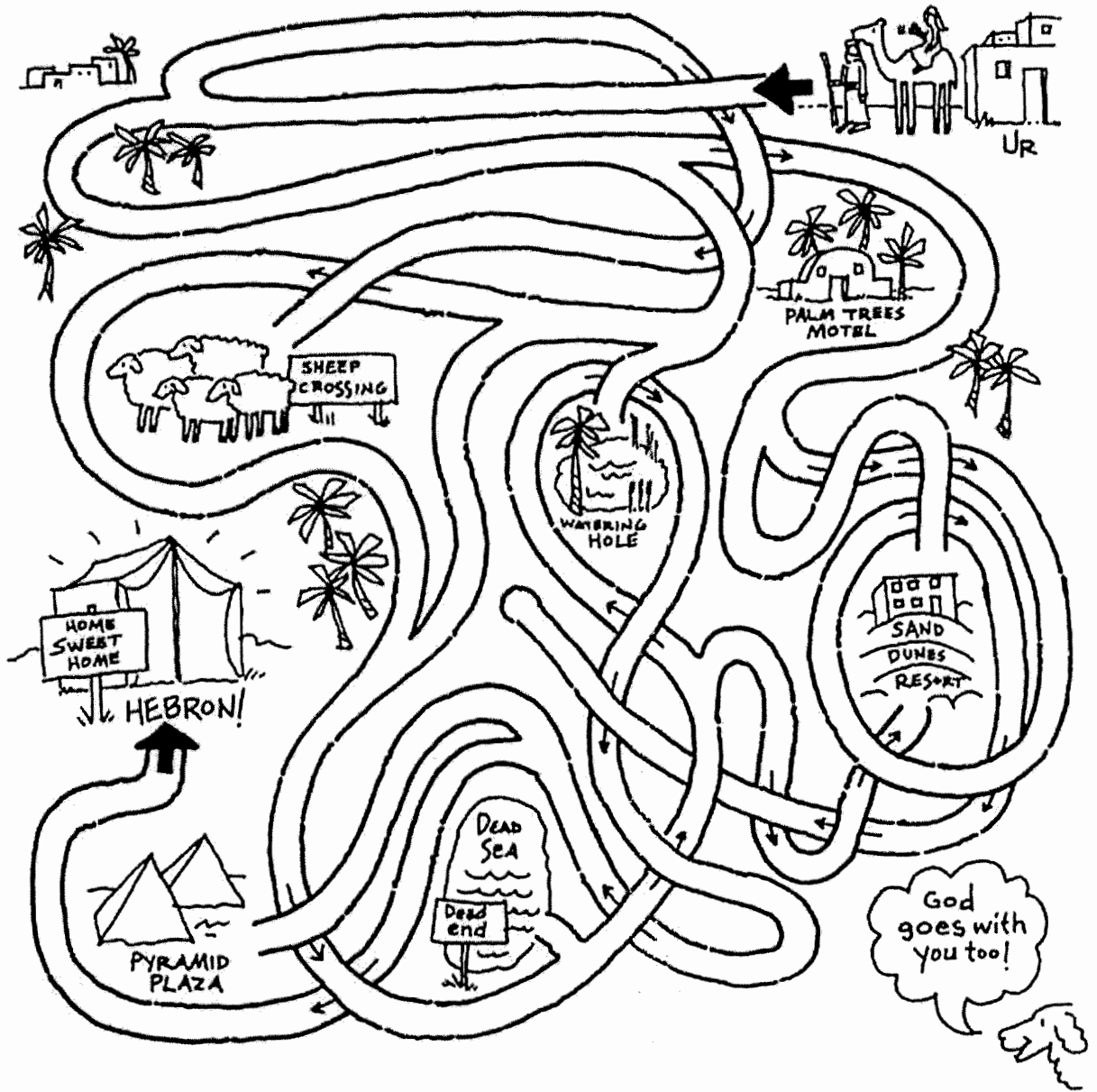
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FOR THE TEACHER Duplicate a picture for each child. Help the children into paint smocks to protect their clothing. Provide yellow tempera paints in shallow dishes. Demonstrate how to dip one finger into the paint and make yellow dots in the sky. Explain that God gave Abraham a promise that seemed impossible. Nevertheless, God always keeps His promises.

Abraham and Sarah Move to a New Land

God told Abraham and Sarah to move to a new land. He promised to make Abraham's sons and daughters into a great nation. God said that one day the whole world would be blessed through a child born from Abraham's family.

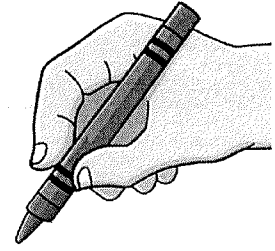
God kept His promises when He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus was a great-great-great ... grandson of Abraham and Sarah. Help Abraham and Sarah find their new home.



