G O D C A L L S A B R A M

God's Call



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Abram **believed** in the words God spoken to him. So he took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot and his family, his servants, his sheep and goats, and left his home to go to another country. It was a long journey. At last they reached Canaan. God spoke to Abram : "This is the country that I am going to give to your descendants." So they set up their tents and lived there.

Abram and Lot separate

Now there was not enough land for the two of them to stay together because they had too many animals. So sometimes there were fights between the herdsmen of Abram and Lot. Abram therefore decided that Lot and he should separate. Abram asked Lot to choose the land he wanted. Lot chose the whole Jordan valley. So Lot and Abram parted. Abram stayed in the Land of Canaan



God Makes a Promise



After Lot had left, God said to Abram "From where you are , look carefully in all directions. All the land you can see I will give to you and all your children and their children forever. I am going to give you so many descendants that no one will be able to count them all. Abram believed that God would keep His Promise. Abram moved his camp and settled at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

LEARN NEW WORDS !

- **journey –** a long travel; a long trip
- **descendants –** A person's children, their children's children, and all the people who live after them who are related to them
- **Covenant** – God's Promise to Man (friendship pact)
- **herdsmen** – people who watch over the cows, sheep and other animals

R E M E M B E R

God takes the first step to make a friendship pact (covenant) with Abram and his generation/ descendants. Abram agreed t o be God's friend in return, by obeying God. Although God did not tell Abram the place he had to got to, Abram believed and did what God told him to do. We too are called to believe in God and follow Him, as well as those people who speak to us in His Name, like our parents and elders.

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Fill in the blanks. Complete the Story of God Calls Abram by writing the missing words. Choose the words from the help box below:

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Altar	herdsmen	descendants	Canaan
journey	Lot	children	Sarai