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Lesson 8: ABRAM & GOD'S GREAT PLAN (Genesis 12)



The Bible tells about a man named Abram and his wife Sarai. (Later God will change their names to Abraham and Sarah.)

Do you remember how God destroyed the earth in a flood and started over with only Noah and his sons and their wives?



Well, Noah's son named Shem had lots of children. And those children had more children, and then those children had more children and on and on and on for 10 generations. And then, a man named Abram was born into the family of Shem.

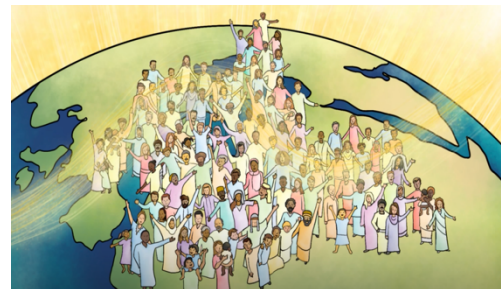
One day when Abram was an older man (75 years old), the Lord said to him, "Abram, I want you to leave your home. Leave your dad's house. Then go to a land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. When people hear your name they will think, 'Now THERE is a man who is Blessed by God.'



"I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse those who curse you. And not only that, I also have a Plan to bless ALL the nations on earth through you. "

God gave Abram 3 promises:

- 1. I will give you a special LAND.**
- 2. Your family will be a great NATION.**
- 3. Someone will come through your family to BLESS THE WHOLE WORLD.**





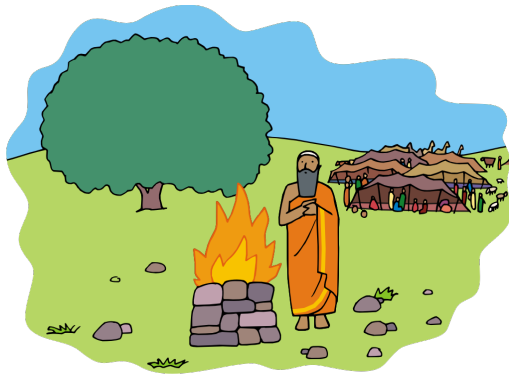
Abram didn't know where God was leading him, but he trusted God. Abram had FAITH. **Faith means believing something even if you can't see it.** Abram had faith in God even though he couldn't see the new land or understand how God would work out his plan.

Abram and his wife, Sarai, were old and they didn't even have any children, but they trusted God would give them a big family and a special land.

Abram's nephew, Lot, didn't have a father. He lived with Abram. Lot and all the servants got ready to move to a new land. They gathered all of Abram's sheep and cows and donkeys for the trip.

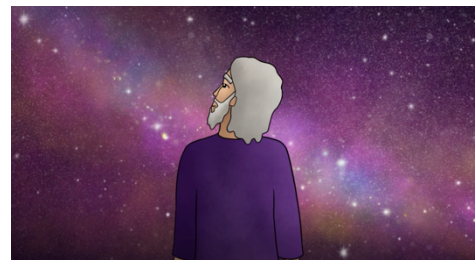


Abram, Sarai and Lot left their home forever. Now they would live in tents and travel around wherever God told them to go.



In the land of Canaan God told Abram to look all around. Other people lived there but someday Abram's children and grandchildren would own this land. When they stopped at a place called Shechem, Abram built an altar of stones and worshiped God. Later they stopped in Bethel and he worshiped God again.

Abram trusted God. God promised Abram that he would have many, many, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren... He would have so many they would be like the stars in the sky. In Genesis 22:17 God also says they will be as many as the sands on the seashore.



God had a great plan. His plan was to bless Abram and his family. But even more importantly, God had a plan to bless the whole world! Just as Abram had faith in God's plan, we need FAITH!

He will bless us too! **God keeps His promises!**



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Color the picture of Abram leaving for his long journey.



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

THE CALL OF ABRAM

Use your Bible to fill in the blanks.



God told Abram to leave his country and to the land “ _____
_____.”
(Genesis 12:1)

God promised Abram:
“I will make you into a _____ and I
will _____ And all people on earth will be
_____.” (Genesis 12:2,3)

Abram believed God and did as God told him.

He traveled all the way from (1) _____ of the Chaldeans (Genesis 11:31)
to (2) _____ where they settled until Abram’s father Terah died. (Gen 11:31)

Fill in the names of the cities from Abram’s travels on the map.