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ABRAHAM WORKSHEET

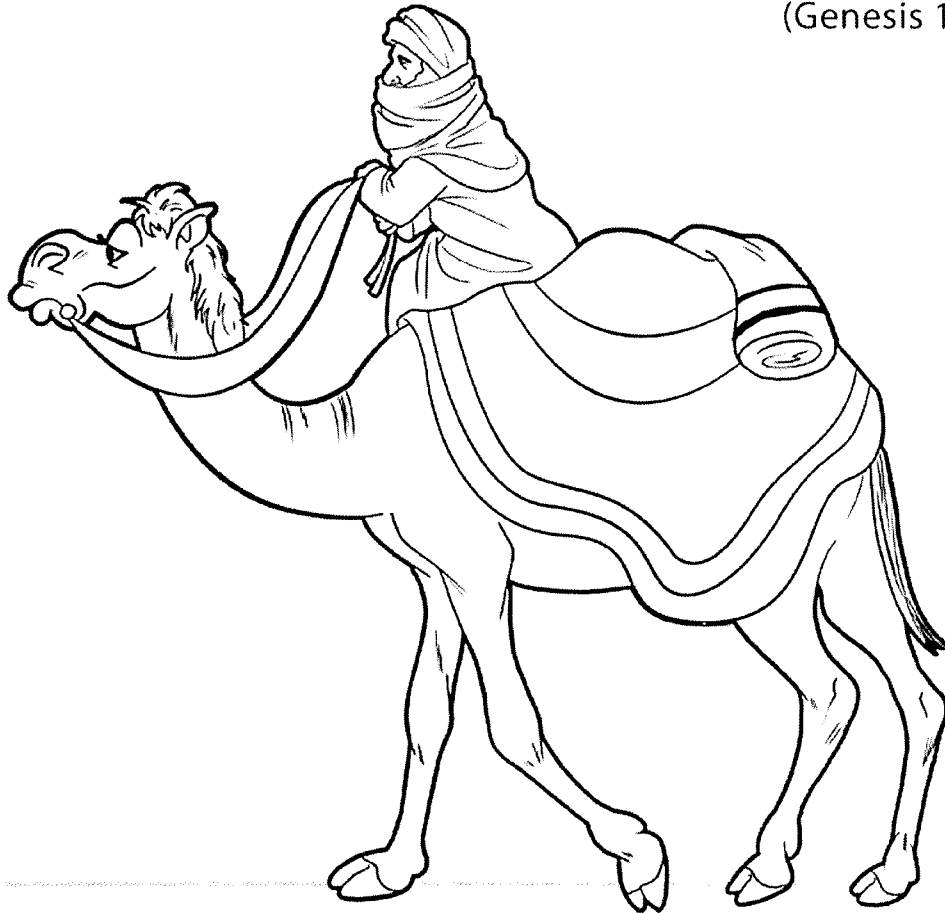
ABRAHAM OBEYS GOD



Fill in the blanks. Color the picture.

“Leave your _____, your relatives, and your _____ house, and go to the _____ that I will show you. I will make of you a great _____. I will _____ you and make your _____ great.”

(Genesis 12:1-2)



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Abraham Father of Many Nations Portrait Craft

