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Dear Parents,

God has a story to tell you and your child. It's the one true love story from which all other love stories flow. *God's Story for Me Bible* is designed to write this never-ending love story forever in the heart and life of your child.



You and your child will enjoy

- reading this storybook at bedtime or family time;
- getting into the action of each story through the colorful illustrations;
- talking about the meaning of each story as you use each story's interactive conversation starter; and
- personalizing the storybook with cool stickers.

So as you look at the pictures, read each story told in words your child will understand, and connect the story to your child's life, you'll be leading your child to faith in Jesus.

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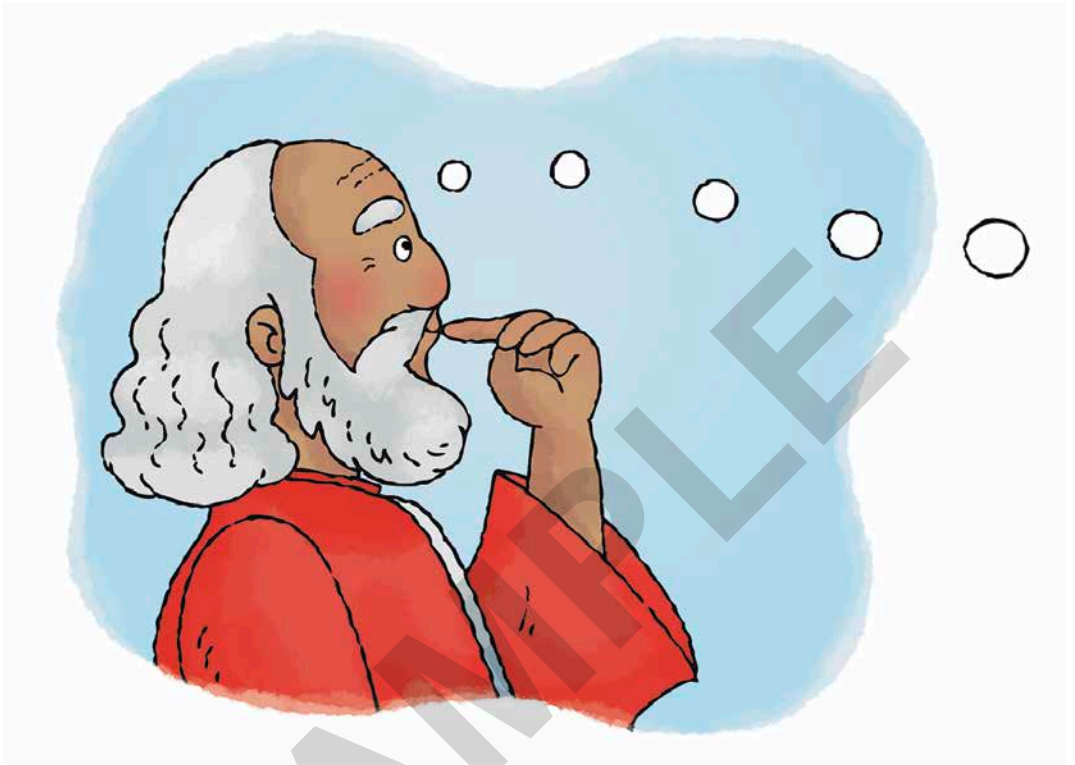
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Old Testament





Noah Obeys God

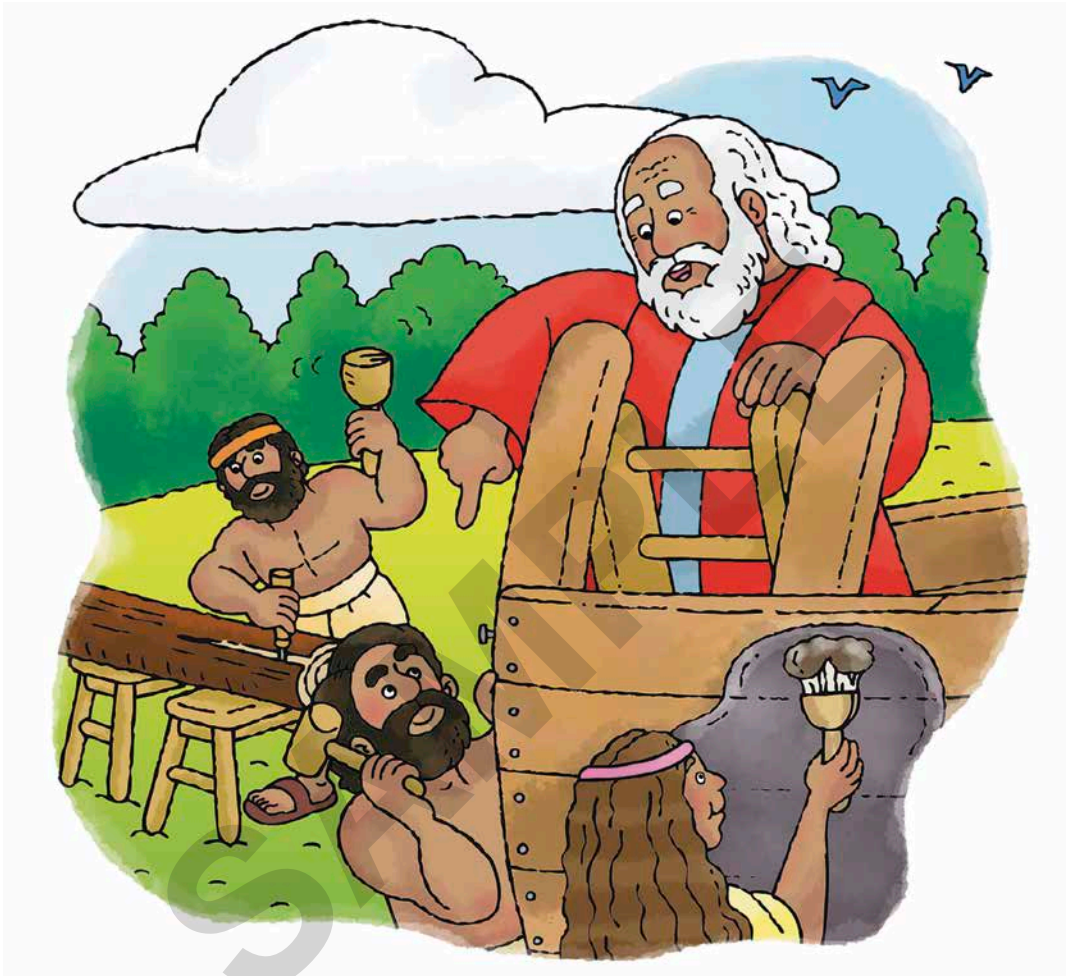
Genesis 6:5—7:16

God made a beautiful world! But people stopped obeying God. They said mean things. They didn't care if they hurt one another.

God saw this, and it made Him very sad. So God talked to a man named Noah.



