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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Abram leaves home

Trusting God

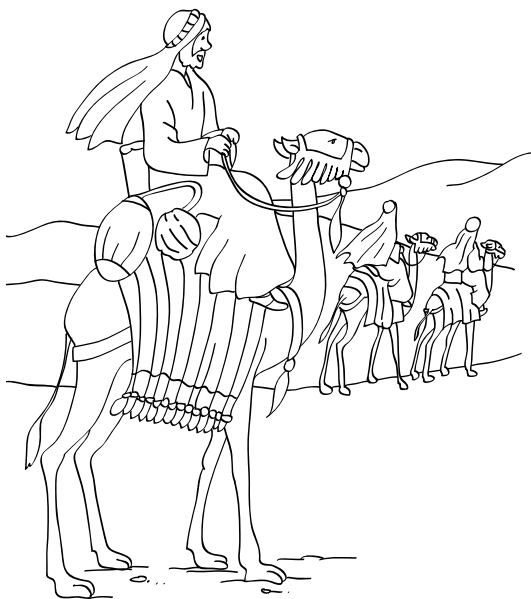
Note: Abram and Sarai's names change to Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 17.



READ:
Genesis 12: 1-9



KEY VERSE:
Proverbs 3: 5
Ask someone to help you find this verse.



Have you ever moved house? What a lot of packing has to be done! But how exciting to live in a new home!

Abram was a man who left the place where he was born and travelled hundreds of miles to a new country. He had a very special reason for moving.

God had told him to leave his own country and go to a land which He would show him.

Q: Write in the speech bubble what God said to Abram.

"Leave your country, a _ _ _ g _ _ t _ _ a land
which I w _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ you."

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Why did God tell Abram to move?

It was because God had great plans for his life. He was going to make him the head of a very special nation. Abram would become a really famous man!

Q: Write TRUE or FALSE after these sentences:

Abram left his home city because he fell out with his family.

Abram was chosen by God to be the head of an important nation.

Abram left home because of a famine.

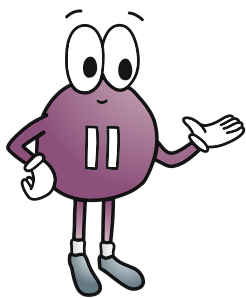
Abram became a very famous man.

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What would Abram do? Would he obey God and trust Him to keep His promises? Or would he pay no attention to what God was saying to him?

Abram OBEYED God and TRUSTED Him.

Q: Colour the Key Verse and fill in the boxes.



“Trust in the Lord with
all your heart...”

Proverbs chapter verse .

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So Abram set out, not knowing where God was going to lead him. After a long time, he came to the land of Canaan and God told him that He would give him and his family this land.

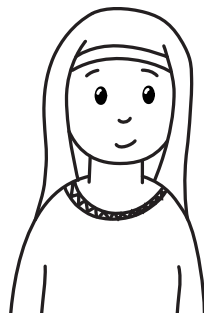
Q: Write the name of the country which God promised Abram.

C _ _ _ _ _

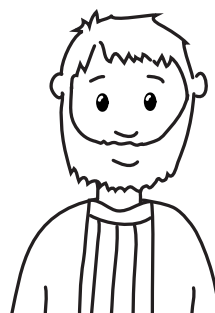
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Abram's wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot, went with him on his travels.

Q: Fill in the missing letters to complete their names.



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STORY 2: Abram and Lot

A selfish choice

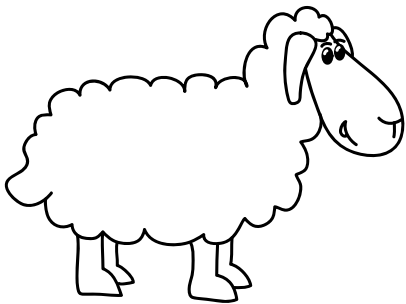
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READ:
Genesis
13: 1-18



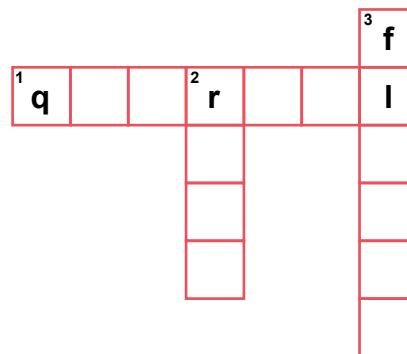
KEY VERSE:
Genesis 13: 15
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Abram became a very rich man. He had many camels, goats and sheep. His nephew Lot also had many flocks and herds. Sometimes their servants would quarrel because there was not enough grass for all the animals.

Q: Write the answers to the following questions on the Word Grid.

