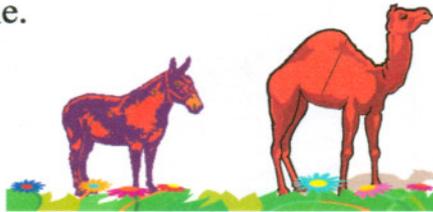


## Genesis 12

Have you ever gone on a long car ride? What does your mother or father do when you get ready to go? Do they pack up some extra toys and maybe take along something to eat as you ride along? Do you ride in a car seat and sometimes take a nap?

When people in the Bible went on long trips they didn't have cars to ride in. They would have to walk for many long days, sometimes when they got very tired they would ride on a donkey or a camel. Do you know what a donkey and a camel look like?

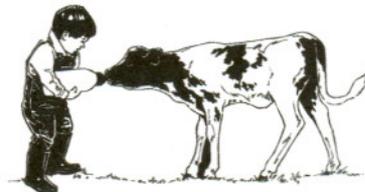
Today we're going to tell a story about a man names Abraham and his wife Sarah. They didn't have any children, but they had a young nephew, named Lot who lived with them. One night God spoke to Abraham in a dream. God told Abraham, to pack up his things and take his family and move to a new home.



## Lesson 6

Abraham used to live in a big city, and he didn't even know where he was to go, but Abraham trusted in God to tell him where to go and when to stop. When you go for a car ride, do you always know where Mom or Dad are going? You probably don't always know where they are going when they strap you in your car seat, do you? But you trust them to take you safely to a good place. This is what Abraham did, he trusted in God to take care of him and his family and lead them to a good home.

Lot was excited to be going on a long trip and he helped his Uncle Abraham pack up extra food for the family and for the sheep and cows that Abraham was taking along. It was probably Lot's job to help take care of the animals. Sarah would pack plenty of clothes for the family and sewing things and cooking pots and pans. An off they started walking across the country. They walked for a long time.



God was very pleased that Abraham believed him. God gave Abraham some wonderful promises. God promised that one day Abraham would have children of his own and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Because Abraham believed God, he would live forever in the land God would lead him to. Abraham would grow old and die like all people do, but it would be like sleeping, God would wake him up again and Abraham would live forever. The Bible says that all others who believe in God and obey God will also live forever on the earth.

What do you think Abraham did when God gave him such great promises? Abraham said a prayer of thanks to God. Do you ever say prayers? It's nice to thank God for all the wonderful things he gives us, isn't it?



Finally God led Abraham to a new land that had green grass for the cattle and sheep and some green trees to put their tents under. Sarah was able to find some good flat rocks to make a cooking stove and Abraham used some rocks to build an altar for a place to go and pray to God. They were very happy to be in their own home and not have to travel all day.

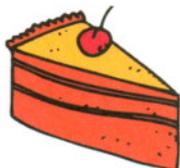
Lot would lead the animals to water every day and Abraham grew crops and grain. Abraham had many cattle and sheep and camels and donkeys on his land. He got servants to help him and Lot and Sarah also had servants to help her take care of the household.

God watched over Abraham's family and continued to give him some special promises. When you go to school you'll learn how to read and you can read the Bible about all the wonderful things Abraham was promised. That will be fun, won't it?

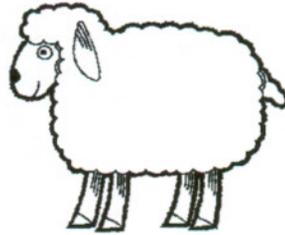
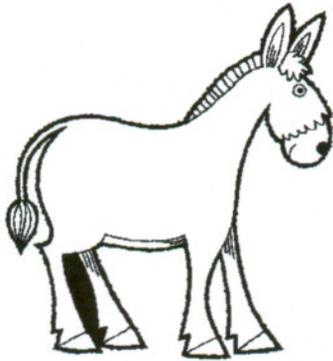
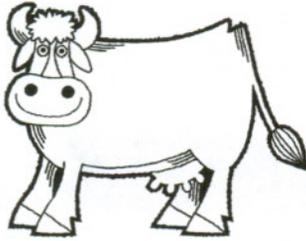
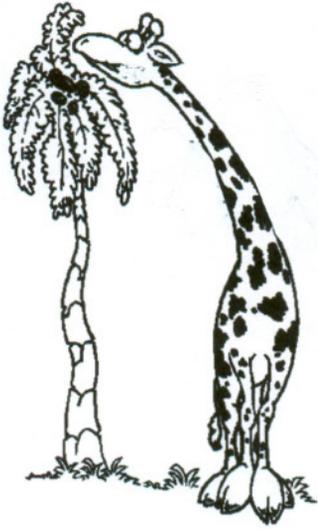


1. Why did Abraham decide to move from the big city?
2. Who went with Abraham on his trip? His wife and Nephew or his dog and his Uncle?
3. Did Abraham trust in God to lead him to a new home?
4. Does God keep his promises?
5. When God gave Abraham a wonderful promise, what did Abraham do? Go eat supper or say a prayer of thanks to God?
6. Do you say prayers to God? What do you pray when you say prayers?

Circle some things you might pack if you were taking a long car ride



Color the kind of animals Abraham had on his farm



This is God's book, called "The BIBLE." The Bible tells stories about God's people and how he wants us to behave. Can you draw a letter on the lines below the colored letters just like the ones that spell Bible?



Draw a long dress for Sarah and color it --- Draw a head for Abraham to go with his robe