God said, "I must send a flood. Rain will fall, and water will cover everything. But your family will be safe. The animals will be safe too. Build a boat, just the way I tell you to build it."



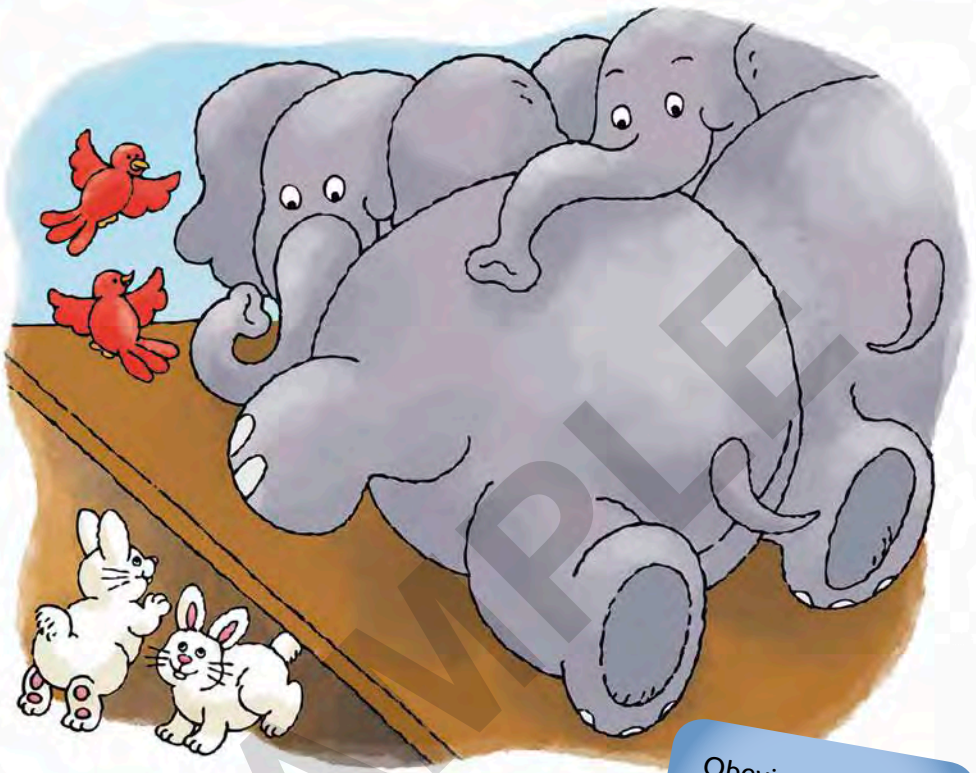
Noah and his family listened and obeyed! They chopped trees and cut wood. They pounded boards and brushed on tar.



They worked hard for a long time. They did everything God said to do. Finally the big boat was finished.



Then Noah's family loaded food onto the boat. They carried bundles and baskets up the ramp. Now there was food for hungry animals and hungry people! God said, "Bring the animals into the boat."



Obeying God helps
us stay away from
trouble. Obeying
shows we love God.

Bears thumped up the ramp, and birds flew through the door. Rabbits hopped, and elephants bumped. At last, every kind of animal was safe in the big boat. Noah, his wife, and his family went aboard too. Then God closed the door.

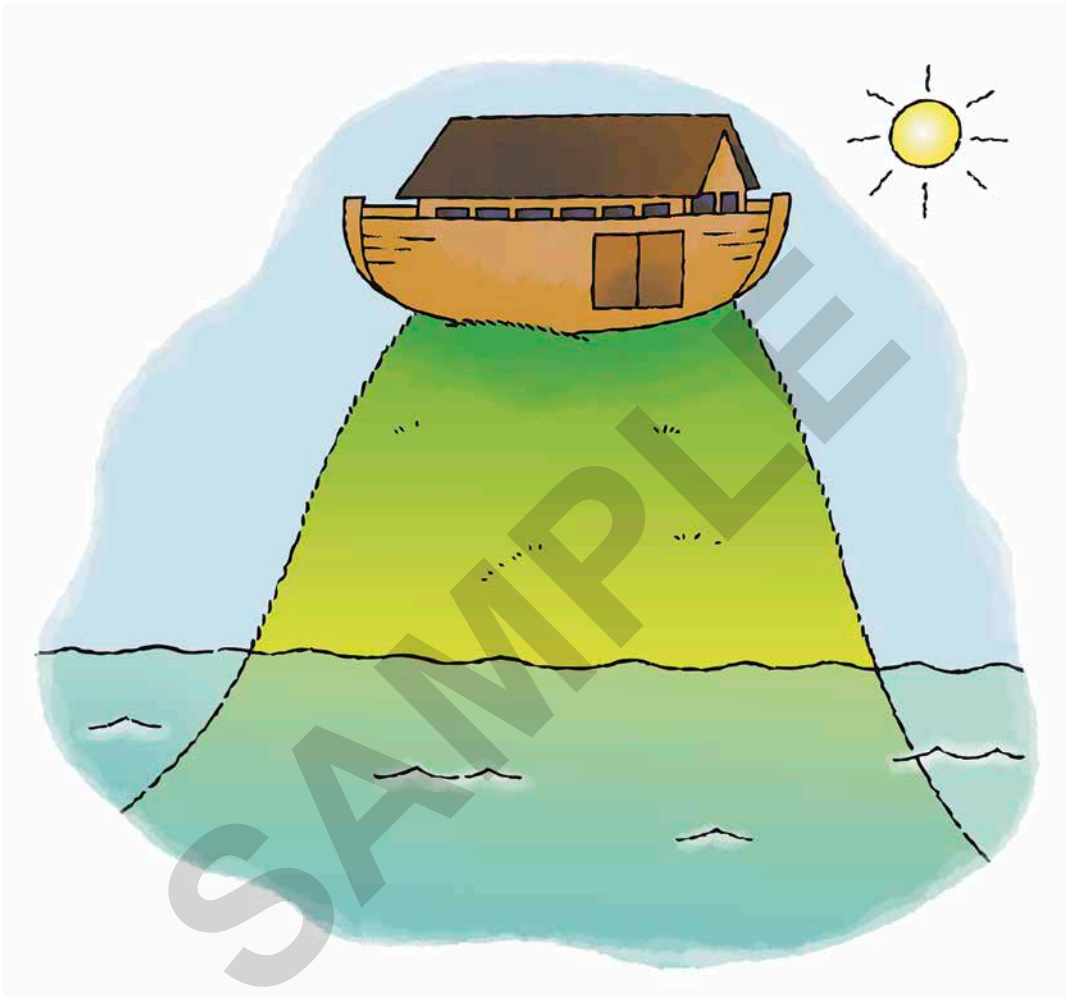


The Great Flood

Genesis 7:17—9:17

For forty days, it rained and RAINED. The big boat bobbed on the water. Noah's family worked hard feeding the animals.

Would they float forever? No.



