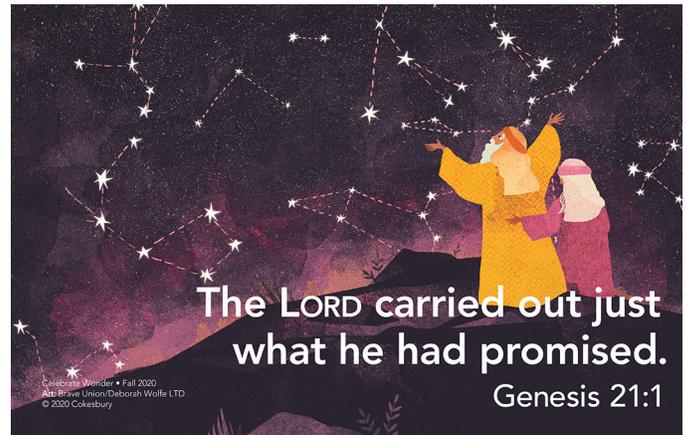


UNIT 2: FAITH • LESSON 5:

“Abraham & Sarah”

GENESIS 12:1-9



BIBLE STORY:

Abraham is an important character in the Bible. He is known as the father of the Jews. His story of great faith is found in the book of Genesis. The story in our lesson today is our introduction to Abraham. He is first referred to as Abram and later in the book God changes Abram's name to Abraham - to represent that he had become father of many nations. Abraham's story is defined by his great **TRUST** in God. God has him move with his family to a land called Canaan which will become the homeland of his descendants, the Israelites.

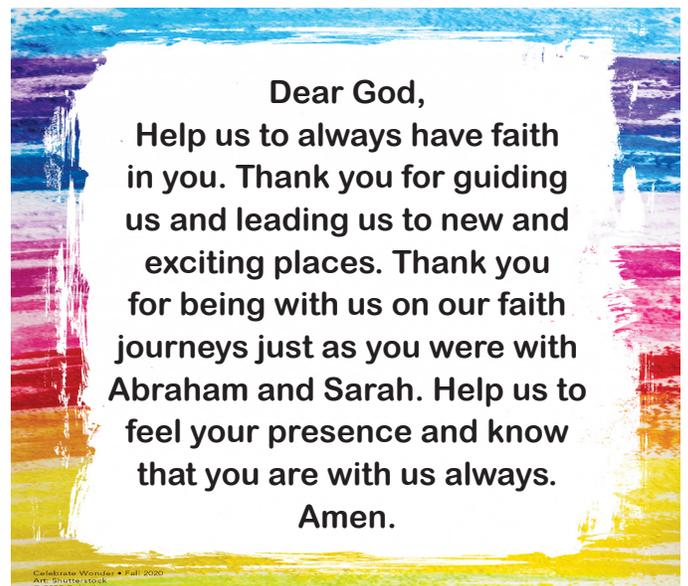


God loved Abraham, and Abraham loved God. God said to Abraham, "Go where I send you, and I will

bless you." Abraham did what God told him to do. Abraham took his wife, Sarah, and his nephew, Lot. They packed up all of their belongings and went where God led them. When they arrived in Canaan, God said, "I will give you a big family, and they will love me and worship me. I will be with you. I will bless you. And others will see that you love me."

Abraham and Sarah's journey could not have been easy. It was likely very hard. But their willingness to follow God, demonstrates their great faith and hope in the future that God promises them.

Children can sometimes have this kind of faith – filled with hope and eagerness. This lesson can help us explore what our faith can be. Such faith can remind us of Abraham and Sarah, and also serves as a reminder that we too can embrace faith in God's blessings and promises.



WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

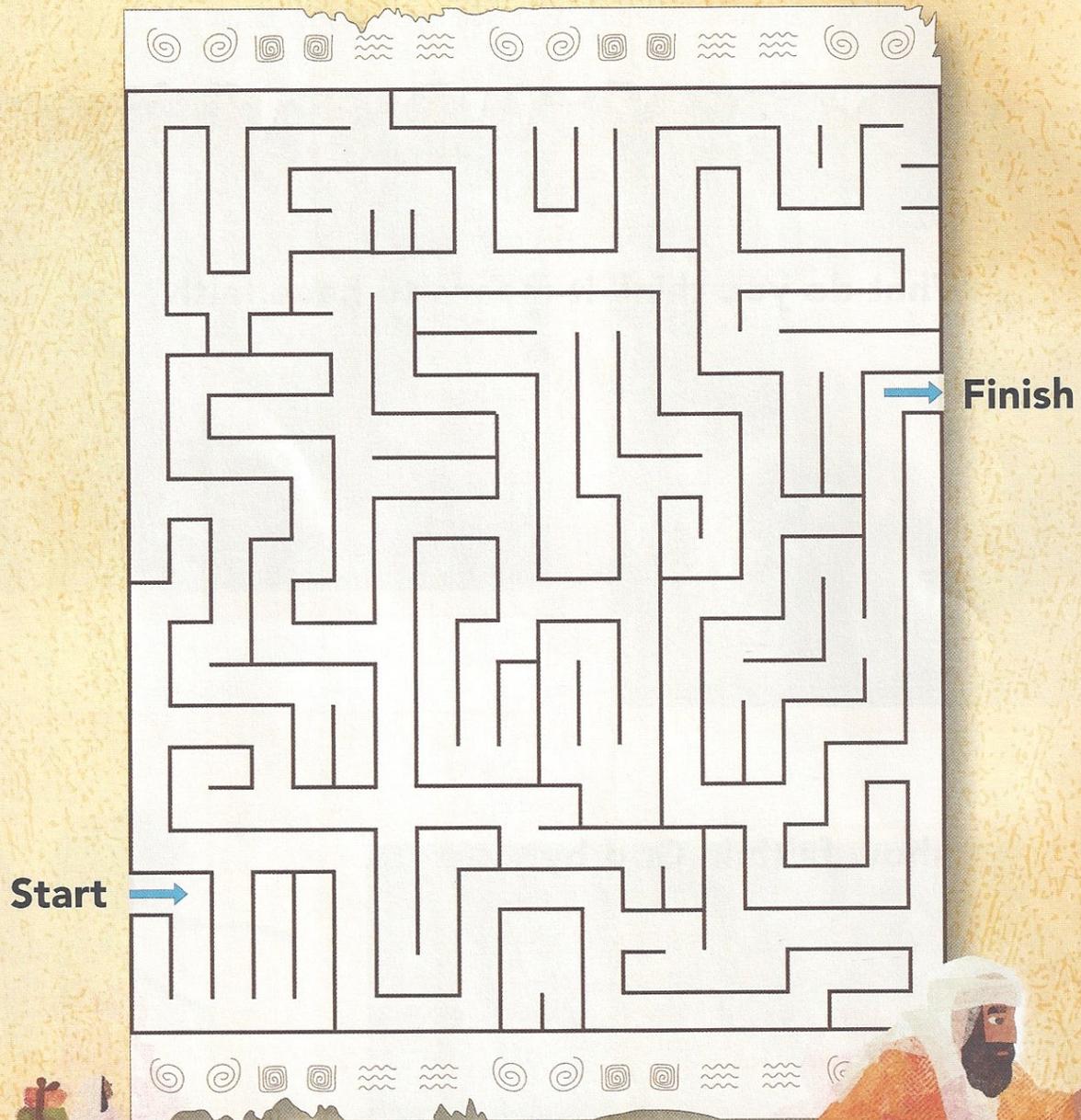
- What does faith mean to you?
- Is it hard or easy to have faith? Why?
- Do you know someone who has strong faith?
- Have you ever had to leave a place that you love and go live in a new place? How did that make you feel? How can you help someone who is in that situation now? What advice would you give them?
- Draw a map of your life that shows important parts of your faith journey. How has God blessed your family and your life?

Abraham and Sarah

Abraham and Sarah's Journey

Instructions

Help Abraham and his household find their way to Canaan.



Abraham and Sarah

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Instructions

Journal about the question in the space provided. Then make a list of the ways you show faith.

What do you think it means to have faith?

I show faith in God by...