

# Abraham

Long ago, after Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel and Noah, there lived a man that loved God named Abraham. One day God said to Abraham, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you great, and you will be a blessing to others."

So, Abraham left his home as the LORD had told him, and his nephew Lot went with him. At this time Abraham was 75 years old, and he had a wife named Sarah but no children.

Abraham and his nephew Lot traveled a long time until they reached a land named Canaan. But Abraham and Lot's people grew so large and they had so many animals to feed, that they began to argue over the land. Abraham wanted Lot to be happy, so he said to Lot, "Choose whatever land you want for yourself and your people, and I'll take my people the other way."

Lot looked around at the beautiful, green Jordan Valley and said, "I'll choose this land." So, Abraham said goodbye to Lot and took his people the other way.

Abraham was sad to leave Lot, but God spoke to Abraham to cheer him up and said, "Look all around you, Abraham, in **every** direction. I will give you all the land that you can see to you and your children forever!" So, Abraham was cheered, and he thanked God and praised Him.

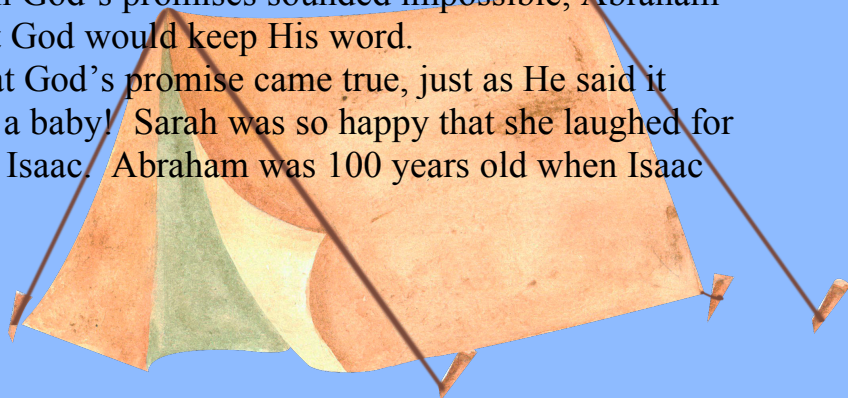
Later, Abraham and Sarah were very, very old, and they still did not have a baby. God had made them very rich, but the one thing they wanted above everything was a child of their very own. One night God spoke to Abraham and said, "Don't be afraid, Abraham, I will keep you safe and give you a great reward."

Abraham answered, "What good is money if I don't have any children to give it to? Sarah and I are too old to have children now."

God told Abraham, "Come outside your tent and look up at the sky." Abraham went out into the cool night air. The night was bright with stars.

And God said to Abraham, "**Can you count those stars? I promise you will have as many children as there are stars in the sky! I am going to give you and Sarah a son.**" Although God's promises sounded impossible, Abraham believed with all of his heart that God would keep His word.

It was a long time later that God's promise came true, just as He said it would! Abraham and Sarah had a baby! Sarah was so happy that she laughed for joy. They named their baby boy Isaac. Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born.



## Abraham Puppet Skit

Once long ago there was a man (Abraham appears) whose life was part of God's good plan. His name was Abraham, its true; He loved the Lord, like me and you. One day the Lord spoke in his ear, "Leave your home but have no fear. I will make your nation great. Pack your bags, why would you wait?"

So Abraham, he packed his things (show bag) He sadly cut his family strings. His wife, Sarah, and nephew Lot (they appear with bags) Took all they owned and left their spot. (puppets move left)

In Canaan's Land they soon arrived (sign that says "Canaan" appears) God prospered them, their sheep they thrived. (Sheep appear) But soon the land was way too small to feed the people, sheep and all. (more sheep appear) Abraham knew he must share; The land that was before so bare.

