

Heart Tugs

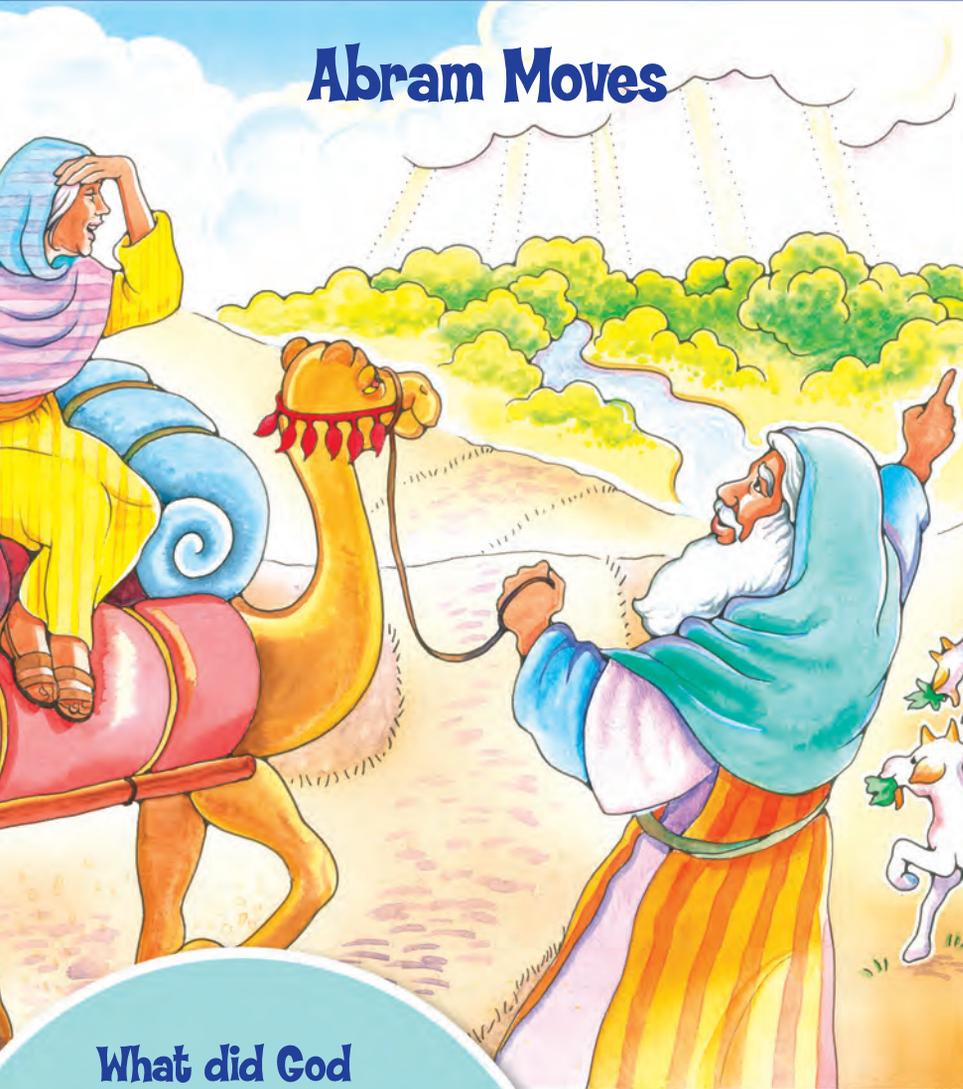
Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

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Abram Moves



A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Genesis 12:1-9

The Bible tells us that God told a man named Abram to leave his home. Abram loved God, so he did what God said.

Abram and his wife Sarai packed up all their belongings. The place where Abram and his family were going was far away. They had to camp along the way. When they stopped, they thanked God for His care.

God made some important promises to Abram. God told Abram that all the people on earth would be blessed through him. Abram probably didn't understand everything God said, but Abram followed God.

What did God tell Abram to do?

What did Abram and his family do when they stopped along the way?





God Told Abram

An action rhyme by Karen Statzer

Use this rhyme to act out today's Bible story.

God told Abram, "Leave your home.
(Walk in place.)
Move away. Don't delay."



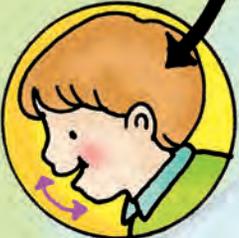
God told Abram, "Pack your things.
(Pretend to pack.)
Clothes and tools. Beds and stools."



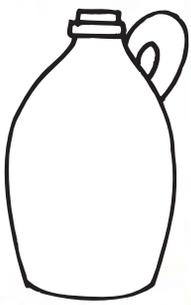
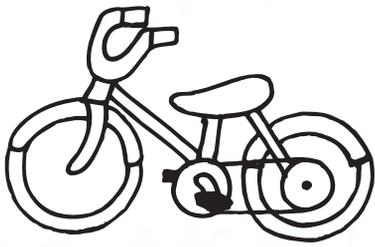
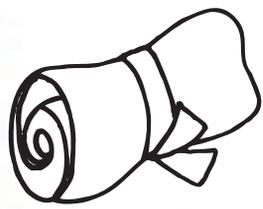
God told Abram, "Follow me.
(Gesture with hand.)
Camp outside. I'm your guide."



God told Abram, "You obeyed.
(Nod head yes.)
Passed the test. You'll be blessed."



Color the pictures of things that Abram might have taken on his trip.



Follow God

Number the pictures to show what the children did to follow God.

- Write 1 beside the picture that happened first.
- Write 2 beside the picture that happened next.
- Write 3 beside the picture that happened last.

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How did the children follow God?
What can you do to follow God?

Family Talk

Children spend much more time at home than at the church

building. You are one of your child's most important teachers. Your willingness to invest time and effort in your child's life during these early, impressionable years will pay off as you see your child learn to respond to the world in ways that are pleasing to God.

Parenting is tough work. Remember to demonstrate throughout your day that you rely on God and follow His ways (Proverbs 3:5, 6). Remember that little eyes are watching.

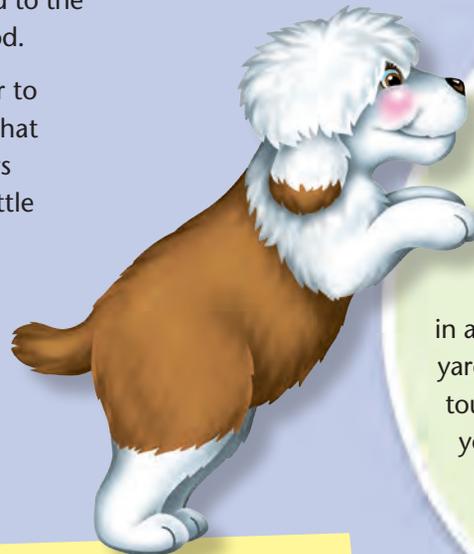
Bible Memory FUN

Genesis 17:1

Find this verse in a family Bible. Highlight in the Bible what the Lord says about following Him. Say that part of the Bible verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

God wants us to follow Him.



Family Fun...

Following the Leader. Have the family form a line and take turns being the leader. The leader will lead the group in a variety of activities around the house or yard. Sample activities: hopping on one foot, touching your finger to your nose, stretching your arms out like an airplane, and so on. After everyone has had a turn at being the leader, talk about how Jesus is our leader and we are to follow Him.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, I love You.

God, You are all-powerful!

God, help me to follow You.

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