

ABRAM TRAVELS

Genesis 12:1-9

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¹The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. ⁵He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. ⁹Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

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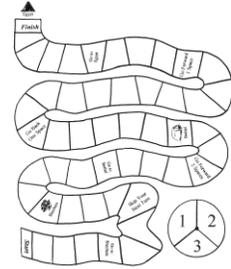
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: GAME BOARDS

Students will make a game board to remind them of how Abram left his home and traveled where God told him to travel.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Game Board Pattern
3. Paper Brads
4. Small Paper Clips
5. Gummy Bears
6. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy a game board pattern for each student on 67 lb. Cardstock.
2. Have students color each of the boxes different colors.
3. Pass out one paper clip and one brad to each student.
4. Push the paper brad through the small end of the paper clip and through the black hole in the middle of the spinner circle.
5. Pass out two gummy bears to each student to use as markers.
6. Have students play the game with a partner by spinning the spinner (paper clip). If the paper clip lands on “2”, for example, that player moves ahead two spaces.
7. If the student lands on a box with directions, the directions must be followed.
8. The first player to make it to the last box wins. Students can take turns using each other’s game boards.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their game boards, remind them how God directed Abram in the direction he should travel. By faith Abram traveled to places even though he did not know where he was going (Hebrews 11:8). Abram obeyed even when the circumstances were unfavorable. Help children realize that, as our memory verse states, we should obey God regardless of our circumstances.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

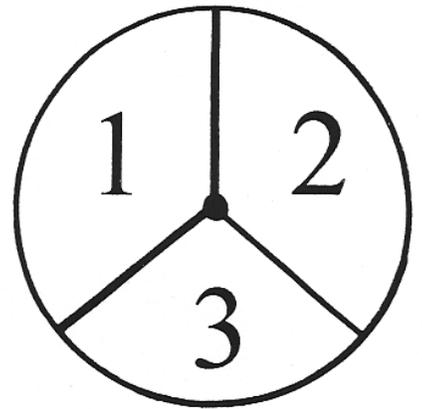
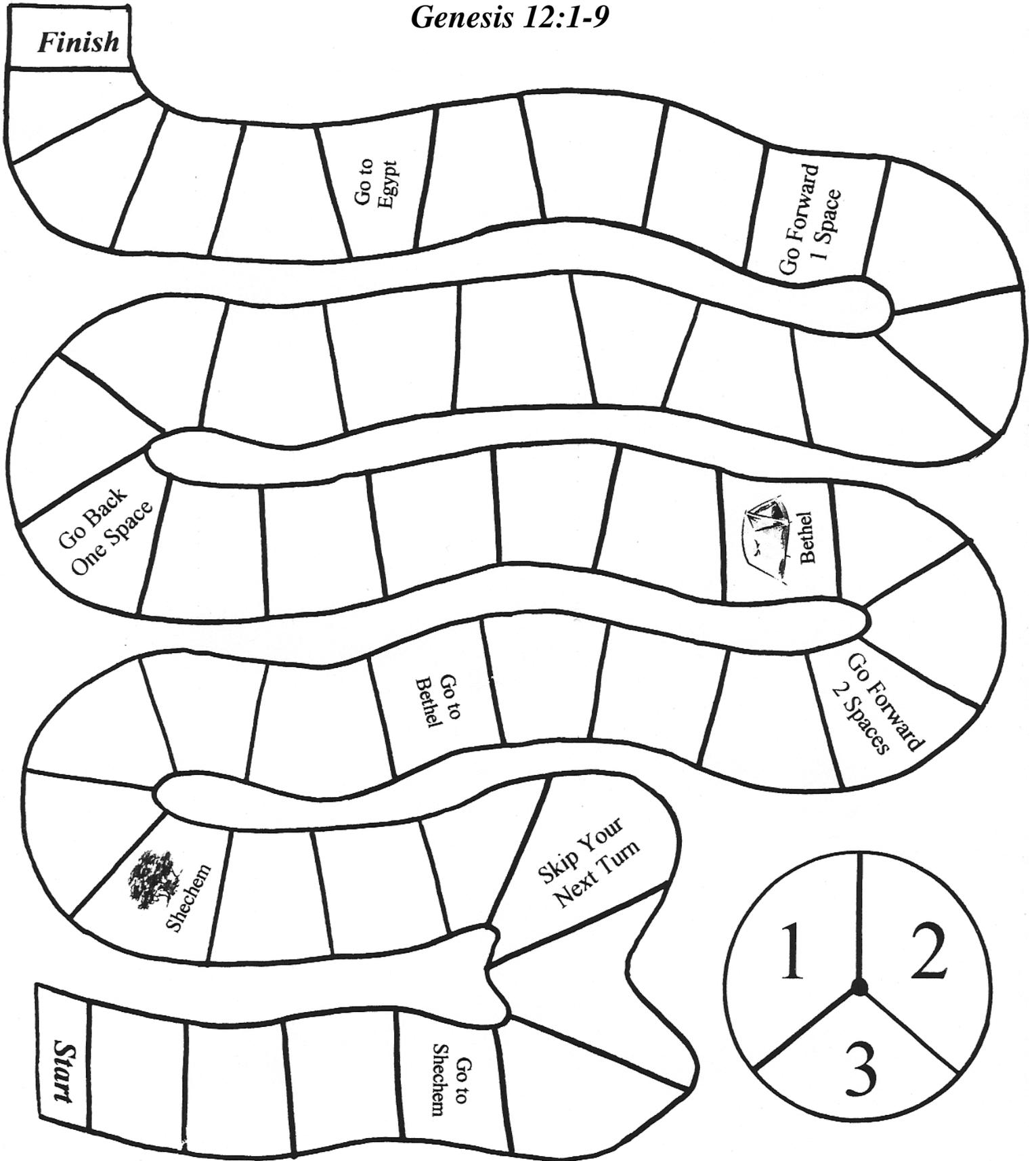
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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What are some things that God promised Abram? (Verses 2-3)
5		2.) Who did Abram take with him?
5		3.) What was God going to give Abram and his offspring?
5		4.) Why do you think Abram built an altar to the Lord?