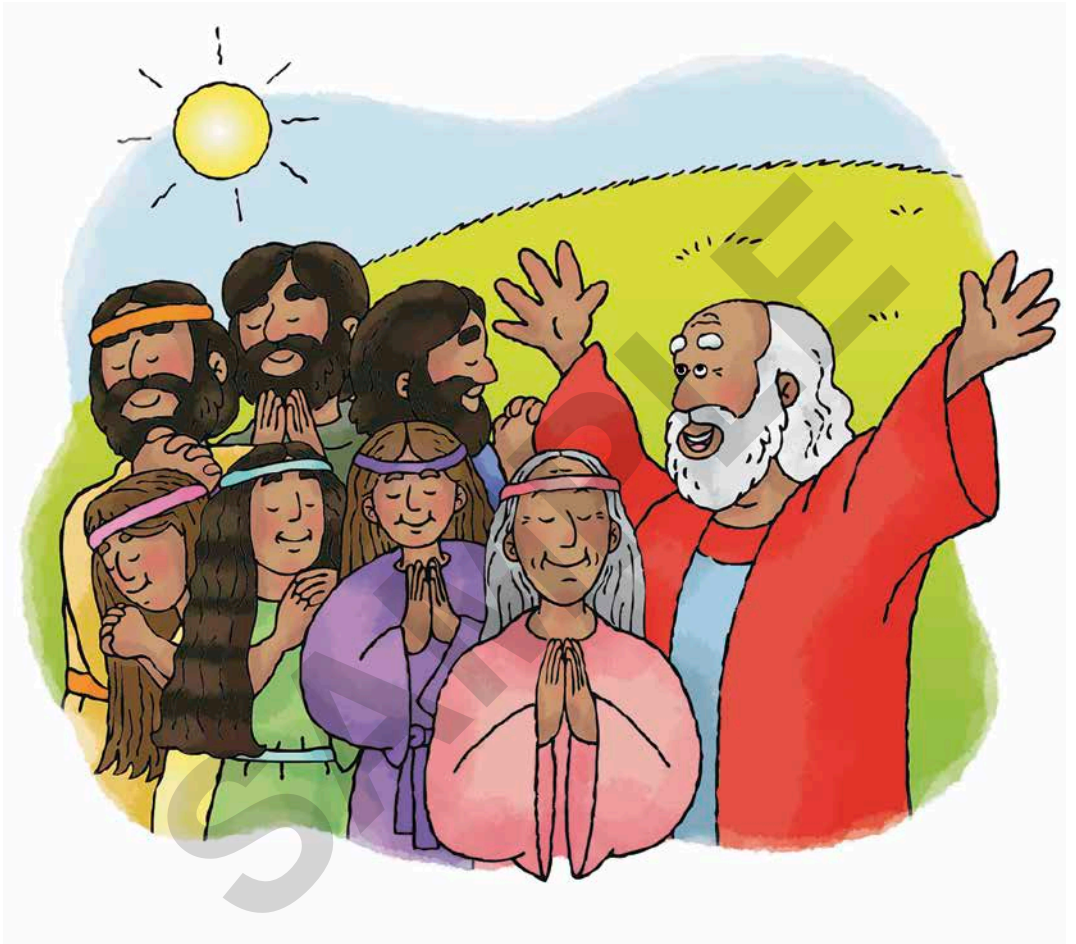
One day the rain stopped. There was no more dripping. Then *BUMP!* The boat landed. Every day the water went down a little more.



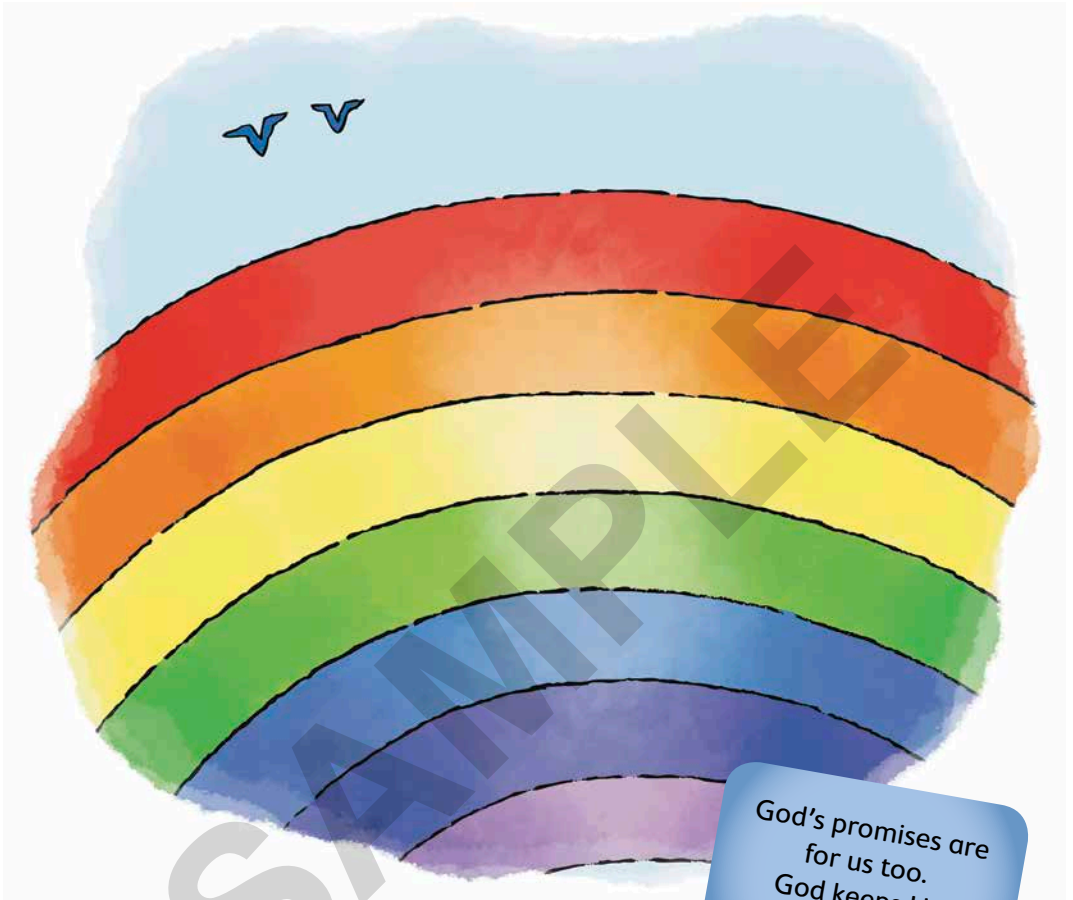
Noah's family waited and waited. Finally God said, "Come on out!" Noah's family swung open the big door.



Big bears paused to sniff the air. Hippos, lambs, and lizards ran outside! Birds flew away, higher and higher.



Noah and his family stood in the sun. They prayed and thanked God.



God's promises are
for us too.
God keeps His
promises.

