

***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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***A SON FOR ABRAM AND A LAND FOR  
GOD'S PEOPLE***

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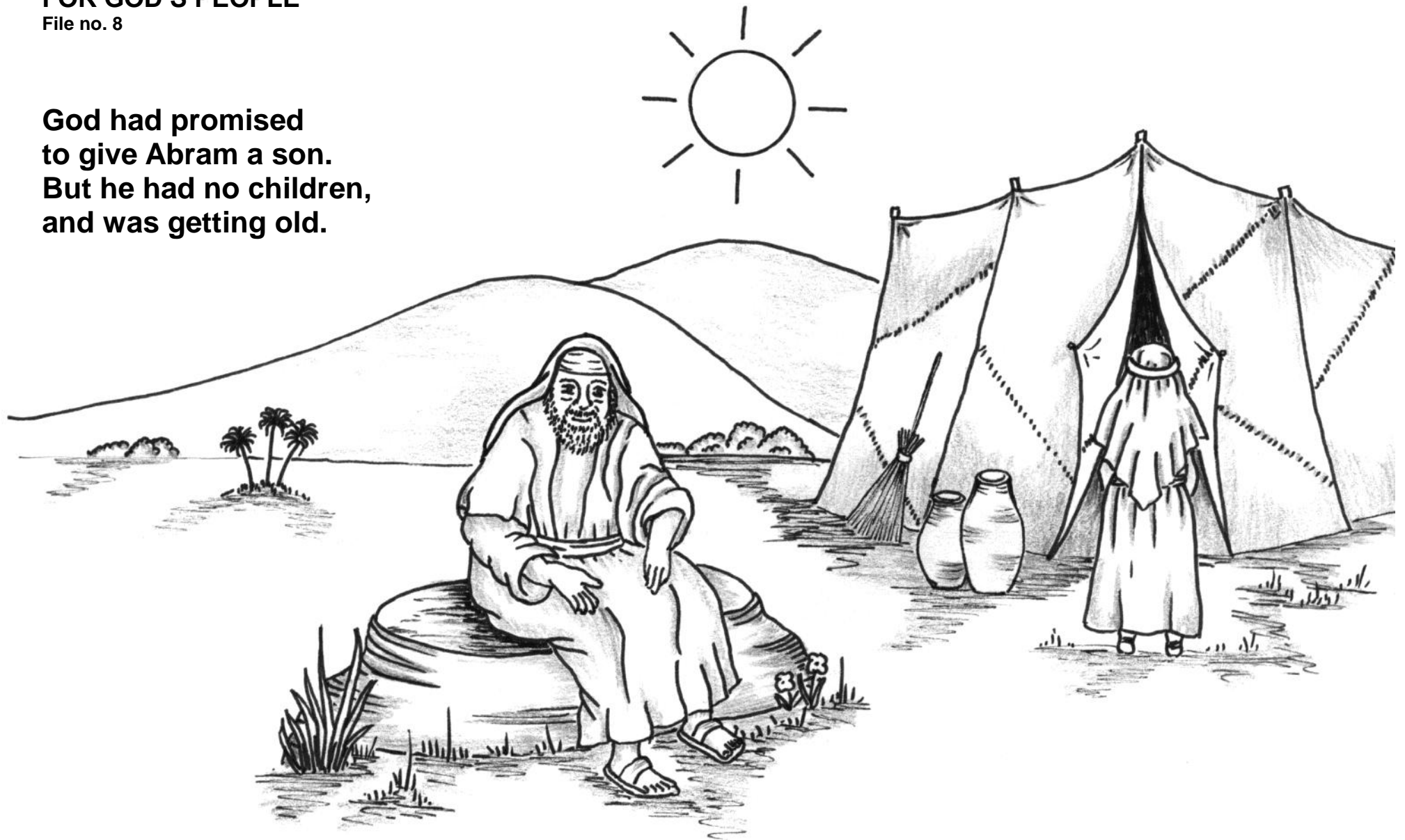
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**GENESIS 15:1-21**  
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**FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**  
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**God had promised  
to give Abram a son.  
But he had no children,  
and was getting old.**



**God spoke to Abram in a vision saying,  
'I am the One who is looking after you.  
I have a very great reward for you.'**