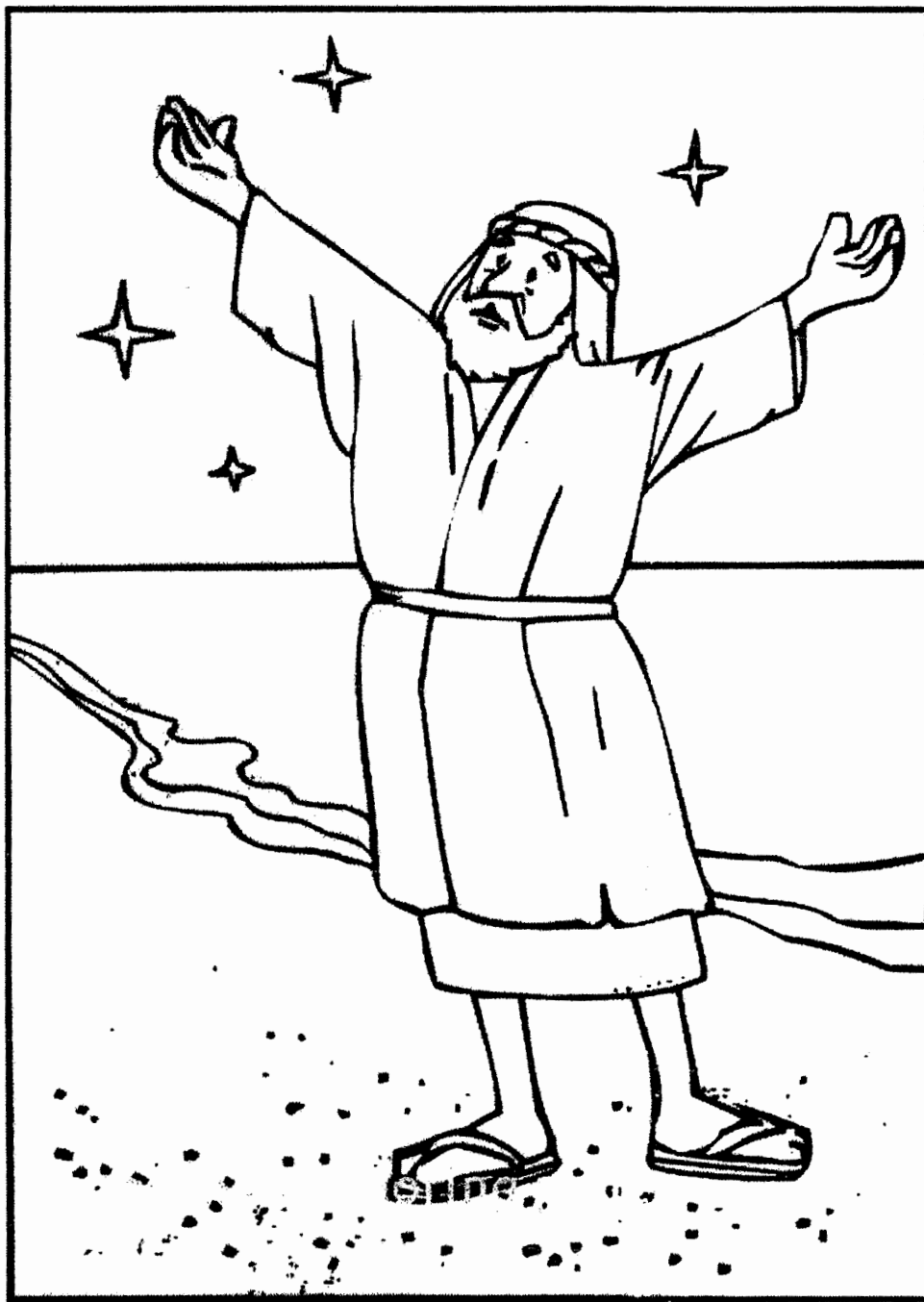
Materials:

- Construction paper
- Abraham clip-art
- Star stickers
- Sand

Copy Abraham. Have kids glue on blue construction paper, place stars in sky, and sand on the bottom. Add scripture if desired:

Genesis 17:4

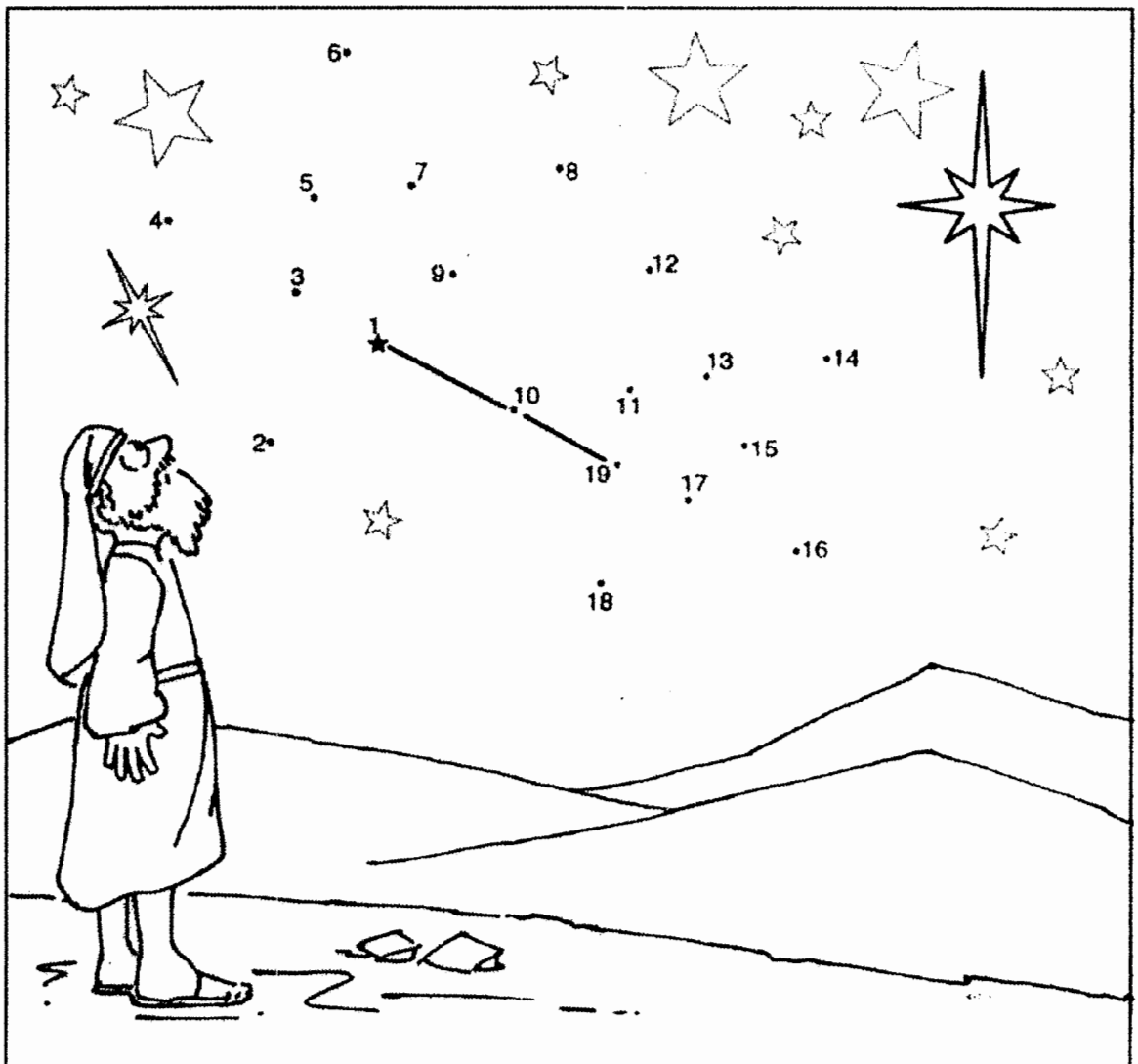
“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.”



