

HEROES OF FAITH

ABRAHAM: THE FATHER OF FAITH

During these shaky times, we need to stand on the solid Word of God! The Bible gives parents everything they need to raise their children, and it gives kids everything they need to develop strong faith. Today's Bible story is about a man who believed God's promises, even though they looked impossible. Let's dive into God's Word together and learn what it means to trust God.

Read: **Genesis 12:1-8 ; Genesis 15:1-6**

MEET ABRAM

God chose Abram to be the father of His nation, but it wasn't because of anything great in Abram. He was an old man, married to an old, barren woman, and he came from a pagan family. (**Joshua 24:2**) Abram had nothing to offer God except his faith.



TRUST

Abram trusted that God would keep His promises even though it looked absolutely impossible. It was because of this strong faith that God called Abram righteous (**Genesis 15:6**). In the same way, we have nothing to offer God from ourselves, but when we place our trust fully in Him like Abram, we are blessed just like Abram (**Galatians 3:7-9**).



DID YOU KNOW?



Abram had a strong faith, but he made mistakes. He lied two different times because he feared for his own life rather than trust in God's protection. We will make mistakes as we follow Jesus, but as long as we hold on to Him in faith, He will finish the work He began in us (**Philippians 1:6**).

CHANGED

God changed Abram and Sarai's names to Abraham and Sarah, and in the same way He gives us a new identity in Christ (**Galatians 3:26**). Our job is to continue trusting and obeying Him through every step of life.



DISCUSSION TIME

1. How old was Abraham when God told him he would become a great nation?
2. Is it ever difficult to trust God? Why or why not?
3. Share one promise from the Bible you hold on to.

GAME TIME

Move It!

Depending on family size, you can divide into teams or have individual players. Players must walk only on pieces of newspaper or cardboard through a predetermined course around the house. First person across the finish line wins. Move like Abraham!

TRUST WALK

It's time to walk in faith! One family member is blindfolded while everyone else creates an obstacle course around the house. Don't make it too dangerous! The blindfolded family member must then try to navigate the obstacle course. At first, no one can help or give hints. After stumbling a few times, the family can start to guide the blinded person with their voices. God's voice guided Abraham and His voice guides us today!

PRAYER

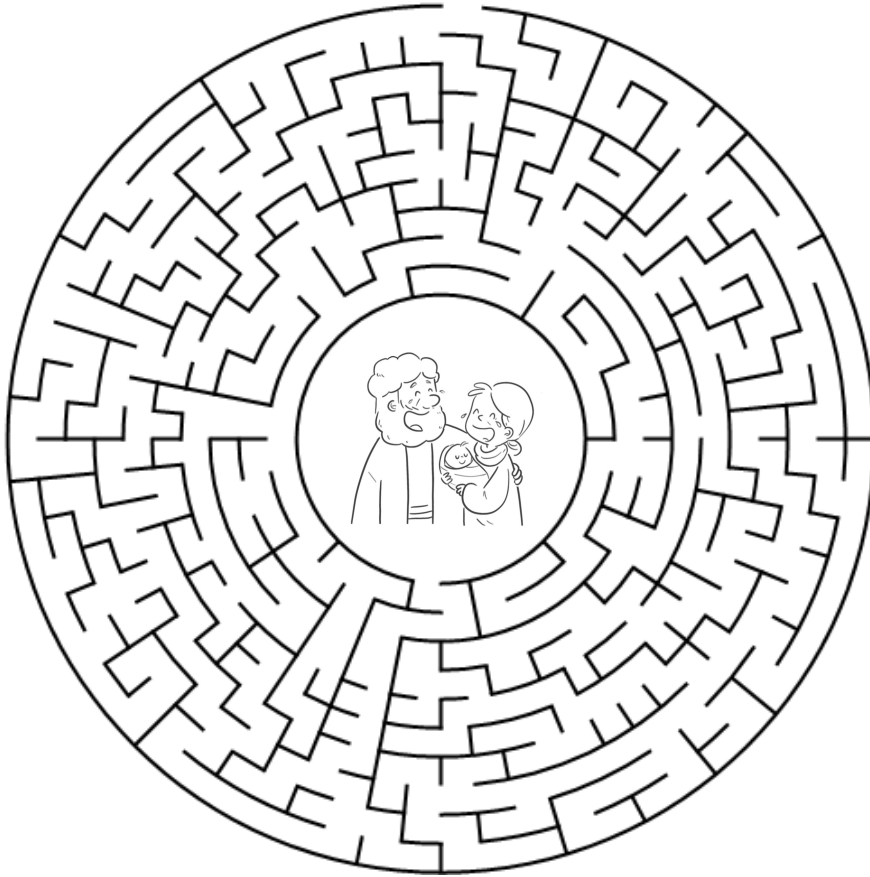
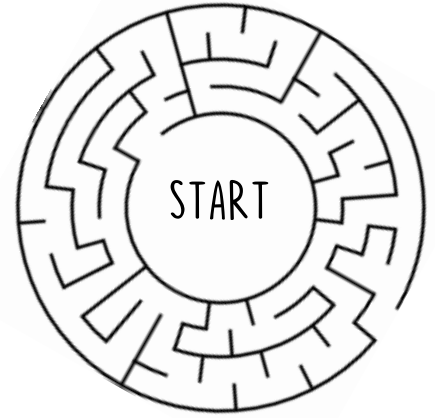
There are many frightening things going on around the world right now, but God loves you and His promises are for you. Thank God for each one of His promises, especially for the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Ask for courage and faith to trust and obey like Abraham did.



Help Abraham find his promise:



START



Find the hidden words below:

T A S T S H A E G S X L Y W U X A C X R
 F D Z K N F H B X Y X B J Z N R E W W V
 V V P T R X M E R U M N S T Q O U S K E
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 G C C G C P E K O U Z N S A C A X J G A

faith
 Abraham
 blessing
 trust
 offspring
 Sarah
 Lot
 Canaan
 father
 believe

For no matter how many promises
God has made,
they are "Yes" in Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20



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