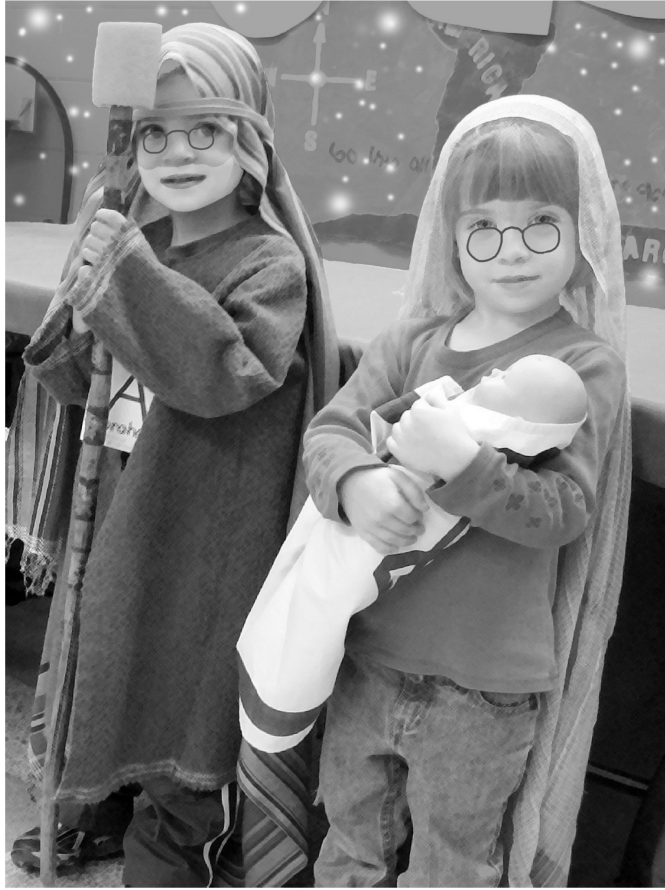


Abram Trusted God



This is a story about a man named Abram.



God called to Abram and said, "I want you to leave this place and go to a new land."

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Abram said YES to God. He packed up his belongings...

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...and he headed for the new land with Sarai his wife and his nephew Lot.

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God went before Abram, leading the way. He showed Abram where to stop. "I am giving THIS land to your family", God said.

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Abram built an altar of stones to say, "THANK YOU God. I am trusting in YOU".

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God said, "I am giving this land to your family FOREVER. And I am going to give you a very big family, Abram. There will be so many people in your family you won't be able to count them all!"

(Look down at the ground. Can you count the dust? No, there are too many dust particles to count!)

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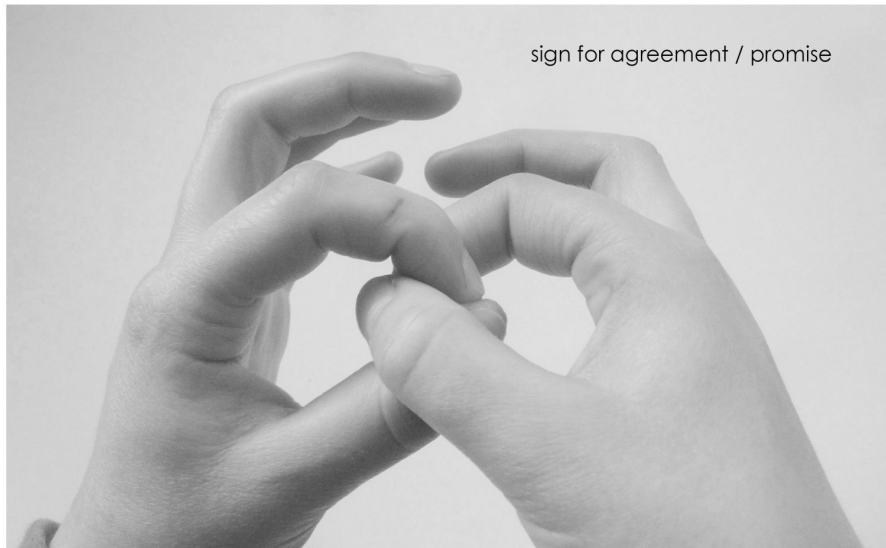


Abram said, "Lord GOD, how can I give this land to my children if I don't HAVE any children?" Sarai and Abram were getting old now!

God answered, "You will have a BABY, Abram. I promise. And your family will keep growing until it is so big you won't be able to count them all!"

(Look up at the night sky. Can you count the stars? No, there are too many stars to count!)

sign for agreement / promise



God made an agreement with Abram. "I am God Almighty. Walk with Me, Abram. I will make you the father of many peoples (nations)". God gave Abram a new name. Now he was called Abraham and Sarai was called Sarah.



One day three men came to visit Abraham. They told Abraham that his wife Sarah would soon have the baby God promised him!

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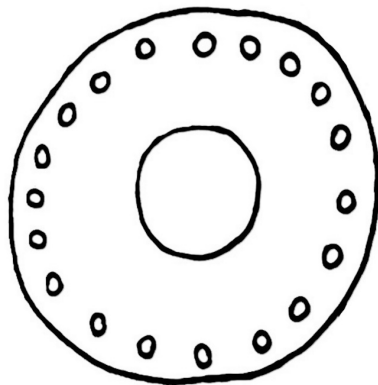
Sarah was inside the tent. She heard them say, "Sarah will soon have the baby". She laughed, "How can that happen? I am old now!"

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But nothing is too hard for God. He is the Almighty and He always keeps His promises! Abraham and Sarah did have a baby boy. They smiled and called him Isaac.

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Abraham trusted God. He held onto God's promises.

Holding onto God's promises is like holding onto the shield of FAITH. It protects us against satan's lies that try to destroy our faith in God.

God always keeps His promises! HOLD ONTO THE PROMISES THAT GOD HAS MADE TO YOU!



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Abraham felt sure that God was able to do the thing that God promised. So God accepted Abraham's faith, and that made him right with God. Romans 4:21