Genesis 15:5 (NKJV)
Then He brought him outside and said,
"Look now toward heaven, and count the stars
if you are able to number them." And He said to him,
"So shall your descendants be."

God's Promise to Abraham

Abraham believed in the word of and prayed to Him. Because of this God promised to make Abraham the of a great people. He told him and his wife to leave his country and go to a land that God would show them. They did exactly as God told them to do. God promised to give the land called to him and his descendants. He also promised Abraham a who would inherit everything he owned and he would have as many descendants as there are in the sky. God told Abraham to offer some animals. They should be killed and he should them in two parts. But he did not divide all of the animals. The God said Abraham's descendants would be in a foreign land before they could return



Abraham & Sarah Word Search

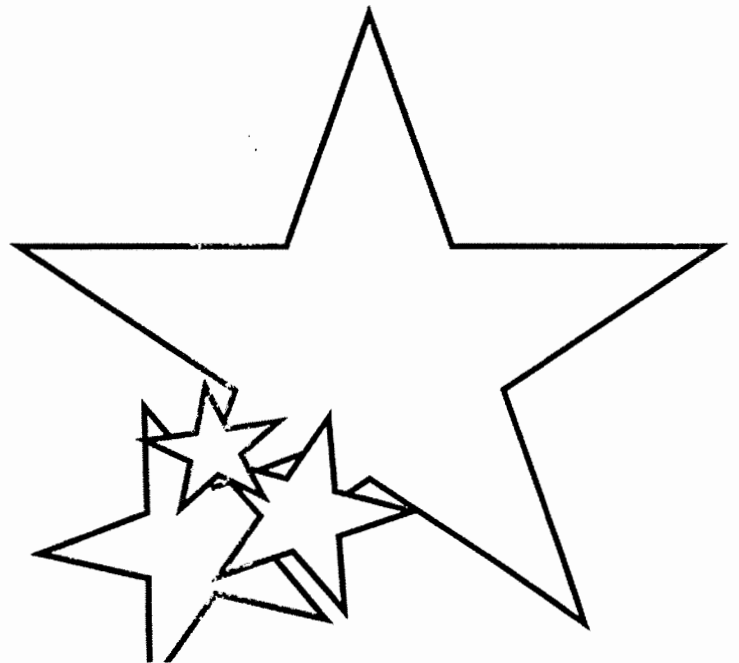
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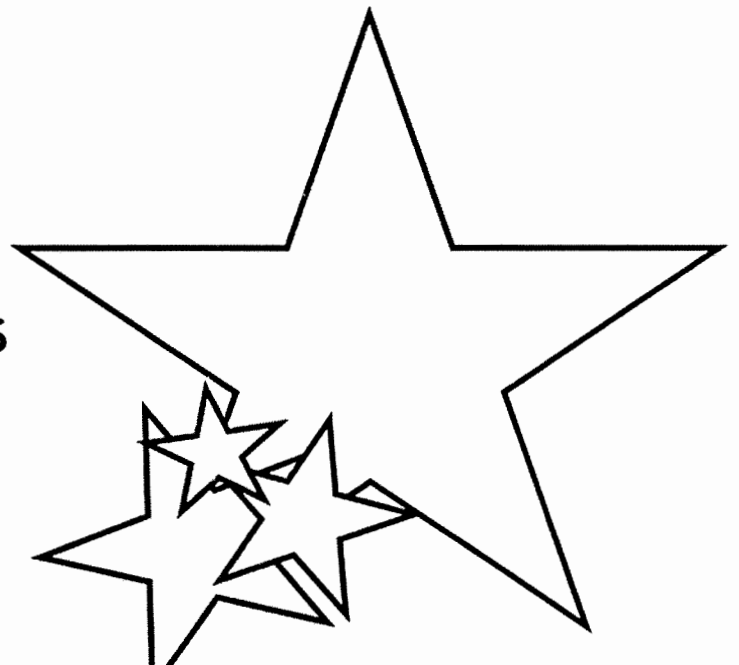