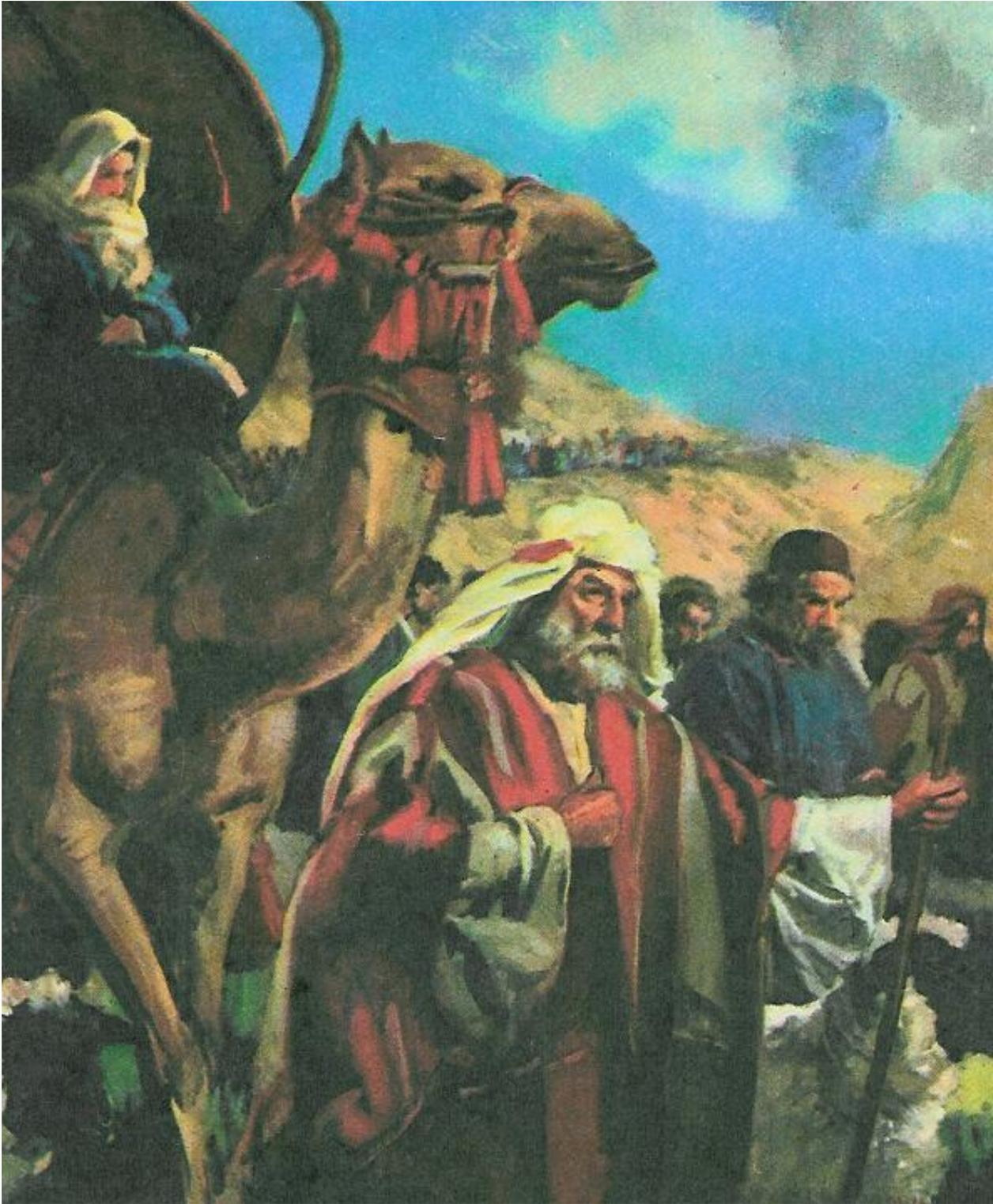
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"Whether it is favorable or unfavorable, we will obey the Lord our God..." Jeremiah 42:6