1. What did the servants sometimes do?
2. What had Abram become?
3. What did Lot have many of?



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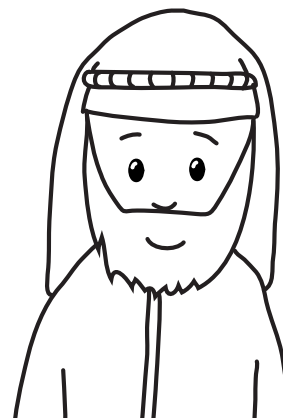
Abram was upset by their quarrelling. He decided that Lot and he should go different ways. Abram was kind and let Lot choose first which way he wanted to go. But Lot was a greedy, selfish man and wanted only the best for himself.

Q: Draw a line from each person to the word which best describes him. Colour the person who only thought of himself.



Lot

KIND
GREEDY



Abram

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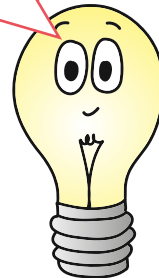
Lot looked away to the east where he could see the River Jordan. He also saw lovely long, green grass, which was just right for all his animals. Lot made a quick, selfish choice and decided he would go east.

Q: Draw the two things that Lot saw.

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So they went their different ways. Then God spoke to Abram. He promised him that one day ALL the land, as far as he could see, would belong to him and his children's children. This made Abram very happy. He then moved on and settled near Hebron. His journey was ended, so he built an altar and thanked God. (In those days people built a stone altar and sacrificed an animal as a way of saying thank you to God.)

*Poor Abram!
Lot didn't offer to share the
good land or to work out another
way of keeping everyone happy.
He also didn't ask God for help
with his decision!*



Q: Fill in the missing words to complete this sentence.

Abram lived near _____ where he built
an _____ and _____ God.

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Lot decided to settle in the very wicked city of Sodom. He was selfish and had made a wrong choice.

Q: Put a tick beside the name of the city in which Lot settled.

Sychar ☐ Samaria ☐ Sodom ☐

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The Bible teaches that it is important to make wise choices in our lives. Lot chose unwisely.

TOTAL:

STORY 3: God's promises to Abram

Believing God's promises



READ:
Genesis 15: 1-7
Genesis 17: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
Genesis 15: 6
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

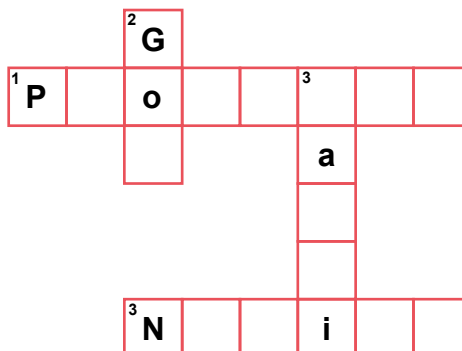
Isn't it true that we are happy when someone who we can really trust, makes us a promise? We know that some day the promise will be kept.

God had given Abram many promises. He knew that God would do as He had said, but sometimes he wondered how he could be head of a big nation. He and Sarai hadn't even one son!

Q: Use the answers to these clues to fill in the missing letters and the Word Grid.

1. God had given Abram many of these.
2. In whom did Abram believe?
3. Who was Abram's wife?
4. God said he would be head of a big

P _ _ _ _ _
G _ _
S _ _ _ _
N _ _ _ _ _



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God spoke to Abram once again, in a wonderful vision, or dream. God gave Abram the promise of a son. Through his son, there would come many families in the following years. They would be "the great nation" which God had promised.

Q: How did God talk to Abram?

In a v _ _ _ _ _ .

Q: What did God promise Abram and Sarai?

A s _ _ _ .

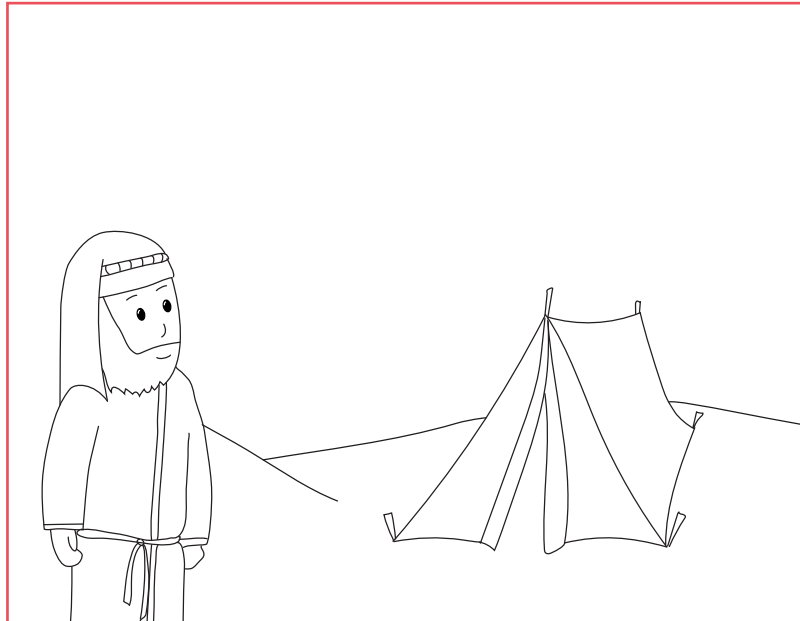
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“Look up at the sky,” God said to Abram. “Can you count the stars?”

