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I recommend using "Cover Stock" or lightweight cardstock paper {67 lb}, especially since this needs to be printed double-sided.

If you have a Double-Sided Printer: 1. Select: Print Range/From > pages **2** to **5** 2. Select: Layout > Two-Sided > "Short-Edge Binding" {This will ensure all the pages are right side up!} 3. Print!

Otherwise: Print pages 2 & 4, then print pages 3 & 5 on reverse side -OR- print each page one at a time (this booklet will not "make sense" unless it is printed on both sides and folded up.)

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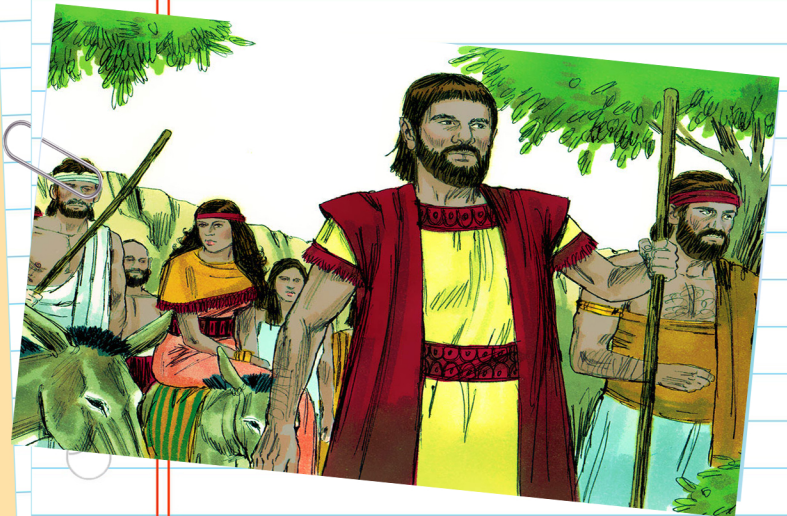
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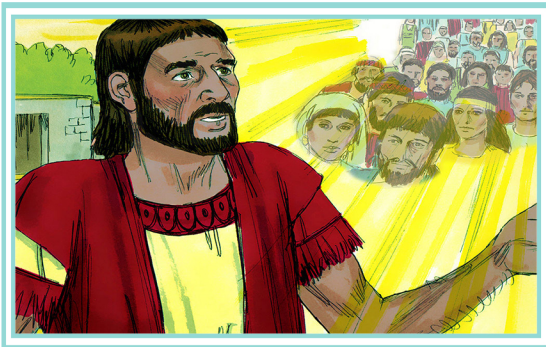


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The Call of Abram





A Great Nation

Abram and his wife Sarai lived in the city of Ur. God told him to leave the city and travel on a long journey to live in the land of Canaan. God promised Abram he would bless him and make him the father of a great nation. Those who blessed his descendants would be blessed by God and those who cursed his descendants would be cursed.



Abram obeyed and set off for Canaan with his wife Sarai, his father Terah and his nephew Lot, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.



Egypt

There was a famine in the land; food became scarce and many became hungry. Abram and his family decided to travel south through the desert to Egypt to find food.

REVIEW & DISCUSS

What was God's promise to Abram?

Why did Abram want his wife Sarai to pretend to be his sister?

Why did they travel to Egypt?

PRAYERS

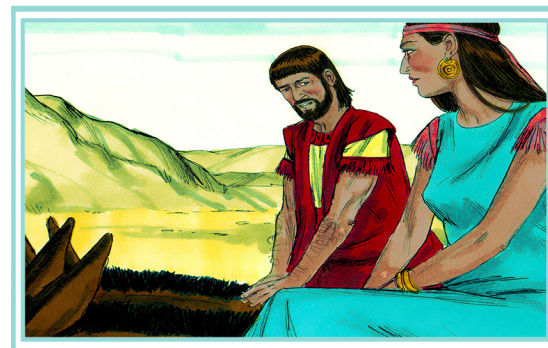
Is there an application for me?

MEMORY VERSE

"I will make you into
a great nation, and I
will bless you"

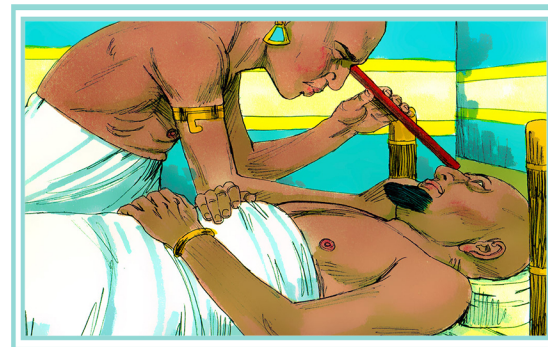
Genesis 12:2

As they entered Egypt Abram became worried. His wife Sarai was very beautiful, and he feared that Pharaoh might kill him so he could take Sarai as his wife. So, he told Sarai to pretend she was not his wife but his sister. Pharaoh's officials told Pharaoh how beautiful Abram's 'sister' was and he took her into his palace.

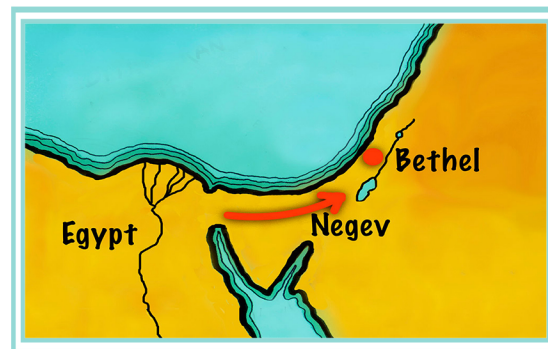


Back To Bethel

God however inflicted Pharaoh and his household with serious diseases. When Pharaoh found out Sarai was already married he summoned Abram. 'Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?' he exclaimed. 'Take her and go!'



So they set off on the way back to Canaan with the the cattle servants and gifts Pharaoh had given them. They arrived back at Bethel and settled there to live. Abram prayed to God calling on His name. Abram could now settle in the land of Canaan - the land God had promised him and his descendants.



OBSERVATIONS

KEY WORDS

nation: people united by common descent, inhabiting a particular country or territory

decendant: person descended from a certain ancestor

famine: extreme scarcity or shortage of food

WHO (or **WHAT**) is this story about?

WHAT happens in the story?

WHERE is God in this story?

THIS stood out or surprised me:



Draw A Scene From The Story!

