

15. GOD MAKES A PROMISE TO ABRAM (GENESIS 15:1-17:19; 18:1-16)



“And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

GENESIS 15:5

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Abraham and Sarah Have a Baby

Abram (Abraham)

Sarai (Sarah)



Abram and Sarai

Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-15



Old Abram lived in his father's household with his wife, Sarai. Sadly, they had no children.

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One day God came to Abram and said, "Abram, take Sarai and leave this place and your people."

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"I will show you a new land, and I will make you the father of a great nation!" God promised.

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Abram listened to God. Abram left his father's household and all that he knew.

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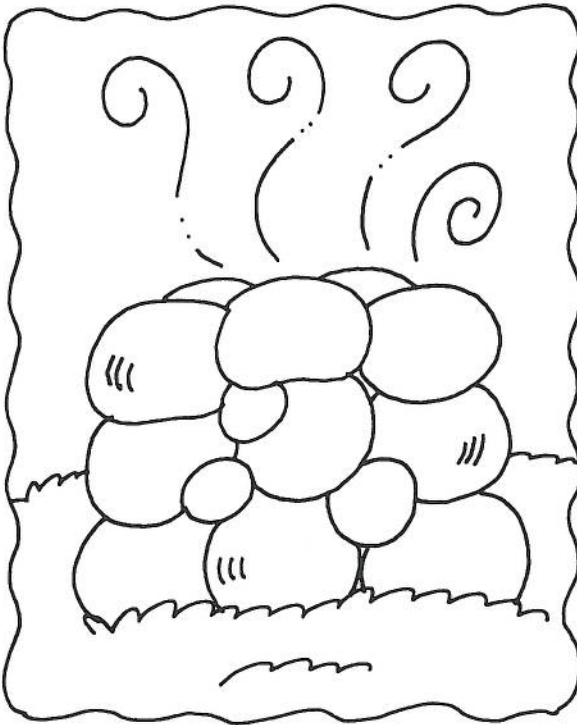
Abram and Sarai traveled far.

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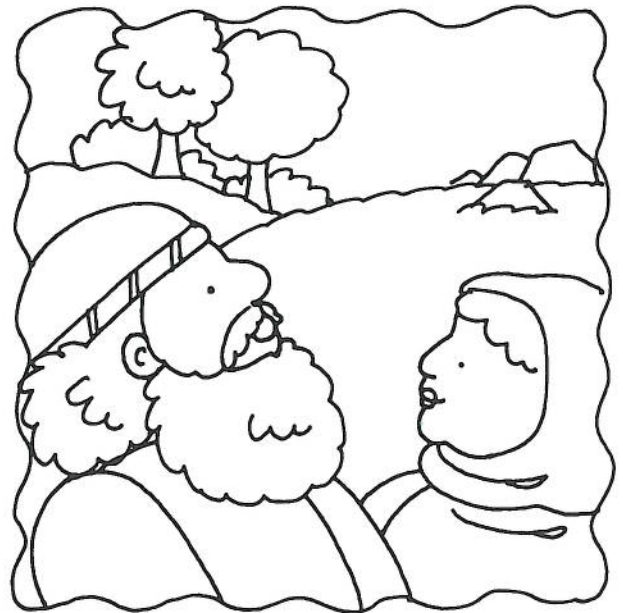
The Lord appeared to Abram again and said, "I will give you and your children this land."

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Abram built an altar on the spot where God appeared.

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Abram trusted in God. God promised Abram that he and Sarai's children would fill the new land. He changed their names to Abraham and Sarah.

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16. HAGAR AND ISHMAEL (GENESIS 16)



“And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur. And he said, Hagar, Sarai’s maid, whence camest thou? And whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.”

GENESIS 16:7-8

Hagar Song

(To the tune of: Three Blind Mice)

Hagar was

Sarah's maid. (2 times)

And Sarah gave her to Abraham.

And Hagar had a son with him.

The promise of God would not come through him.

His name was Ishmael. (2 times)