He said to Lot, "Please, you choose first. This land is full, about to burst. The Jordan Valley, green and rich. Lot made his choice, he found his niche. (Lot moves left) Abraham stayed in Canaan Land. It was, of course, just as God planned. (Lot slowly disappears)

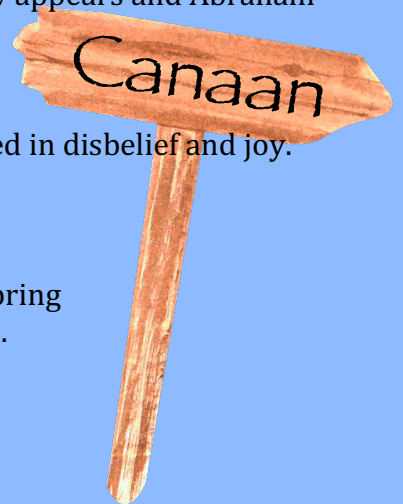
Then upon a moonlit night when all the stars were shining bright, (Bright stars appear with light on them) Abraham knelt down to pray, (puppet bows head) and this is what he had to say, "Lord, I long to have a boy! It would give me so much joy!"

God was quick with his reply. "Look up above and scan the sky! (Abraham looks up and around) Try to count each little star that is twinkling from afar. If you can, then you will know how big your family will grow."

Many years went passing by (time passes), and Abraham would often sigh (sighs) When he saw the starry sky. Yet each time he climbed in bed, (Pillow appears and Abraham lays head on it) he remembered what God said.

When Abraham was very old one hundred years if truth be told. Sarah had a baby boy (Sarah appears with baby in arms). She laughed in disbelief and joy. (she laughs) Isaac's birth showed God is true. What He says, he's going to do.

Now Jesus Christ our Lord and King through Abraham His promise bring That if we tightly hold God's hand, we too will get the promised land.



## “Father Abraham” Song

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm" and move right arm, as if marching.]

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm" and move both, as if marching.]

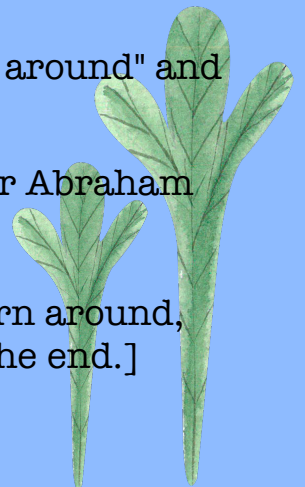
Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm, right leg" and move all, as if marching.]

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg" and move all, as if  
marching.]

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, chin up" and move all, as if  
marching.]

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, chin up, turn around" and  
move all, as if marching.]

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them, and so are you  
So let's just praise the Lord  
[Yell "right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, chin up, turn around,  
sit down" and move all, as if marching. Sit down at the end.]

