

ABRAHAM SCRIPT from Genesis 12-21

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Genesis chapter 12.

Abraham is living in a town called Haran (HARE-un).

God tells him to leave his town and his parents and brothers and sisters and GO to a new land.

God says that he will make Abraham into a great nation and bless everyone on earth through him.

Abraham is 75 years old. His wife, Sarah, is 10 years younger than he is. She is 65.

They have 0 children – none at all.

But Abraham trusts God and he travels for many days with his wife, Sarah, and his nephew, Lot.

He goes where God tells him to go.

Abraham travels to Shechem, where he builds an altar to worship God.

An altar is a pile of rocks that you burn a gift to God on. That was how they worshipped God then!

Abraham travels to Bethel, where he builds another altar to worship God.

Then there's a famine in the land. That means that they don't have enough food.

So Abraham and Sarah travel to Egypt, where there is food.

God takes care of them while they're there and after awhile they travel back to the new land.

Genesis chapter 13.

Abraham and Lot have many sheep and cows and other animals (like goats and camels).

There isn't enough grass for all of the animals if they stay in the same spot.

Abraham and Lot's helpers start to argue and get angry at each other.

Abraham and Lot agree to live in different places rather than fight.

Lot goes one way and Abraham goes the other way.

God says Abraham will have as many descendants as there are bits of dust on the ground.

But Abraham and Sarah still have 0 children.

Abraham travels to Hebron and builds an altar to worship God there.

Genesis chapter 14.

A bunch of kings fight each other.

4 kings kidnap Lot and his family and a whole bunch of other people from the area he's living in.

Abraham saves Lot and the other people and helps them get back home to their towns.

Genesis chapter 15.

God says that Abraham will have as many descendants as there are stars in the sky!

Abraham and Sarah still have 0 children.

Abraham believes God anyway and God is pleased with him.

Genesis chapter 16.

Abraham is 85 and Sarah is 75.

They still have 0 children.

Genesis chapter 17.

Abraham is 99 and Sarah is 89.

They still have 0 children.

God says that they will have many descendants (children).

And then God says that in 1 year Sarah will have a son!

Abraham hears God and laughs. He knows that he and Sarah are too old to have children!

God says again that Sarah will have a son within 1 year and God will bless that son.

Genesis chapter 18.

God sends 3 angels to talk to Abraham.

They visit Abraham at his tent.

The angels say in 1 year Sarah will have a son.

Sarah hears and laughs. She knows that she is too old to have children!

God says that she shouldn't laugh – God can do anything.

Genesis chapter 19.

Lot lives in a very bad city. The people there are very, very evil.

The city is so bad that God tells Abraham that he is going to destroy it.

But God sends 2 angels to rescue Lot from the city before he destroys it.

Genesis chapter 21.

Now Abraham is 100 and Sarah is 90.

Sarah has a son!

Sarah is happy! So happy that she laughs from happiness that she has a son!

They name him ISAAC which means "laughter" or "he laughs" in their language.