

Abram and his wife Sarai lived in Harran for a long time. They took care of their flocks and herds, and God grew their flocks and herds greatly! Abram and Sarai had lots of animals, but not any children.



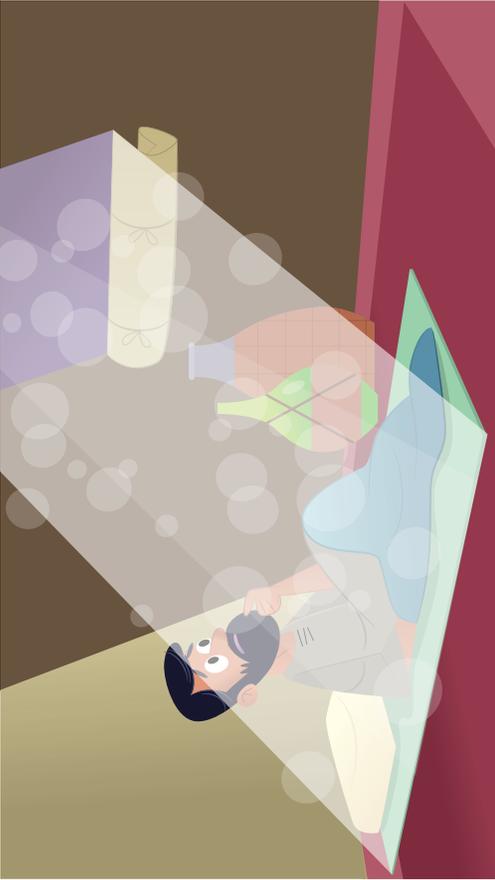
When Abram was 75 years old, God spoke to Abram. God told Abram to follow Him, and told Abram that He was going to make Abram's family a great nation.



Abram and Sarai obeyed God, packed up everything they owned, and started out on an epic adventure to follow God.



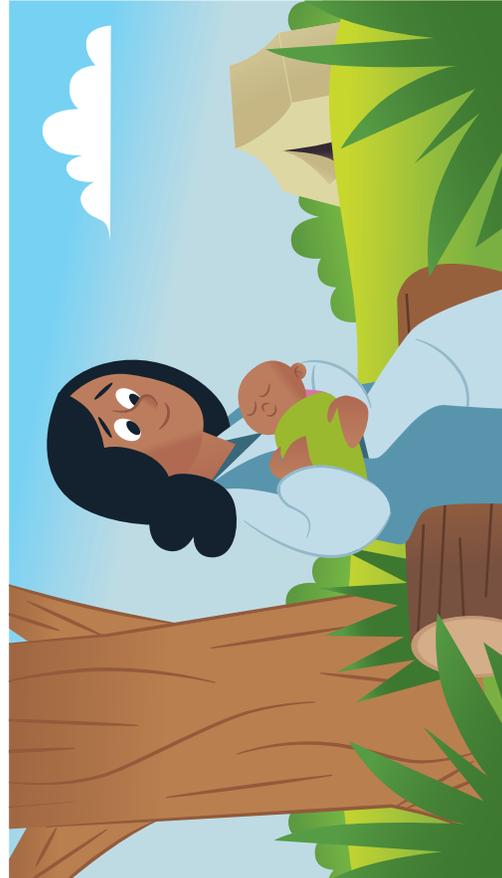
Abram and Sarai kept traveling until they arrived at a place near a tree. God appeared to Abram there and told him He would give Abram's family the land they were on. Abram was so excited about God's promise, He built an altar to honor God!



The years passed, and still Abram and Sarai had no child. Sometimes they trusted God, and sometimes they made unwise choices out of fear. But God remained faithful. God appeared to Abram in a vision.



God took Abram outside. God said, "Look up at the sky. Count the stars if you can... That's how many children will be born into your family." In spite of all the long years, Abram chose to keep believing in God. It's even recorded that Abram's "faith made him right with God."



When Sarah was 90 and Abraham was 100 years old, God gave them a son named Isaac. Abraham's family grew and grew into a great nation. They eventually became known as the Israelites - God's people!



Many, many years later, in Abraham's family, Jesus would be born! And God would bless the whole world through Him. He would rescue the whole world, just as God had promised Abraham and Sarah!