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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God tells Abram to leave his country and follow him to a new land

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God led Abram to a new land—
a land of milk and honey. Can you help him find his way
through this maze? Use verses from Genesis 12 as a road map to follow.

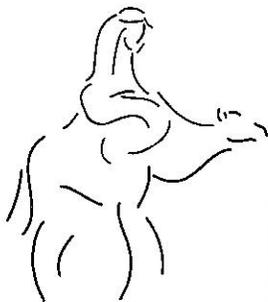
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He started his journey from
Genesis 12:5.

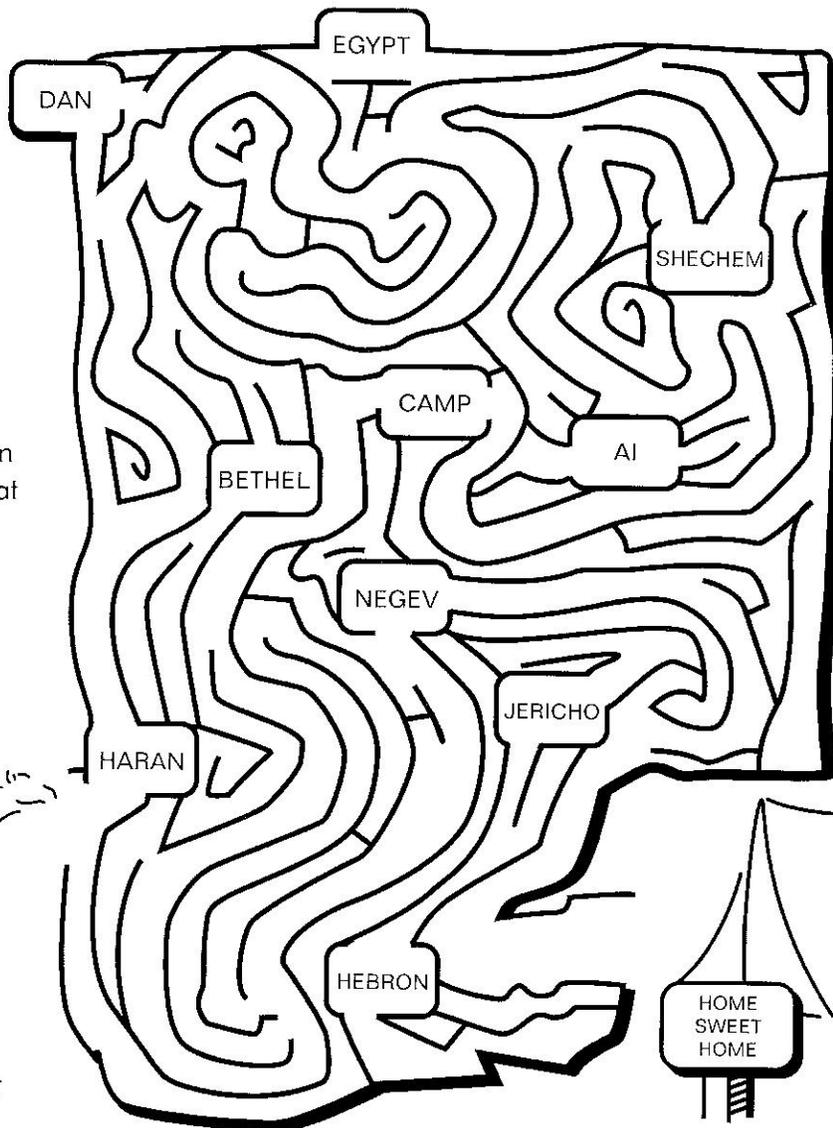
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He traveled
through Canaan
to a great tree at
Genesis 12:6.