Of course Abram couldn’t! There were so many of them, it was impossible!

God said that Abram’s family, or descendants, would be as many as the stars.

Abram had such strong trust in God that he believed what God was telling him.



Q: Draw some stars in the picture and colour the Key Verse.

“...he believed
the Lord.”

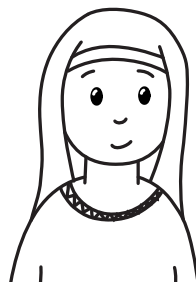
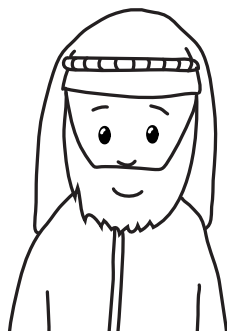
Genesis 15: 6

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So that Abram would not forget what God had told him, God changed his name. From now on, Abram would be called **Abraham**, which means ‘father of many’.

Sarai’s name was also changed. She became **Sarah**, which means ‘princess’.

Q: Write out the new names of Abram and Sarai.



A _____ and S _____

My name means
I like to ask questions!
Do you know what your
name means?



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TOTAL: ☐

STORY 4: Abraham and the visitors

God's promises come true



READ:
Genesis 18: 1-15
Genesis 21: 1-7



KEY VERSE:
Genesis 18: 14
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Do you like having visitors? One hot day, as Abraham was sitting at the entrance of his tent, he saw three strangers and immediately ran to meet them.

He offered to bring them water to wash their feet, and some bread to eat.

Q: Circle the number of visitors Abraham welcomed.

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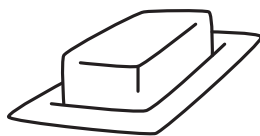
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Abraham quickly ran back to his tent and asked Sarah to bake some bread, while he got a servant to kill a young calf for meat. He took these, along with some butter and milk, to the visitors, and stood by them under the tree as they ate.

Q: Write out the four things that were prepared for the visitors.



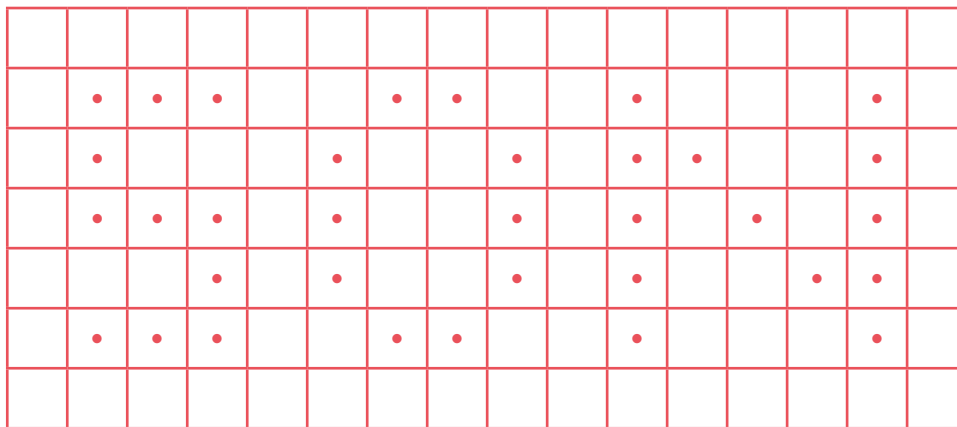
B _____, b _____, m _____ and m _____.

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These three visitors were very special as they were messengers from God. One of the visitors told Abraham some wonderful news.

**I will return to you about
this time next year, and Sarah
your wife will have a son.**

Q: Colour each square which has a dot in it, to find out what Abraham and Sarah were going to have.



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Because Abraham and Sarah were very old, Sarah laughed at the idea of having a baby boy.

The day came when their baby boy was born, and they called him Isaac. Now Sarah had a different reason for laughing. She laughed for joy!

She had discovered that with God, nothing is impossible, and that He always keeps His promises.

Q: What does God always keep?

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Q: Put TRUE or FALSE after each of these sentences:

Sarah was young when her son was born.

Sarah called her son Isaac.

Everything is possible with God.

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The Bible teaches that we, too, should be thankful that God kept His promise about a Saviour when He sent Jesus to die for us.



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