

LIVING GOD'S WAY

LENT SPIRITUAL RESOURCES WEEK 2 GROWING CHURCH 28th FEB 2021 LENT 2

ANOTHER PROMISE!



Abraham was an OLD man! His wife Sarah was an OLD lady – even older than your Grandparents maybe! They had never had any children, but one day God made an amazing promise to Abraham, *“Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That’s how many descendants you will have!”* Gen15:5

A descendant is a son or daughter, grandsons and grand-daughters and all the people in your family.

You can read Abraham’s story in The Lion Storyteller Bible (Hartman and Kalai Nagy) pages 16 and 17, or this PowerPoint <https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/ls-abram/>

I wonder how Abraham felt when God gave him this promise...

Do you think he believed what God said, or do you think he wondered how God would make this promise come true?



Ask a grown up if you can go outside and look at the stars in the sky.

As you look, think about how powerful God is...

Talk to God out loud or in your head about anything that is difficult for you at the moment. Look at the sky and remember that God always keeps his promises.

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...AND A PROMISE FROM JESUS

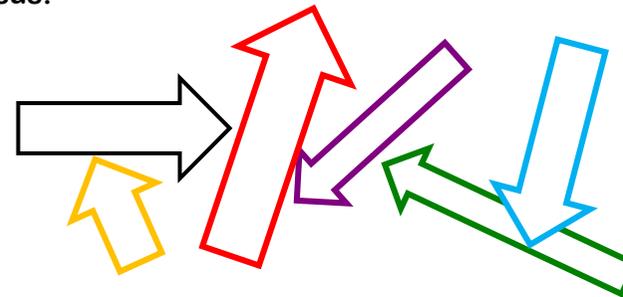
Abraham’s story is in the OLD TESTAMENT, right near the beginning, in the book of Genesis. God promised Abraham lots of descendants. Did you know that one of Abraham’s descendants was JESUS! God really does keep his promises!



After he had risen from the dead, Jesus went back to heaven. Just before he went he said these words to his friends, *“Go to people everywhere and make them my disciples... I will be with you always”* Matt 28:19, 20

Those friends of Jesus had a job to do! To tell everyone about Jesus, but they knew too that Jesus would ALWAYS be with them!

TRY THIS! Take it in turns to draw an arrow. They could all point in different directions to remind you that Jesus’ message is for everyone, everywhere! When you have drawn your arrow, write or draw something that you remember that Jesus said or did. Think about how you could tell someone else all this Good News about Jesus.



A Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to
remember
that you are
always with
me. Amen

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