God said, "I will never again cover my world with water. To remind you of my promise, LOOK!" Noah's family looked up. They saw beautiful colors—a rainbow!

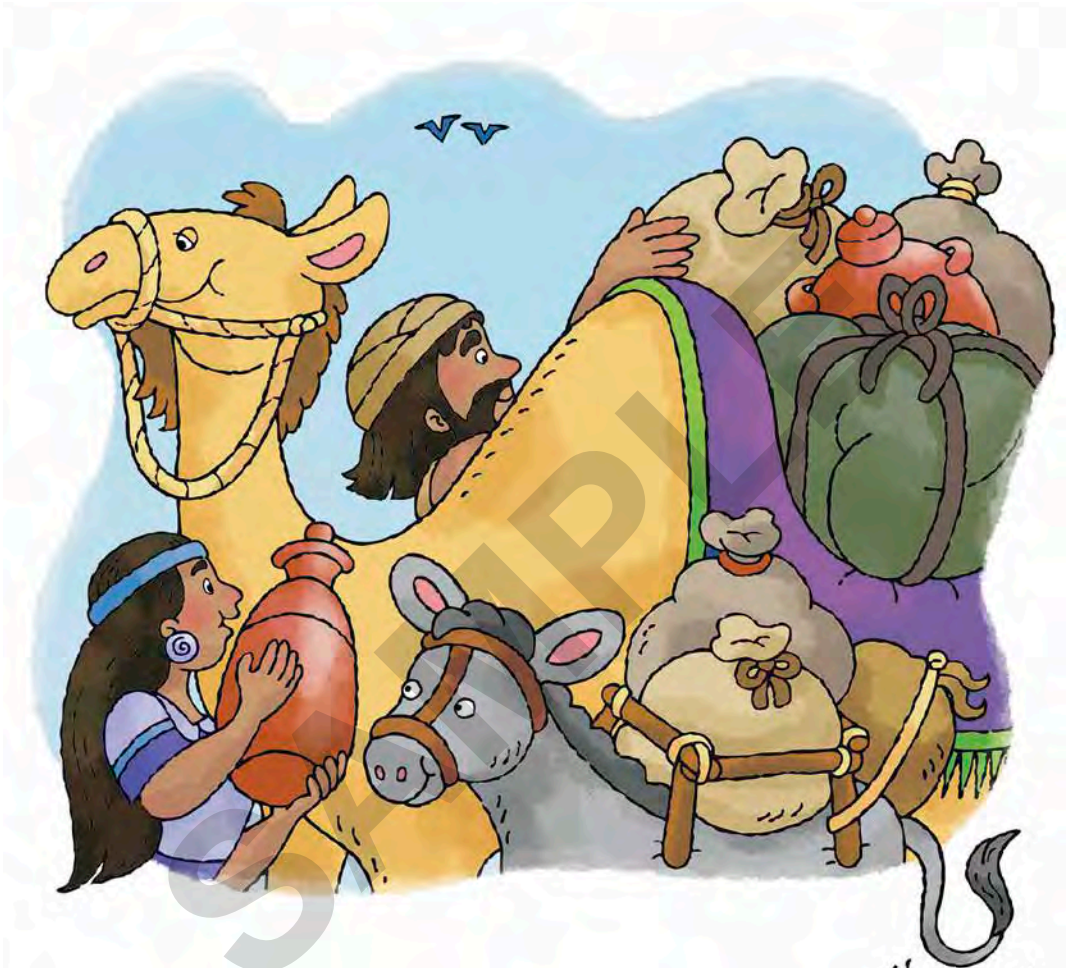


Abraham Moves to a New Land

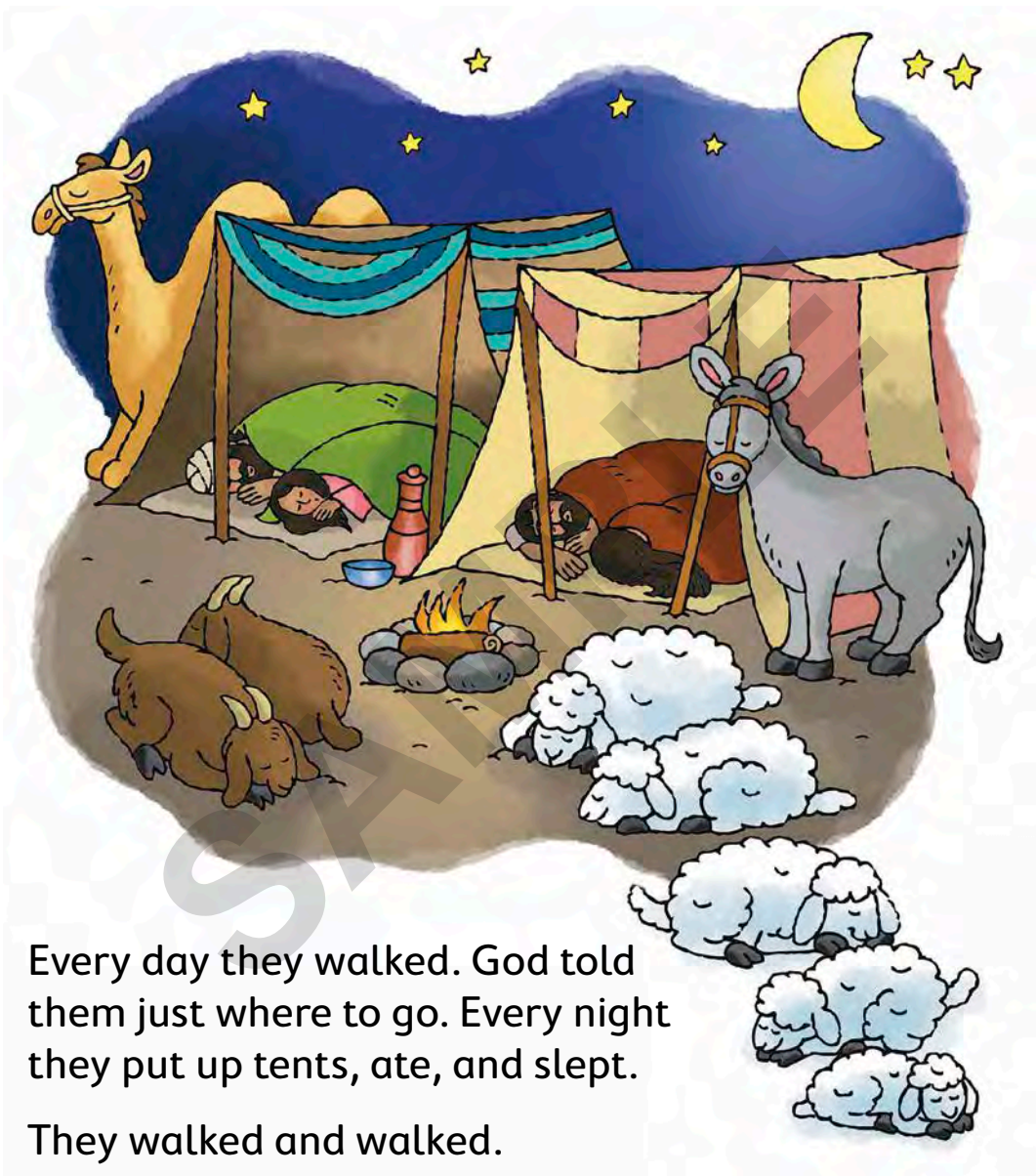
Genesis 12:1–8

God told Abraham, “I want you to move to a new land. I will show you how to get there.”