Abraham & Sarah Word Search

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ABRAHAM
BABY
CHILDREN
COVENANT
FAMILY
FAITH
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ISAAC
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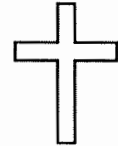
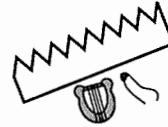
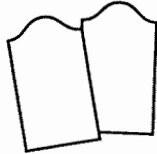
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Sarah and Abraham



A covenant promise

God made a special promise called a covenant. A covenant is an agreement between God and his people. What other covenants are these pictures are showing...



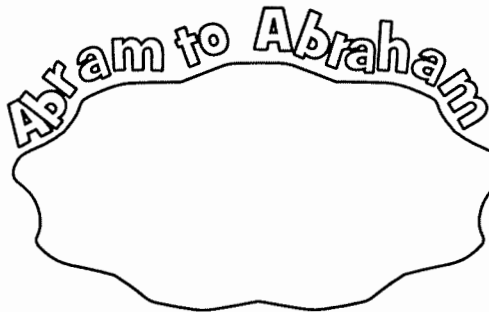
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The messiah will come
from David's family

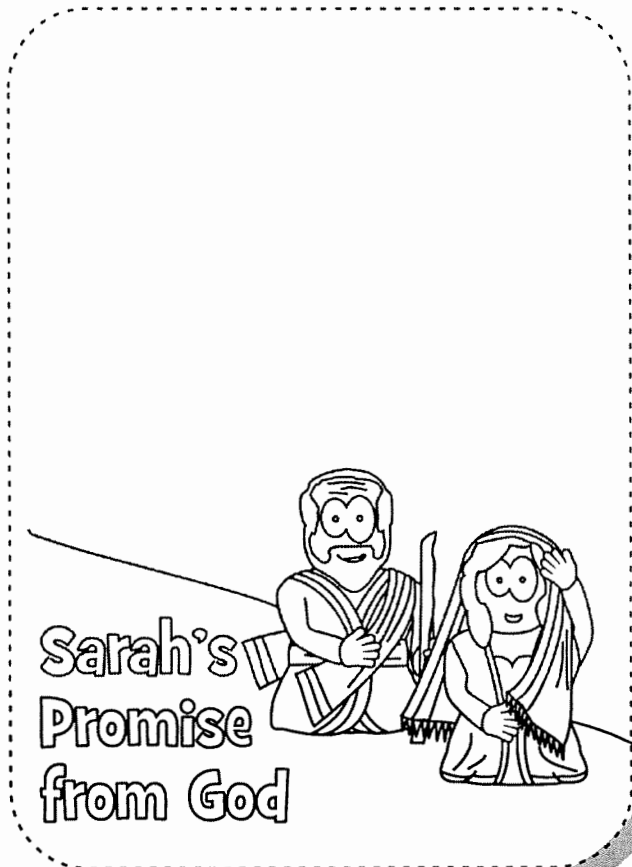
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As part of the promise God gave Abram and Sarai new names Abraham and Sarah. Why do you think God chose these names - use the names meaning to help you out



What the Names stand for:

- Abram = high father
- Abraham = father to many
- Sarai = quarrelsome
- Sarah = princess to the many
- Isaac = he laughs



What can Sarah and Abraham see in the stars?
Join up the stars to reveal the image.

Look back at the 4 covenants at the top of the page. Each time God made a promise he kept his word, each promise adding to the last. Through Jesus, we are all now children of Abraham, part of God's chosen people. Write your name below.

God chose

to be part of his family



Abraham

I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing(Genesis 12,2).



