

**LESSON FOUR**  
DATE 15 August

## GOD PROMISES TO BLESS HIS PEOPLE

So far we see in the Bible God lovingly creates all things for his good purposes. And that remains the same for everyone and everything God makes... including you! In Genesis 12 we see how God brings a focus to his promise to bless all people through Abraham... and his family.



### Activity & Intro

MEMORY VERSE TREASURE HUNT: Prepare 13 cut out stars (make multiple sets if you divide into smaller groups for this activity). Each star has one word of the memory verse written on it:

**Abram believed the Lord and the Lord was pleased with him.  
Genesis 15:6**

Hide the stars in a safe area (inside or outside if fine weather). Children search for the stars then arrange them into a sentence. Once children have wrestled with the best sentence formation, leaders can provide prompts/questions that get them to memory verse.

### Video #1

Abraham & Lot (Genesis 12-13)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYjOfISXW\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYjOfISXW_8)

In the true story of Abraham we learn that God is so committed to his people he will focus his promise of blessing to be through one family. This is the family into which Jesus is born. God will keep his promise even when it looks impossible.

### Video #2

Abram to Abraham (Genesis 15-21)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDz-7OX4C9k>

Before going to discussion groups have children tidy chairs back under tables

### Discussion Groups

1. What is one thing you liked in today's videos? [encourage everyone to share]
2. Did Abram do anything special that made God choose him? [No]
3. Why was God pleased with Abram? [Read out Genesis 15:6 printed on the Activity sheet]
4. Can we trust God? Why? [Accept answers; God has shown himself to be trustworthy] Use these answers as ideas for prayer together

### Activity

Activity sheets (2 pages)

### Playground

Children and at least 2 adult leaders go to playground.

One leader stay behind to:

- Pack away laptop and cables
- Return TV remote
- Tidy tables and chairs
- Collect pencil box to return to storage cupboard in hall
- Turn off lights
- Check library toilet for children/lights
- If you know how... Alarm library and lock doors [please let Russell, Tim or Brock know if you have not alarmed the library]

Children become responsibility of their parent(s) once service in Hall has concluded

1

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2



Colour the spaces with dots to find out what happened.

3

God told Abram

to



his country and go to another



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## Problems!

a) Abram didn't have any children.

b) There were people living in Canaan.

Do you think God is able to keep his promises to Abram? \_\_\_\_\_

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Abram trusted God.

He built an altar and

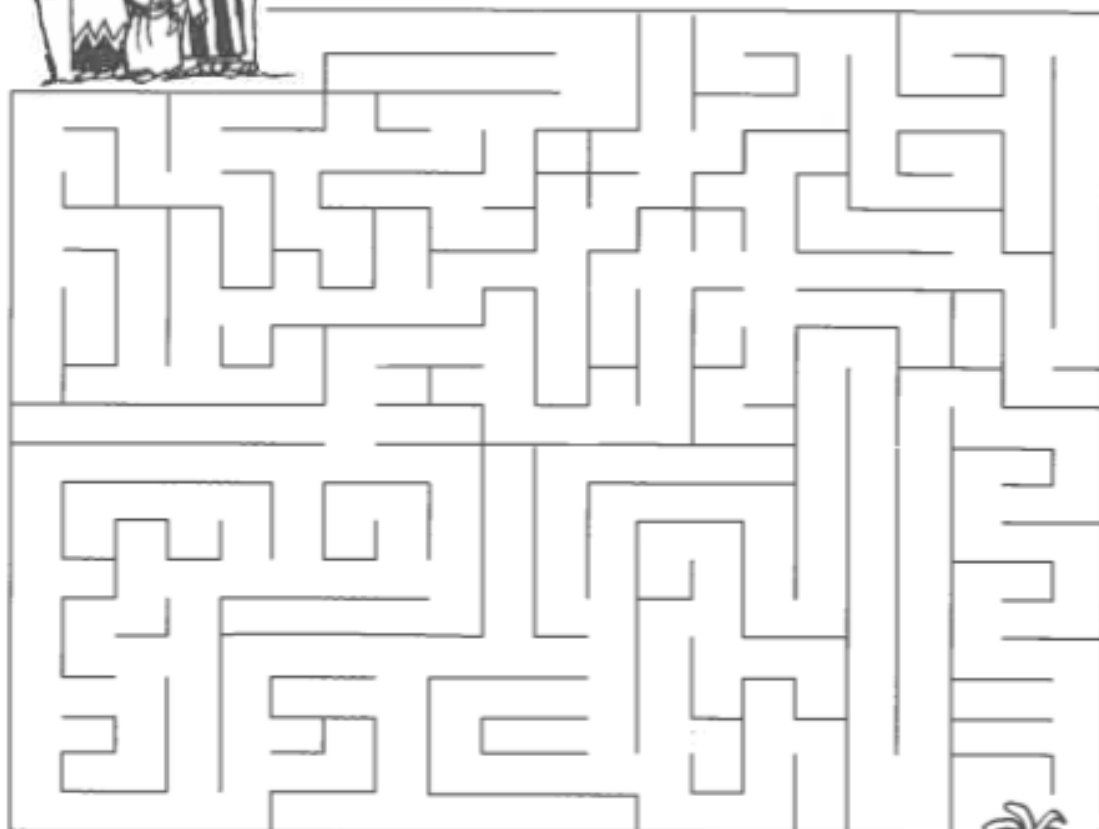
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the Lord.

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Help Abram, Sarai and Lot make their way to Canaan.



Practise saying the memory verse.  
Tick the balloons or colour them in  
when you can remember each word.