Abraham told his wife, Sarah, “We are going to move.”



So the family packed food, clothes, tents, and blankets. They tied bundles and baskets to camels and donkeys. They brought along sheep and goats.



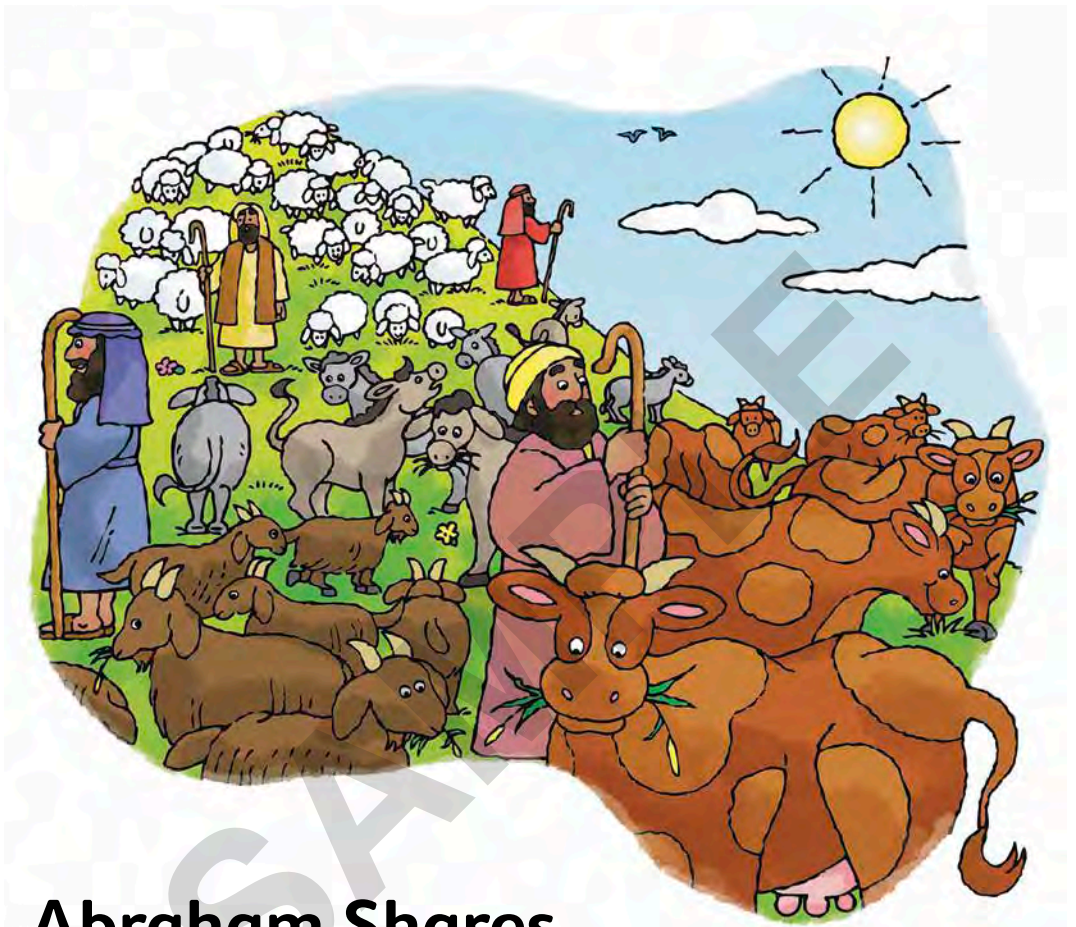
Every day they walked. God told them just where to go. Every night they put up tents, ate, and slept.

They walked and walked.



One day God told Abraham, "This is the place! It will be your new home."

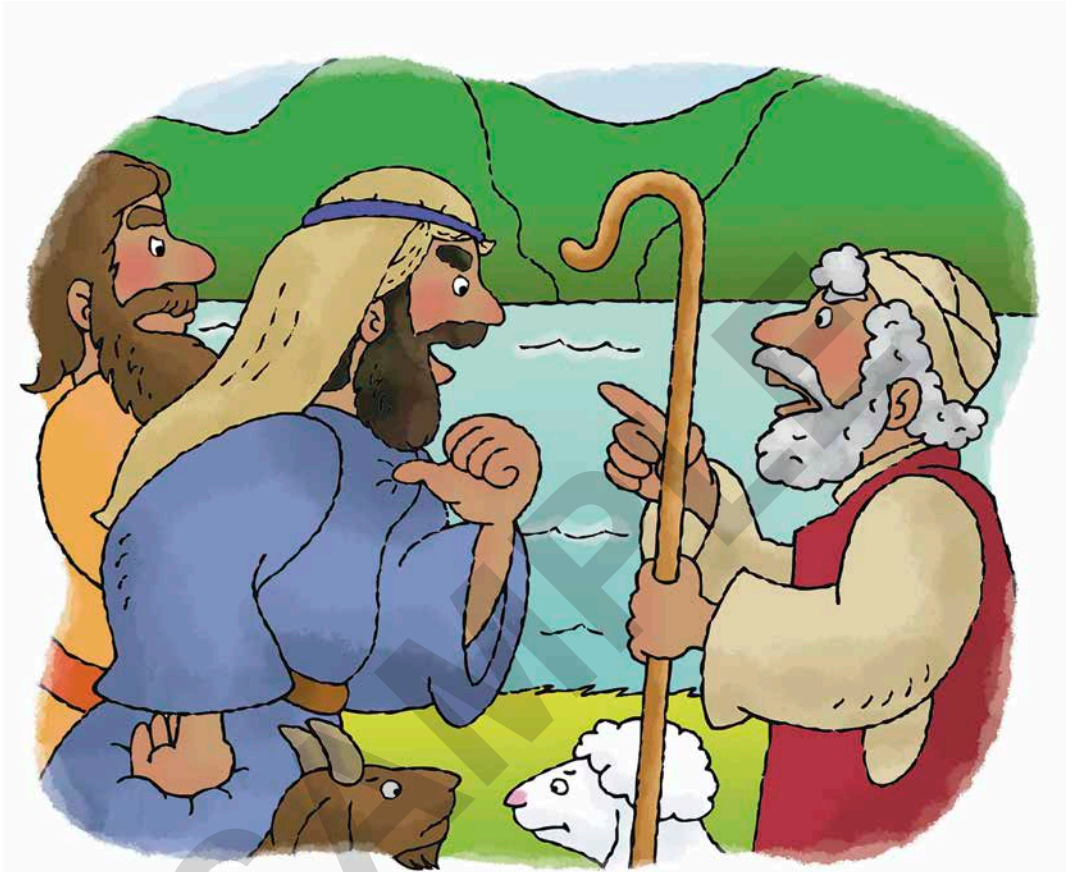
Abraham and his family thanked God. He had led them safely to a new land!