Find the hidden words

O P E U
 R T R A D R I
 T C A N A A N A N
 U O N O Z E I O R U N B I
 N H L R V V O G A F A I T H H B B
 D F A A O B E G Y D N R H T A A G E
 B E G N H H N A P E I S A A C R K T
 C D A R A F A I T L L E R N Z A L H
 A E R R N D N V I S H M A E L N D E
 L P E O M E T S A Q U T S F D O P L
 L T M E L C H I Z E D E K C G Z A Z



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- Hagar
- Melchizedek
- Ishmael
- Covenant
- Sarah
- God
- Isaac
- Nahor
- Ur
- Terah
- Haran
- Call
- Lot
- Canaan
- Bethel
- Egypt
- Faith



Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

ABRAHAM

Match the question with the
answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ Where was Abram born?
- ___ Who was Abram's father?
- ___ Who did Abram marry?
- ___ Which land did God promise to Abram?
- ___ What did Abram do after Lot was taken prisoner?
- ___ What did Melchizedek give to Abram?
- ___ What did Yah's new name for Abraham mean?
- ___ How old was Abraham when he became a father?
- ___ What was the name of Abraham's special son?
- ___ What did his special son carry to the sacrifice?
- ___ How old was Abraham's wife when she died?

ANSWERS

1. 100 years
2. Isaac
3. Fought to save him
4. Canaan
5. Haran
6. Terah
7. Father of the multitude
8. Sarai (Sarah)
9. Wood
10. 127 years
11. Bread and wine

Name: _____ Date: _____

Genesis - Abraham



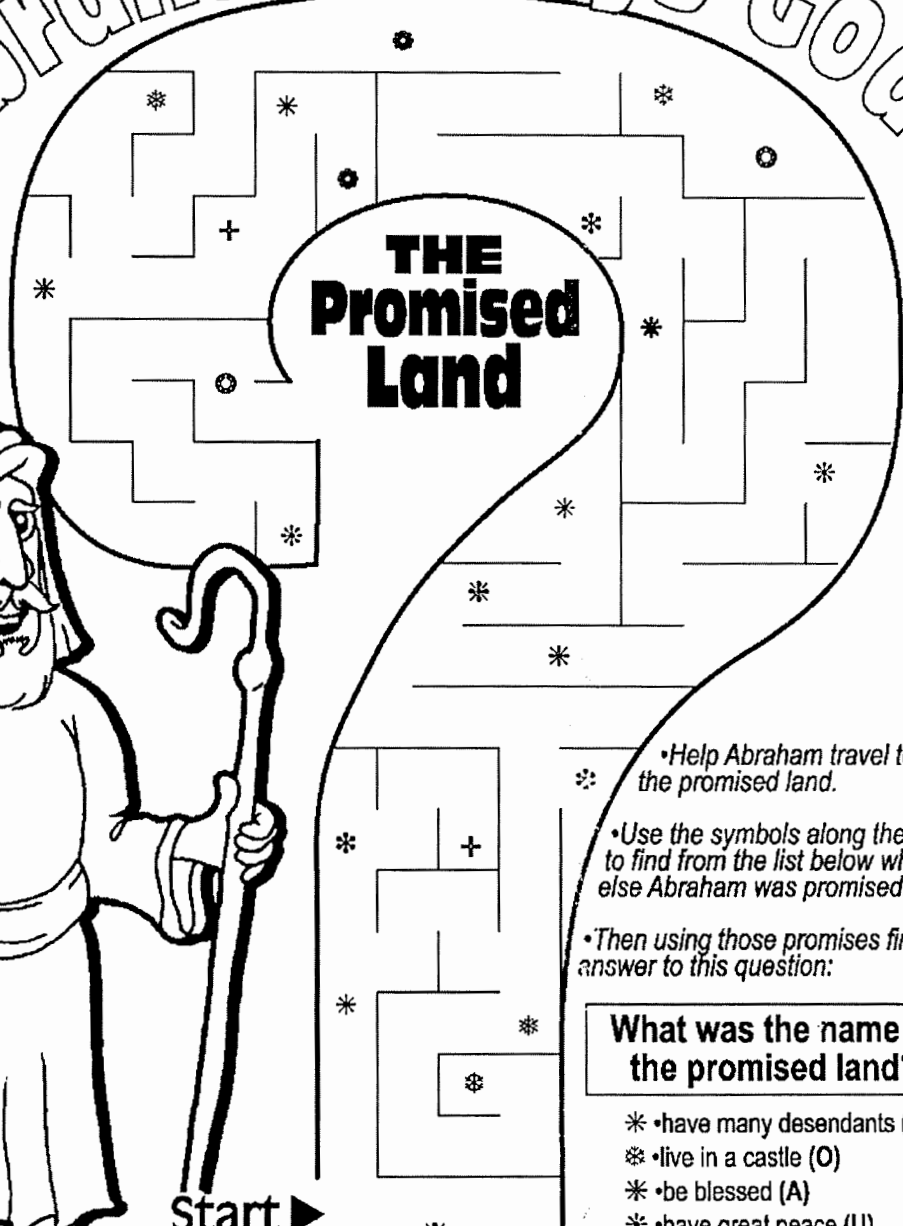
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1. _____ the king of Salem (Genesis 14)
2. _____ Abraham believed God and he credited it to him as ____
3. _____ Abraham's nephew
4. _____ the animal God provided for a sacrifice instead of Isaac
5. _____ Abraham and Sarah's son
6. _____ Abraham had many ____ and herds
7. _____ the land God told Abraham to go to
8. _____ God promised Abraham his offspring would be as numerous as the ____
9. _____ Abraham's original name
10. _____ Sarah's original name
11. _____ Abraham's father
12. _____ Abraham's first son by Sarah's maid, Hagar
13. _____ the land Lot chose
14. _____ Abraham's wife