**But Abram said,  
'What use is the reward  
when I have no son.  
When I die everything will belong to my slave.'**

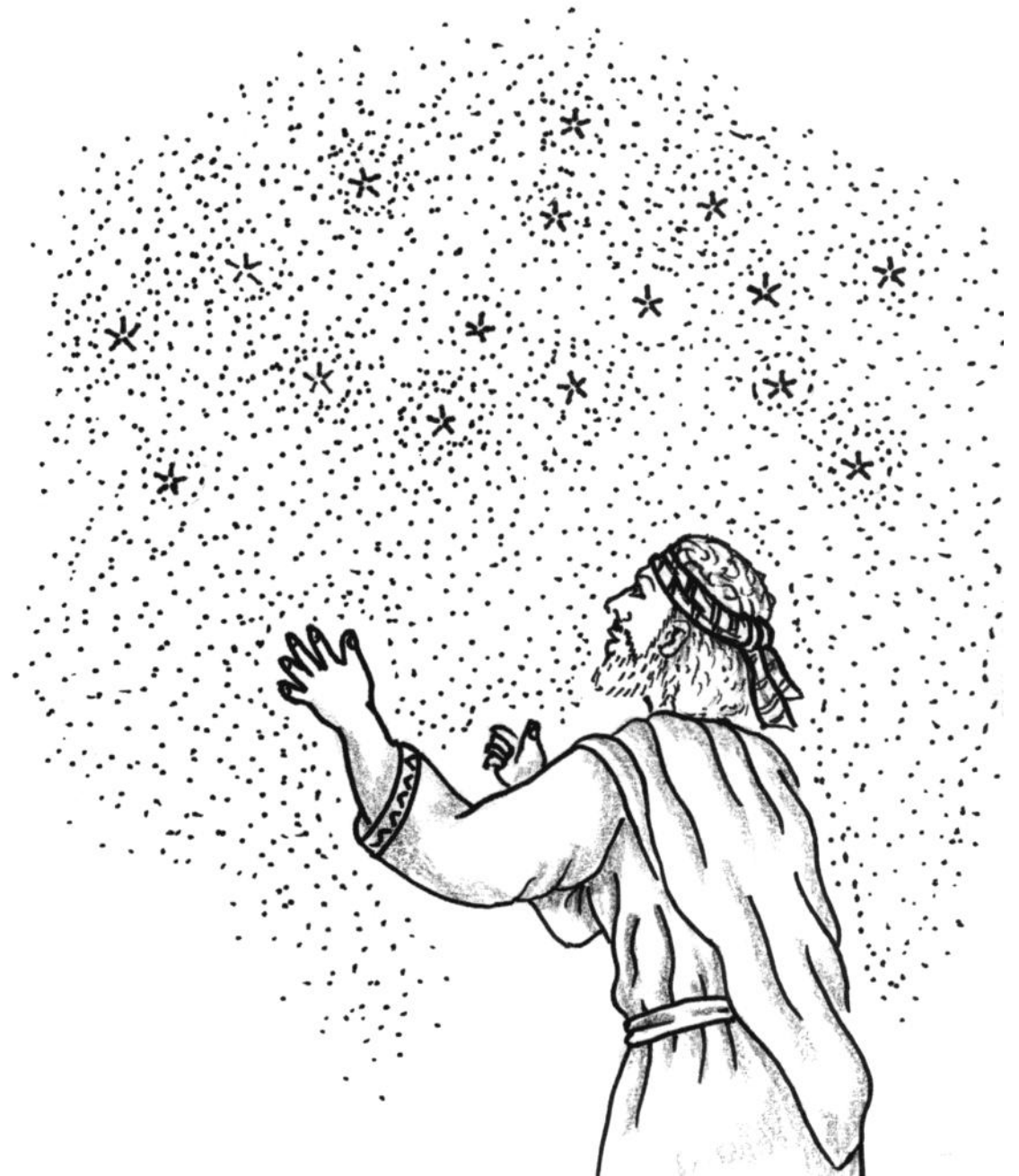
**'No,' said the Lord,  
'everything will belong to your son.'**

**God was talking about His promise.  
What is a promise?  
What had God promised to Abram?**



**God took Abram outside and said:  
'Look at the stars.  
Count them if you can.  
I promise that you will have  
as many sons and daughters  
as there are stars.'**

**Abram believed God.  
The Lord saw that he believed,  
and accepted him as someone  
who had done what was right.**



**Then God said,  
'I brought you to this land  
so I could give it to you.'**

**But Abram asked,  
'How will I know  
that You will give me this land?'**



**God said,  
'Bring Me a cow, goat, sheep, dove  
and a pigeon.  
I will cut a covenant with you,  
a promise that I will keep.'**

**So Abram brought the animals and birds.  
He killed them  
and made them ready,  
just as God told him to.**

**That night while Abram slept,  
God showed him  
a smoking firepot and a blazing torch  
moving between the animals.**

**He said,  
'I will give this land to  
your descendants.'**



**Abram now knew  
that God would give him a large family,  
and that a son of his  
would be a blessing in all the world.  
This Son is Jesus.**