Abraham Shares

Genesis 13

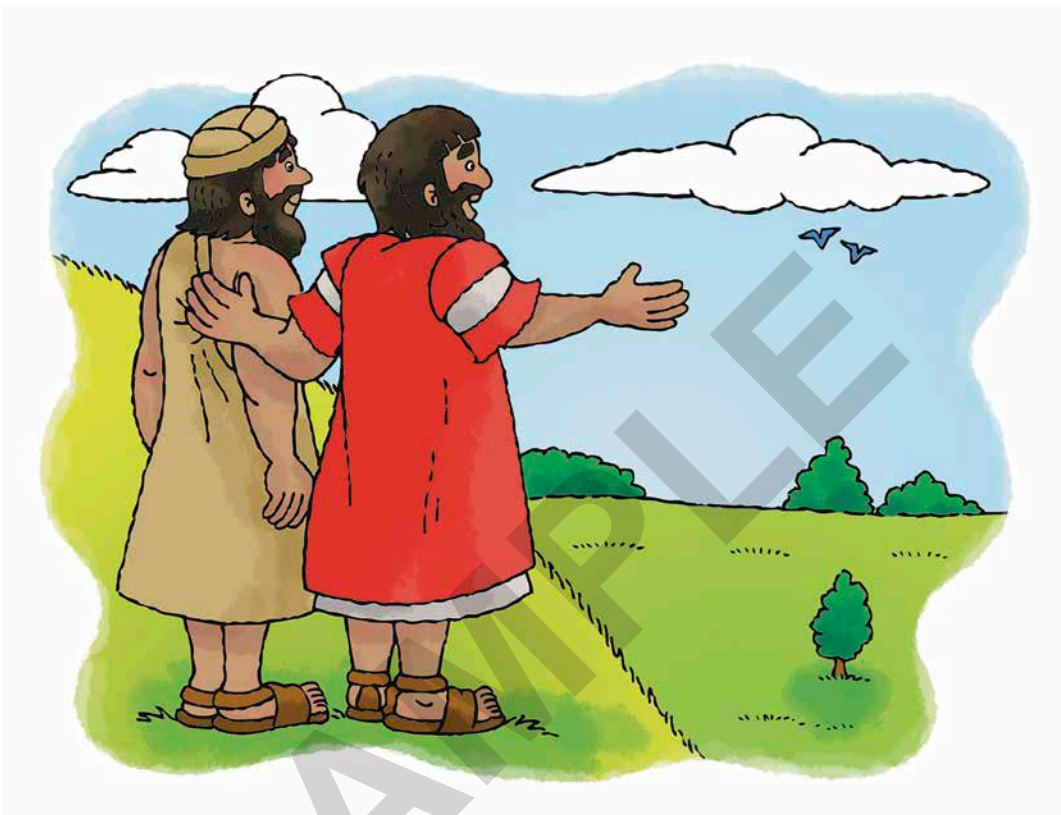
Abraham lived near his nephew, Lot. Each of them had herds of sheep, dozens of donkeys, and lots of goats and cows.



But there was not enough grass and water for SO many animals. Abraham's helpers argued with Lot's helpers!

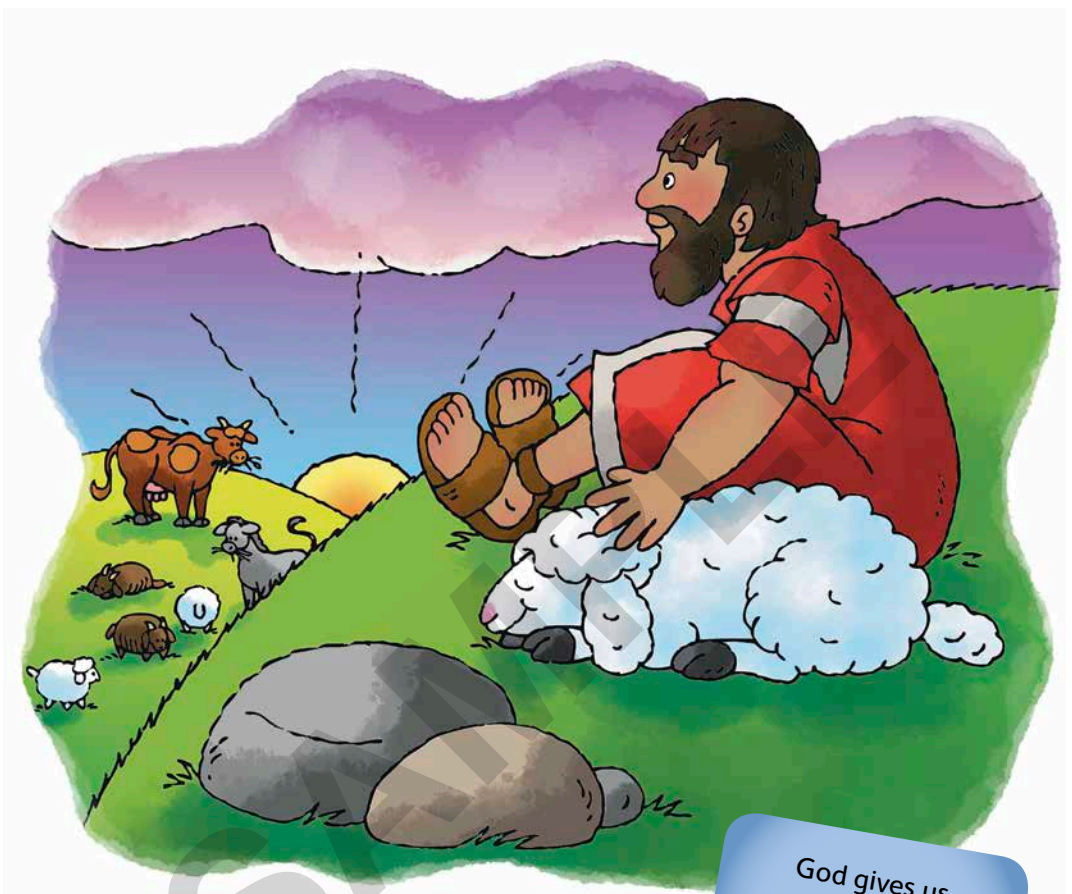
"This is OUR water!" said one.

"No! This is OURS!" said another.