1. Terah	5. Lot	9. Melchizedek	13. righteousness
2. Abram	6. Canaan	10. Ishmael	14. ram
3. Sarah	7. flocks	11. Isaac	
4. Sarai	8. Jordan	12. stars	

Abraham Obey's God

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God said:
"Leave your country
your family and
your father's house
for a land which I will show you."



- Help Abraham travel to the promised land.
- Use the symbols along the way to find from the list below what else Abraham was promised.
- Then using those promises find the answer to this question:

What was the name of the promised land?

- * • have many desendants (C)
- ⊗ • live in a castle (O)
- * • be blessed (A)
- * • have great peace (U)
- * • be famous (N)
- * • be a king (H)
- * • have total happiness (I)
- • be a blessing (A)
- * • be wealthy (D)
- + • have many cattle (K)
- ⊙ • be protected (N)

The Covenant with Abraham

- A. **Genesis 13v14-17.** Use these verses to show: 1. That the promises were made personally to Abraham (Find at least 4 phrases) a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____ (e.) _____
 2. That the promises to Abraham concerned the actual land of Israel, not heaven: (Find at least two phrases) a. _____
 b. _____
 (c.) _____
 3. Who else was promised the land? _____ 4. Who is this? _____
 Extra Credit: Prove this point. 5. How long would they have the land? _____



- B. **Genesis 17v15-22** 1. What does Sarai's new name mean? _____ 2. Why did God give her this new name? _____
 3. What promises did God give Abraham and Sarah? a. _____
 b. _____ c. _____
 d. _____ 4. How did these promises change Abraham's family? _____
 5. What did God promise He would do for Isaac? a. _____
 b. _____ 6. Who else were these promises made to? _____
 7. What did God promise Ishmael? _____

- C. **Gen 26v1-5.** 1. Who did God appear to? _____ What did God promise him?
 a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
 d. _____ e. _____ f. _____
 2. Who else received promises here? _____ 3. What promises were given him? a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
 4. How does this verse show Issac was not the "seed" promised to Abraham?

- D. **Genesis 28v13-15.** 1. Who is the "thee" in verse 13? _____ 2. To whom else were these promises made? _____ 3. Who is this? _____ 4. How do we know what "land" God was referring to? _____
 5. What promises did God give? (v.13-15) a. _____
 b. _____ c. _____
 d. _____ e. _____
 f. _____ g. _____
 (h) _____ (i) _____
 6. Where is "in thy seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed" quoted from? _____ What does it mean? _____



GOD MAKES A PROMISE TO ABRAM

(GENESIS 15:1-17:19; 18:1-16)

MEMORY VERSE:

"For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith." ROMANS 4:13

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Abram said, 'Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go (CHILDLESS, SMILELESS), and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' " GENESIS 15:2
2. "And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your (HAIR, HEIR).' " GENESIS 15:4

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' " GENESIS 15:5
TRUE OR FALSE
4. "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness." GENESIS 15:6
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'To your descendants _____
_____ this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.'" GENESIS 15:18-19

TRUE OR FALSE

6. "When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, 'I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.' " GENESIS 17:1
TRUE OR FALSE

