
Pack Up and Leave Home!

The LORD said to Abram, “Leave your country, your family, and your relatives and go to the land that I will show you. I will bless you and make your descendants into a great nation. You will become famous and be a blessing to others. I will bless anyone who blesses you, but I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you. Everyone on earth will be blessed because of you.”

Abram was seventy-five years old when the LORD told him to leave the city of Haran. He obeyed and left with his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all the possessions and slaves they had gotten while in Haran.

When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram went as far as the sacred tree of Moreh in a place called Shechem. The Canaanites were still living in the land at that time, but the LORD appeared to Abram and promised, “I will give this land to your family forever.” Abram then built an altar there for the LORD.

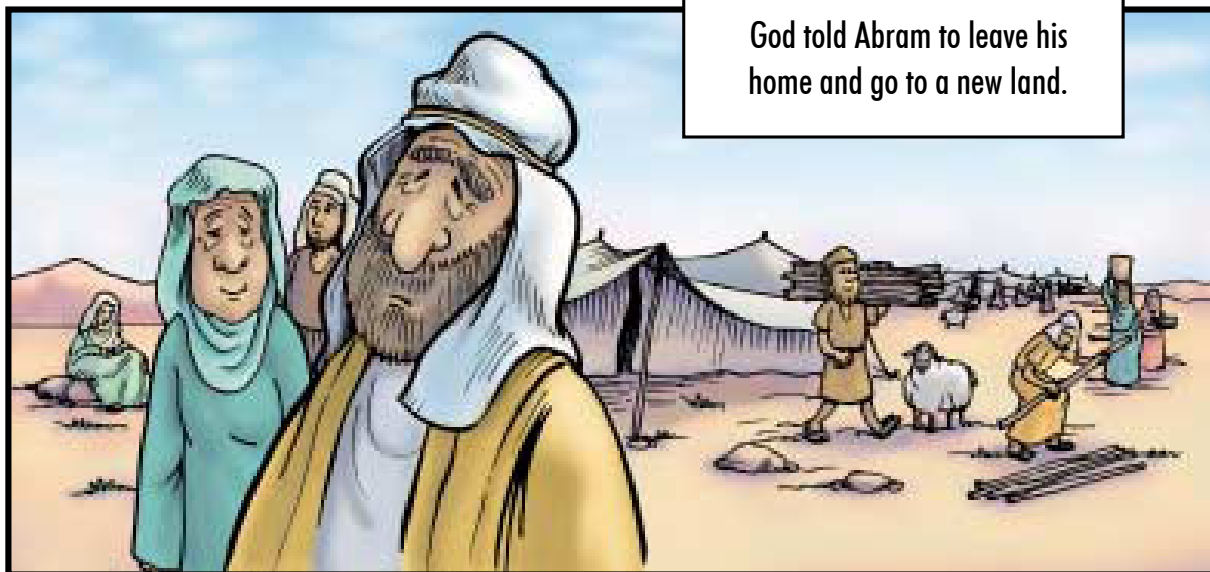
Abram was ninety-nine years old when the Lord appeared to him again. Abram bowed with his face to the ground, and God said: “I promise that you will be the father of many nations. That’s why I now change your name from Abram to Abraham. I will give you a lot of descendants, and in the future they will become great nations. Your wife’s name will now be Sarah instead of Sarai. I will bless her, and you will have a son by her. She will become the mother of nations.”

Based on Genesis 12.1-7 and 17.1-16

KEY VERSE Genesis 12.2

The LORD said to Abram, "I will bless you and make your descendants into a great nation. You will become famous and be a blessing to others."

God told Abram to leave his home and go to a new land.



Abram and Sarai got ready to leave.





They left for Canaan.

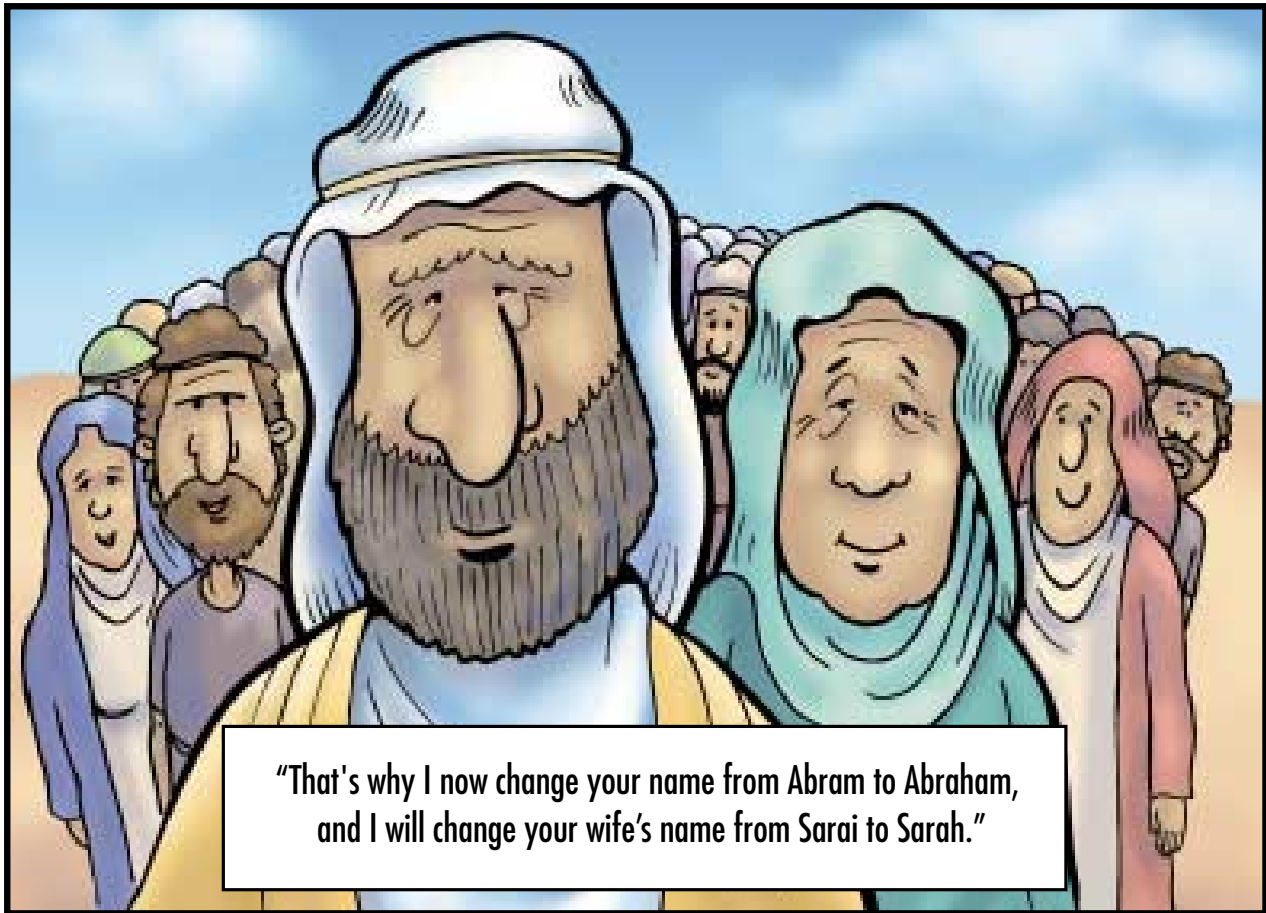
They finally arrived in Canaan.



Abram gave thanks to God.



God promised the new land would belong to Abraham's family forever.



"That's why I now change your name from Abram to Abraham, and I will change your wife's name from Sarai to Sarah."