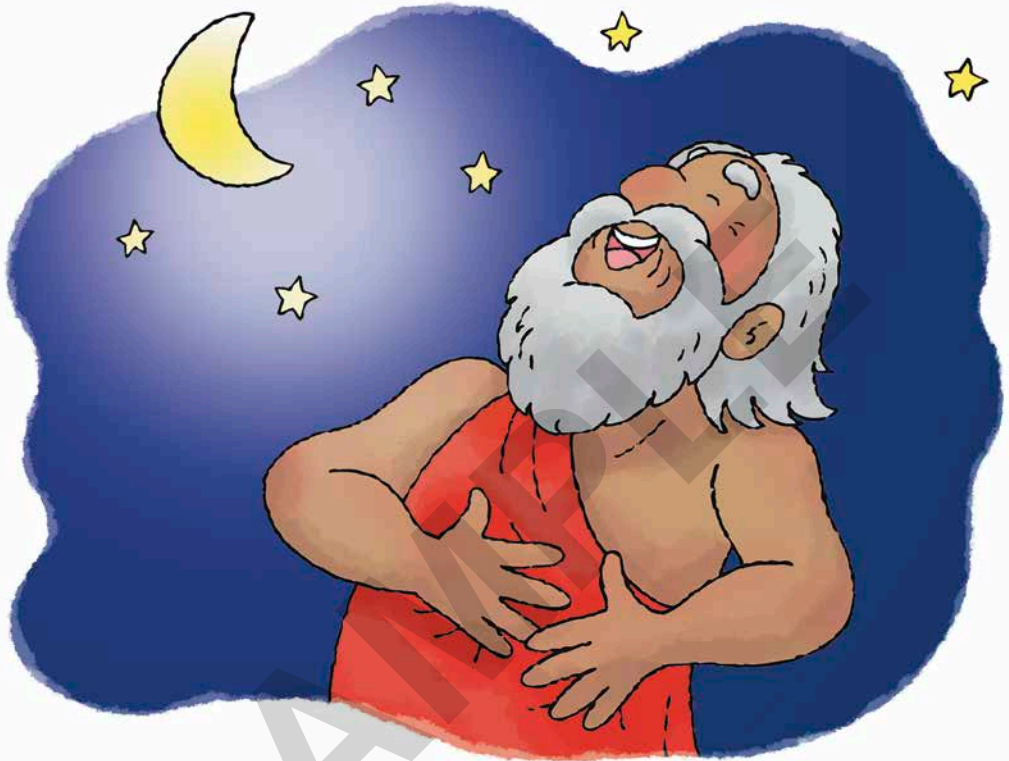
Abraham told Lot, "Let's not fight. Let's give our animals more room to eat and drink!" Abraham and Lot climbed a hill to see all the land.

Abraham said, "Lot, you choose. Take whatever land you want." Lot chose the flat, grassy land. He and his animals moved away.



God gives us
everything we
need. We can be
kind and share.

Abraham lived in the hilly land.
There was not as much grass. But
Abraham knew God would take care of him
and all his animals!



Isaac Is Born

Genesis 17:15–19; 18:1–15; 21:1–7

Abraham and Sarah were very old. But God promised them a son. Abraham laughed when he heard this news. He thought they were too old to have a baby.

New Testament





John Is Born

Luke 1:5–25, 57–80

Long ago, God promised to send a Savior. God sent angels to tell the good news. God's promise would soon come true!



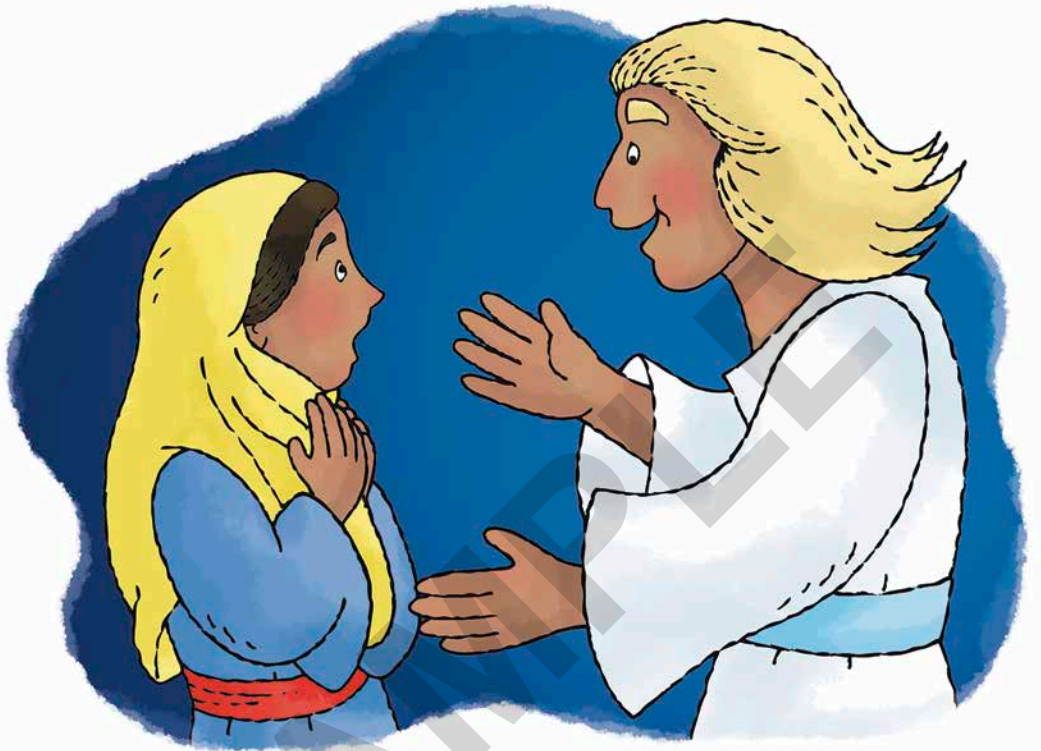
First, God sent an angel to Zechariah. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had no children. The angel said, "You will have a son! He will help people get ready for Jesus."



Zechariah didn't believe the angel. So the angel said, "You will be silent until the day my words come true." Zechariah was amazed. The angel was right. He could NOT talk! Zechariah went home. Soon Elizabeth was expecting a baby!



Then Elizabeth's baby was born. His parents named him John. Suddenly Zechariah could talk again. Zechariah told of the wonderful things God was going to do when baby John grew up. He thanked God for keeping His promises!