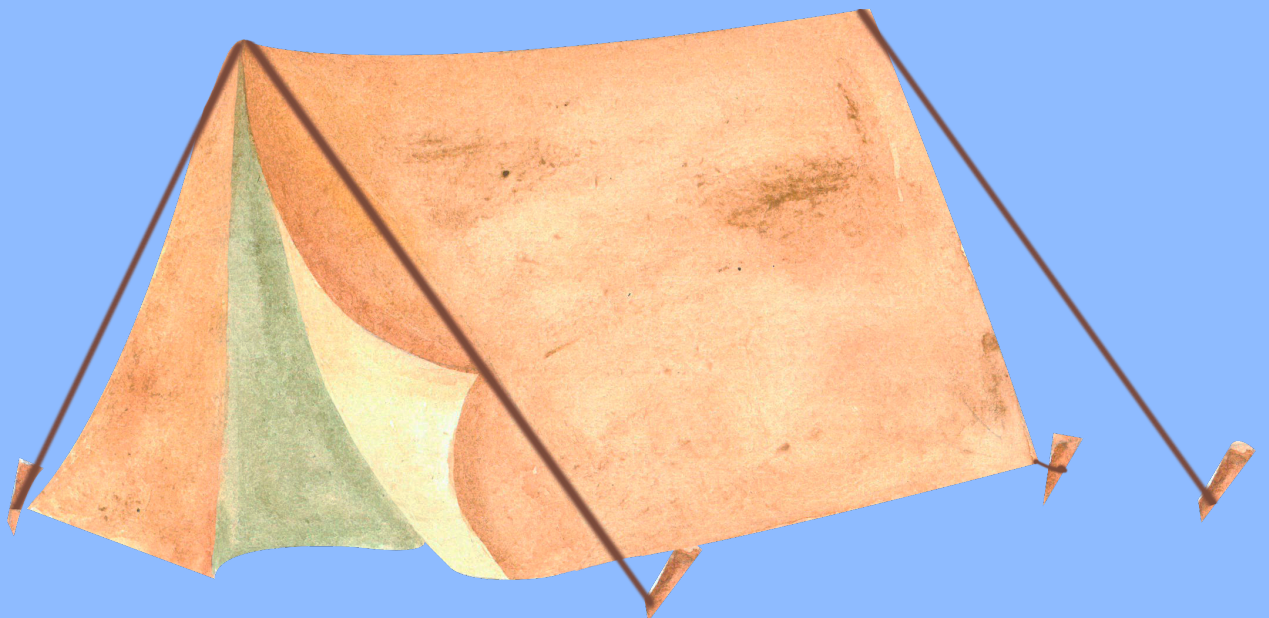


# Memory Verse Abraham



“By faith Abraham obeyed  
God when God called him  
to leave his home.”

Hebrews 11:8



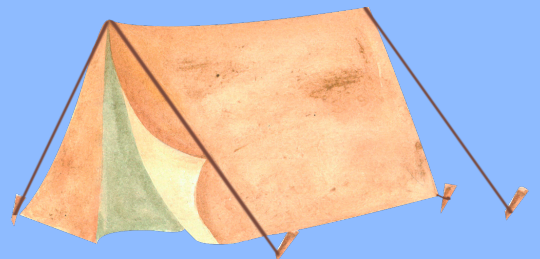


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## Application Questions

God kept his promise to Abraham! He gave him a baby boy named Isaac!

1. What was Abraham's nephew's name? (Lot)
2. What was Abraham's wife's name? (Sarah)
3. How old was Abraham when he left his home? (75 years)
4. When Abraham and Lot had to separate so their flocks would have room, what land did Lot choose? (Jordan Valley)
5. Why do you think Abraham let Lot pick first? (various answers)
6. When Abraham was sad about not having any children, what did God have him look at in the sky? (stars)
7. When Abraham looked up at the sky, how many stars do you think he saw? (various answers) Do you think he understood when God said that was how many kids he would have? (no, maybe)
8. How do you think Abraham and Sarah felt when they found out they would have a baby? (various answers)
9. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? (100 years old)
10. When your parents promise you something, does it sometimes seem that it's a long time before you get it? (trip to Disney World, etc., new game)
11. Is it hard to be patient? (yes)
12. What are some things that are hard to wait for? (parties, field trips, Christmas, etc.)



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# Abraham Crafts!



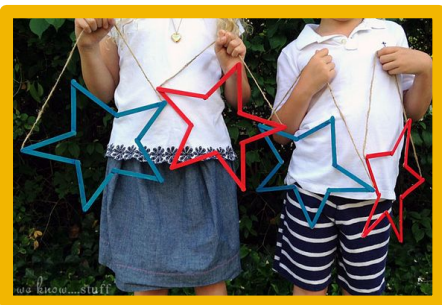
I've always loved mobiles!  
This one could be made from  
all sorts of stuff!

<https://funfrugalmommy.blogspot.com/2010/04/getting-in-his-word-wednesday-father.html>



This one is **so** much  
easier than it looks  
in the picture left!

<http://www.sturdyformonthings.com/2013/02/stuffed-animal-storytime-sleepover/>



Love these big popsicle  
stick stars!

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/189503096799998515/>



All I can say is, "YUM"!

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/grandma-s-star->



OR, Star shaped  
sandwiches!

<https://www.pinterest.ch/pin/367254544586668975/>



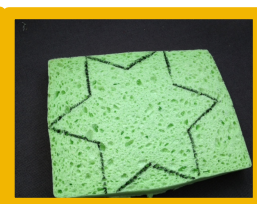
Make Abraham's tent!

<https://lettheirlightshine.com/2017/11/07/abraham-in-his-tent-craft/>



"Sponge" painted stars!

Title your masterpiece,  
"God Keeps His Promises!"



It looks like  
messy fun!

<https://mykidcraft.com/homemade-sponge-stamping>