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He went further
and camped
in the hills
between Genesis
12:8.

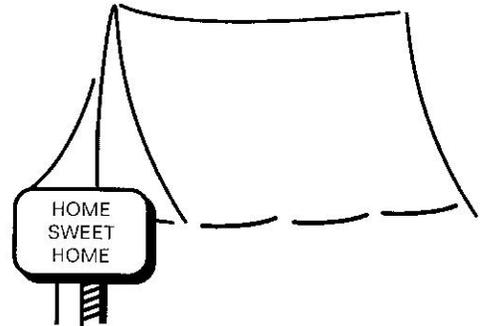


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Then he traveled
to the desert
lands of Genesis
12:9.

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He dreamed
of the day he
would pitch his
tent in the new
land God
promised.



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Unscramble the letters on the points of the compass to make the four words missing from Genesis 13:14, 15.

The Lord said to Abram, "Look all around you.

Look ¹ _____ and ² _____

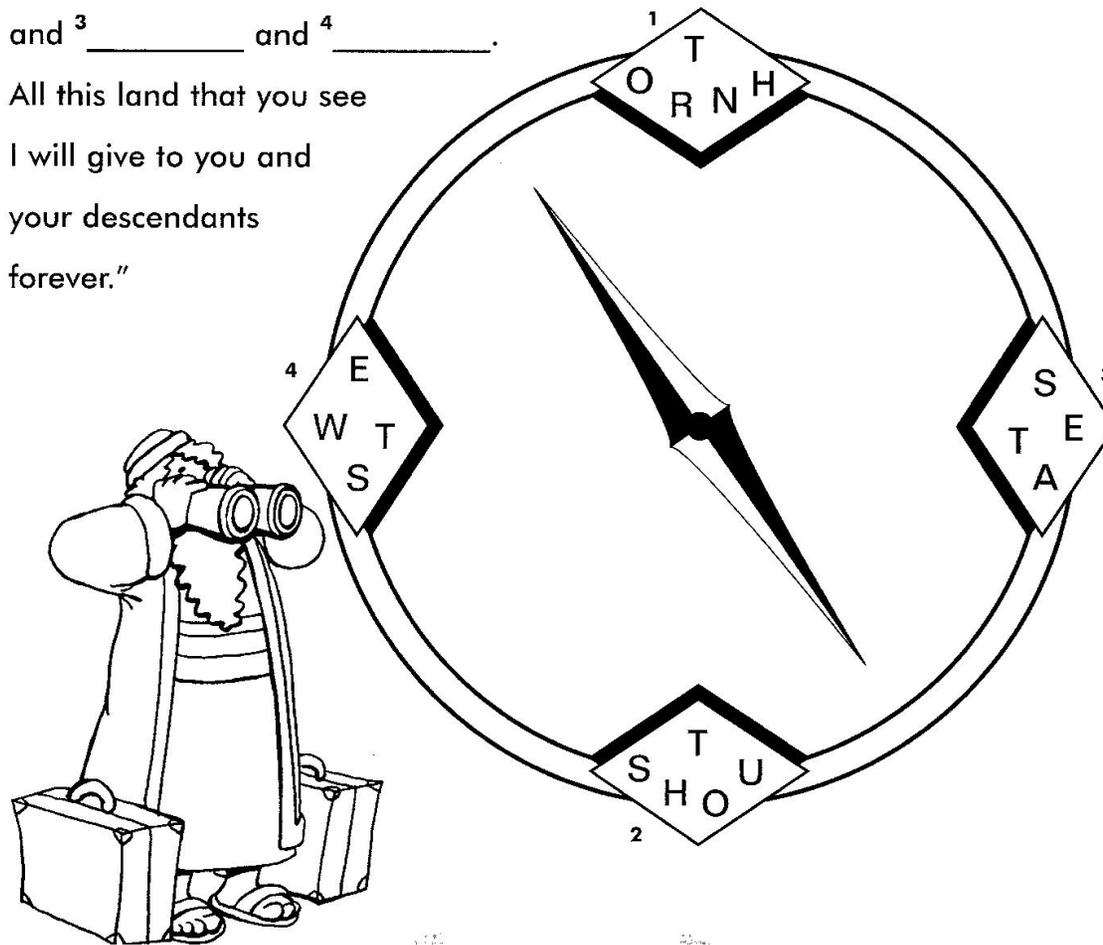
and ³ _____ and ⁴ _____.

