

## God's Amazing Promise

Abraham is called by God Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-7



Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- What did God say to Abraham when he said his wife, Sarah, was too old to have children? ("Trust Me.")
- ★ What did Abraham do when God told him to go to another land? (Abraham trusted God. He went where God told him to go.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Abraham trusted God, even though he didn't know where God was leading him. God was faithful to keep His promises to Abraham. We can trust in God, too. And He will be faithful to keep His promises to us.



Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Trusting God is the right thing to do, even when it's difficult. Abraham trusted God, and God was faithful to lead him to a new life in Canaan. God provides a way for each of us to have new life, too, when we choose to trust and follow Jesus.



"I will make you (point forward)

into a great nation (raise hands slowly from the floor upward).

I will bless you (reach arm out with hand facing forward)

and make you famous (throw hands up in the air),

and you will be a blessing to others (sweeping motion with palms up) ...

All the families on earth (with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them)

will be blessed (reach arm out with hand facing forward) through you."

Genesis 12:2, 3b (NLT)



Dear God,

You have a plan for me. Help me to trust You to lead me and to ask for help when I don't know what to do.

Amen.