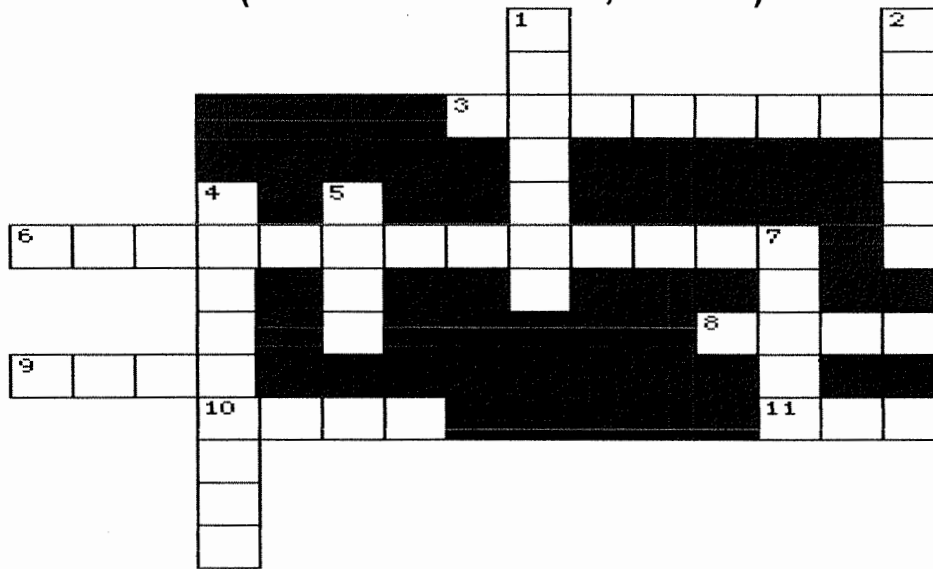
CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

7. "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a (FATHER, BROTHER) of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be called (ABE, ABRAHAM); for I have made you a father of (FEW, MANY) nations.' " GENESIS 17:4-5
8. "Also I give to you and your descendants after you the (OCEAN, LAND) in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." GENESIS 17:8

"THEN THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM BY THE TEREBINTH TREES OF MAMRE, AS HE WAS SITTING IN THE TENT DOOR IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY." GENESIS 18:1
9. "And He said, 'I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a (HEADACHE, SON).' " GENESIS 18:10
10. "And the LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah (LAUGH, CRY), saying, "Shall I surely bear a child, since I am (YOUNG, OLD)' Is there anything too (HARD, EASY) for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.' " GENESIS 18:13-14

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- 2 DOWN "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a ____ of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be called Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.' " **GENESIS 17:4-5**
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GOD MAKES A PROMISE TO ABRAM

(GENESIS 15:1-17:19; 18:1-16)

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ABRAM	HEIR	SLEEP	BURNING TORCH
INHERIT	SMOKING OVEN	CHILDLESS	LORD
STARS	COVENANT	NUMBER	VISION
DESCENDANTS	REWARD	WORD	HEAVEN



"Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'"
 GENESIS 15:5

Word Search Puzzle about Abraham

Match the correct answer on the left with the statement on the right. Search for the words on the left in the puzzle grid. Words run up, down, forward, backward and diagonally upward.

ANSWER

STATEMENT

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| A. Abraham | 1. Lot moved here after he left his Uncle. (Gen. 13:12) |
| B. Egypt | 2. Abraham healed this King's wife of barrenness. (Gen. 20:17) |
| C. Sarah | 3. Hagar was this person's handmaid. (Gen. 16:1) |
| D. Lot | 4. Abraham gave Hagar and Ishmael bread and _____. (Gen. 21:14) |
| E. Thicket | 5. He was Abram's father. (Gen. 11:26) |
| F. Hagar | 6. His name was changed from Abram. (Gen. 17:5) |
| G. Terah | 7. This is another name for burnt offering. |
| H. Ishmael | 8. A ram was caught in this. (Gen. 22:13) |
| I. Sodom | 9. He is one of Abram's brothers. (Gen. 11:27) |
| J. Angel | 10. This word means "covenant" or "agreement." |
| K. Isaac | 11. Isaac's name means _____. |
| L. Sacrifice | 12. During the famine Abram journeyed to this place. (Gen. 12:10) |
| M. Canaan | 13. Abram's home town is _____. (Gen. 11:31) |
| N. Ur | 14. He was born to Abraham and Sarah. (Gen. 21:3) |
| O. Sarai | 15. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of _____. (Gen. 19:26) |
| P. Faith | 16. Abram needed _____ to follow God's command. (Heb. 11:8) |
| Q. Promise | 17. She is the mother of Ishmael. (Gen. 16:15) |
| R. Ram | 18. An _____ called to Hagar out of heaven. (Gen. 21:17) |
| S. Salt | 19. Here is where Abraham was to sacrifice his son. (Gen. 22:2) |
| T. Nahor | 20. Abram was to leave Ur and go into the land of _____. (Gen. 11:31) |
| U. Abimelech | 21. She cast out Hagar and Ishmael. (Gen. 21:9,10) |
| V. Melchizedek | 22. This person chose to live in Sodom. (Gen. 13:12) |
| W. Moriah | 23. This person is Isaac's half-brother. |
| X. Water | 24. This replaced Isaac as a burnt offering. (Gen. 22:13) |
| Y. One laughs | 25. He was the King of Salem who blessed Abraham. (Gen. 14:18, 19) |

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