All this land that you see

I will give to you and

your descendants

forever."



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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SUITCASES

Students will make a suitcase to remind them that Abram travel where God asked him to travel.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Suitcase Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy a suitcase pattern for each student onto 67 lb. cardstock.
2. Have students color the suitcase pattern with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the suitcase on the black lines, and have them fold on the dotted lines.
4. Students will then put glue on the tabs that say “glue” and attach them to the corresponding tabs.
5. Cut out the handles and glue them to the suitcase.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are making their suitcases, remind them of how God told Abram to travel. Abram packed all his things and went where God told him to go. Encourage students to trust and obey God like Abram did.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

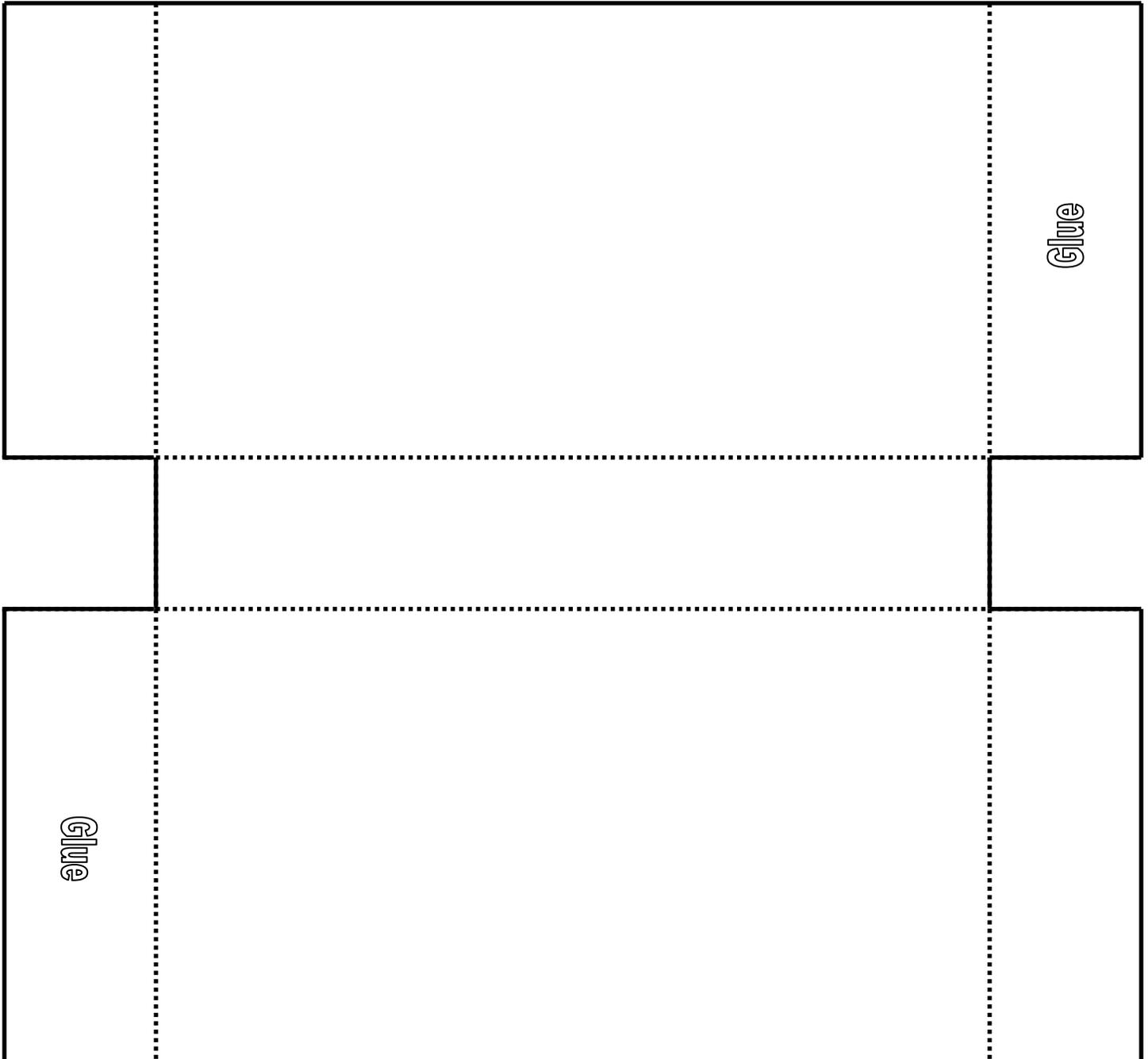
MEMORY VERSE

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SUITCASE PATTERN



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PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: A box or a small suitcase and a bag containing a few things to pack, such as clothing, a toothbrush, and shampoo

Kids will join Abram in his journey from Haran to the land of Canaan.

Say: **What do you take with you when you go on a trip with your family?** Wait for the children to give answers. As they mention the things you have in the bag, pull them out and load them into the suitcase or box.

Say: **We're going to pretend we're traveling with Abram and his family. Let's take our suitcase and move to a new country!**

Form two groups of children, and put a group at each end of the play area. Have group members line up single file. Give one group the suitcase. The first child in line will carry the suitcase to the other group, who will receive it and send the group member at the head of its line back to the other side carrying the suitcase. Repeat the traveling back and forth until each child on each team has had a chance to carry the suitcase. To add challenge and excitement, ask each child to empty the contents of the suitcase when he or she arrives at the other side. Direct the next traveler to repack the suitcase before traveling back.

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PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



God told Abram, “It’s time to go.

(Point to pretend watch on your wrist)

You must leave the place you know.”

(Point to an imaginary place)

Abram traveled with his kin,

(Walk in place while swinging arms)

To the place he’d soon live in.

(Make the shape of a roof with both hands)

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how God told Abram to move to a new land where he would bless him.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Have your child pack a suitcase and a lunch. Then “travel” to a new land (in the backyard) and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Bible Story Mini Book

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Colored by: _____



God showed Abram all
the land he was giving
him.



God told Abram to go to a
new land.