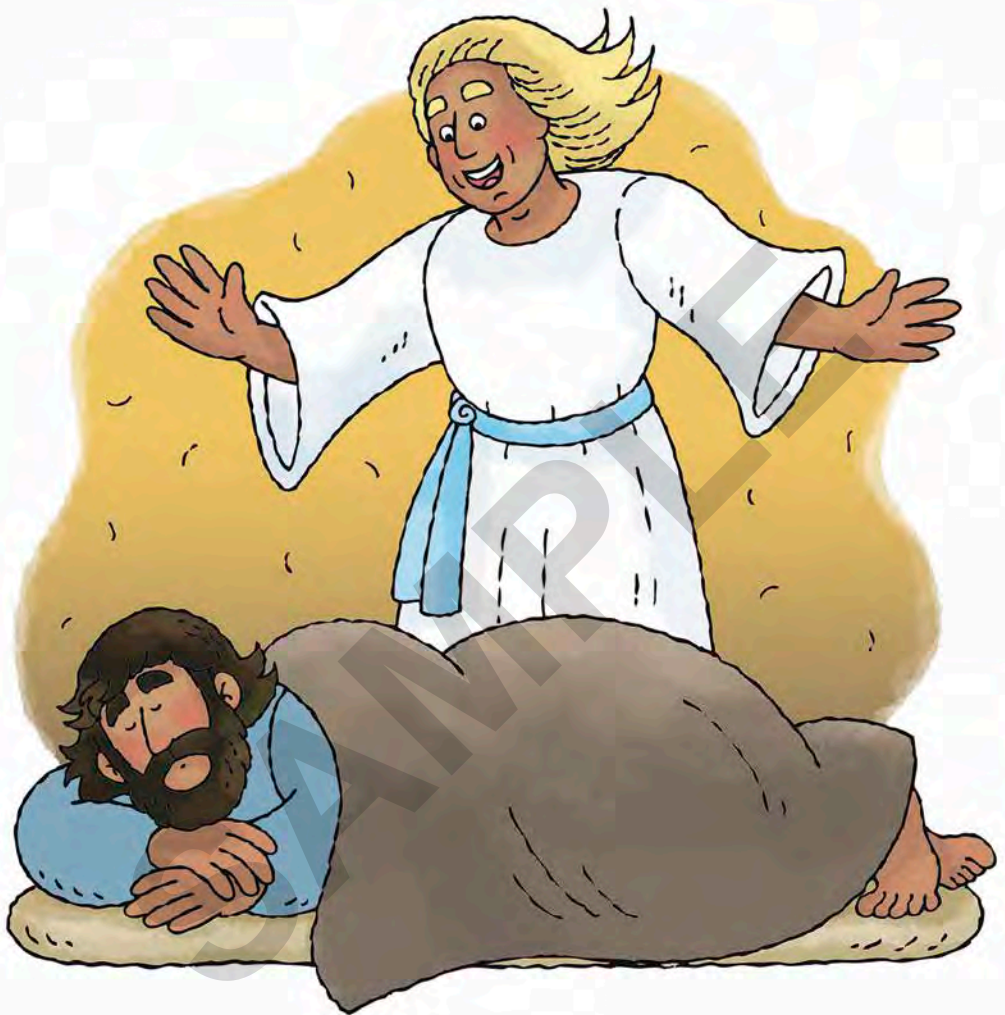
Mary Hears Good News

Matthew 1:18–21; Luke 1:26–56

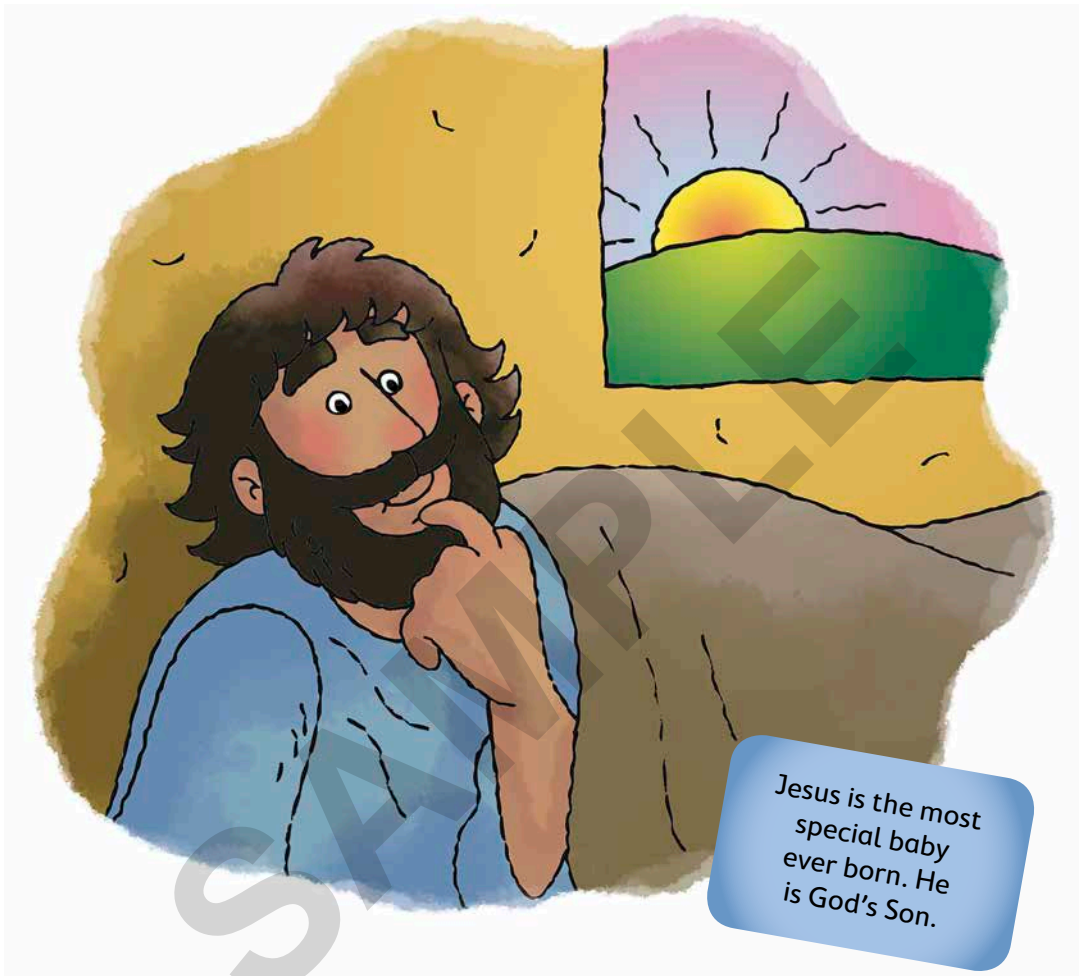
God sent an angel to tell Mary good news! The angel surprised her. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Mary! God has important news for you. You will have a baby. Name Him Jesus. He is the Savior God promised to send—God’s own Son.”



Mary wanted to tell her good news! She went to see her cousin, Elizabeth. Elizabeth would soon have a baby too! Elizabeth also knew Mary's baby would be the Savior God promised to send. Elizabeth and Mary praised God together!



God sent an angel to another person. Joseph was going to be Mary's husband. In a dream, an angel talked to him.



The angel said, "Don't be afraid to get married to Mary. The baby is the Savior God promised to send. Name the baby Jesus." Joseph believed God's promise was about to come true!

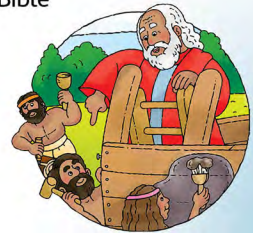
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