Memory Verse

“...We will obey the Lord our
God...” Jeremiah 42:6

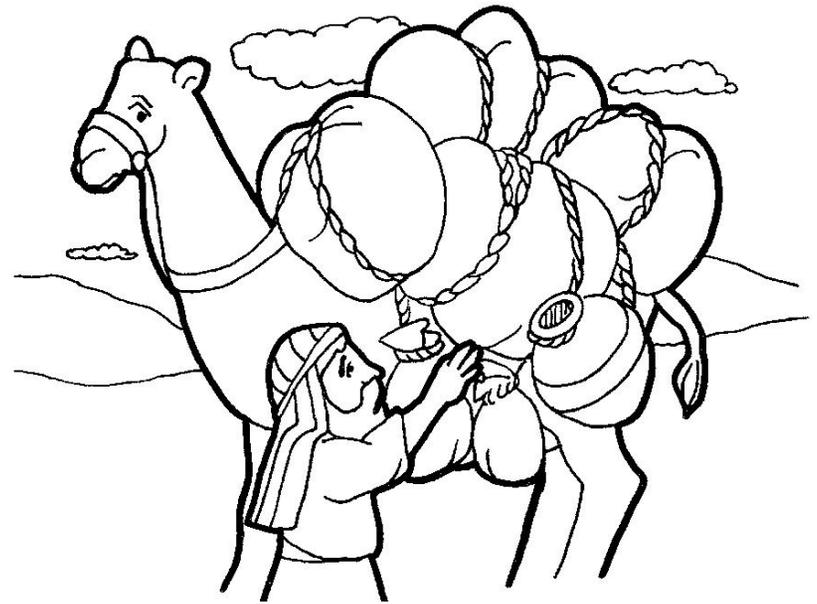
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To the place he’d soon live in.
*(Make the shape of a roof with both
hands)*



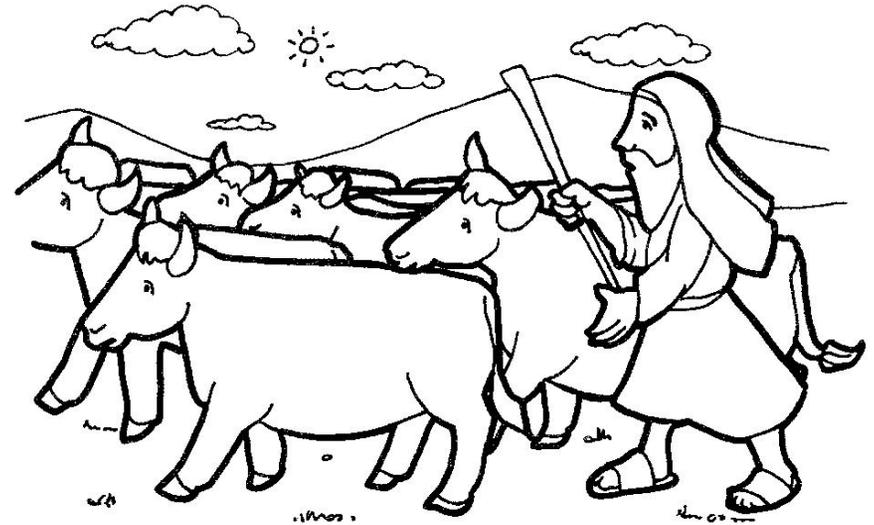
Abram packed his things
and traveled to the new
land with his family.

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



Abram took his animals
with him too.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON GENESIS 12:1-9

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When Abram was 75 years old, the Lord told him to leave his country, his people, and his father's household to go to a new land. The Lord had a

plan for Abram's life.

The Lord made promises to Abram. Abram was promised that he would be a great nation, he would be blessed, his name would be great, he would bless others and others would bless him. The Lord also promised that whoever cursed Abram would be cursed.

Abram obeyed the Lord. Abram traveled with his nephew Lot, his wife Sarai, all his people, his animals, and his belongings. Abram traveled from Haran to Canaan. When Abram arrived in Canaan, he heard the Lord say, "To your offspring I will give this land." Then Abram built an altar to the Lord.

Abram also traveled to the hills east of Bethel, pitched his tent, and built another altar.

Later, Abram traveled toward a dry wasteland near the Negev.

For more details, please read Genesis 12:1-9 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did the Lord want Abram to do?
2. Name at least three things the Lord promised Abram.
3. Who and what did Abram take with him?
4. Why do you think Abram built altars to the Lord?

MEMORY VERSE

"Whether it is favorable or unfavorable, we will obey the Lord our God..."

Jeremiah 42:6

DRAW A PICTURE OF ABRAM AT THE ALTAR

