



God Calls Abram

Abram had faith and obeyed God.

Lesson Focus

God called Abram to leave his home and go to a place he did not know. God gave Abram some great promises, including the promise that one of his descendants—Jesus Christ—would bless all families! Abram believed God and showed amazing faith and obedience as he followed God to Canaan and also as he looked forward to a place in heaven.

Key Passages

Genesis 12:1–2, 12:5; Hebrews 11:8

Memory Verse

Genesis 12:1–2 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go . . . to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

Review Questions

K-1st Review Questions

1. What is the name of the man we read about today? *Abram (or Abraham).*
2. What did God tell Abram to do? *Leave his home and move.*
3. God did not tell Abram where he was supposed to go. What did Abram do? *Trusted God.*
4. When Abram trusted God and followed him, what did we say Abram had in God? *Faith.*
5. Who went with Abram? *His wife, Sarai, and his nephew, Lot.*
6. What was one of the promises that God made to Abram? *(Allow several students to answer.) Great nation, bless him and make his name great, he would be a blessing to others, someone from Abram's family would be a blessing to all families.*
7. God promised that someone from Abram's family would be a blessing to all families. Who was that? *Jesus.*
8. What was the name of the land where God led Abram? *Canaan.*
9. What does it mean to have faith in someone? *To trust him. Trust he will do what he says.*
10. What should we do even when we don't understand, like when Abram had to move? *Trust God. Pray. Have faith in God. Obey God.*
11. What book can help us know God so we can grow stronger in our faith? *The Bible.*
12. The Bible says Abram had faith that God would take him somewhere to be with God. Where is that? *Heaven.*
13. Those who have faith in Jesus and believe in him can be with God someday. Where will that be? *In heaven.*
14. We are learning a memory verse about Abram. Can you sing it or say it? *Allow several students to try singing or reciting the verse.*

Pre-K Review Questions

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Lead Me Game

Materials

- ☐ One scarf
- ☐ One random object to hide

Instructions

Choose two students. Show them an object. Explain that you will put the object somewhere in the room. One of the students will be blindfolded with the scarf, and the other needs to lead him to that object.

Quietly place the object somewhere in the room so the blindfolded student must trust the other to lead him to get to that object. Then have the student take off his blindfold to see where he ended up.

Switch students and play again, moving the object to a new place each time.

Suggested Discussion

It can be hard to trust in someone when you can't see and you don't know where you're going.

- ?** How many of you bumped into something when you were being led around the room? *Show of hands.*

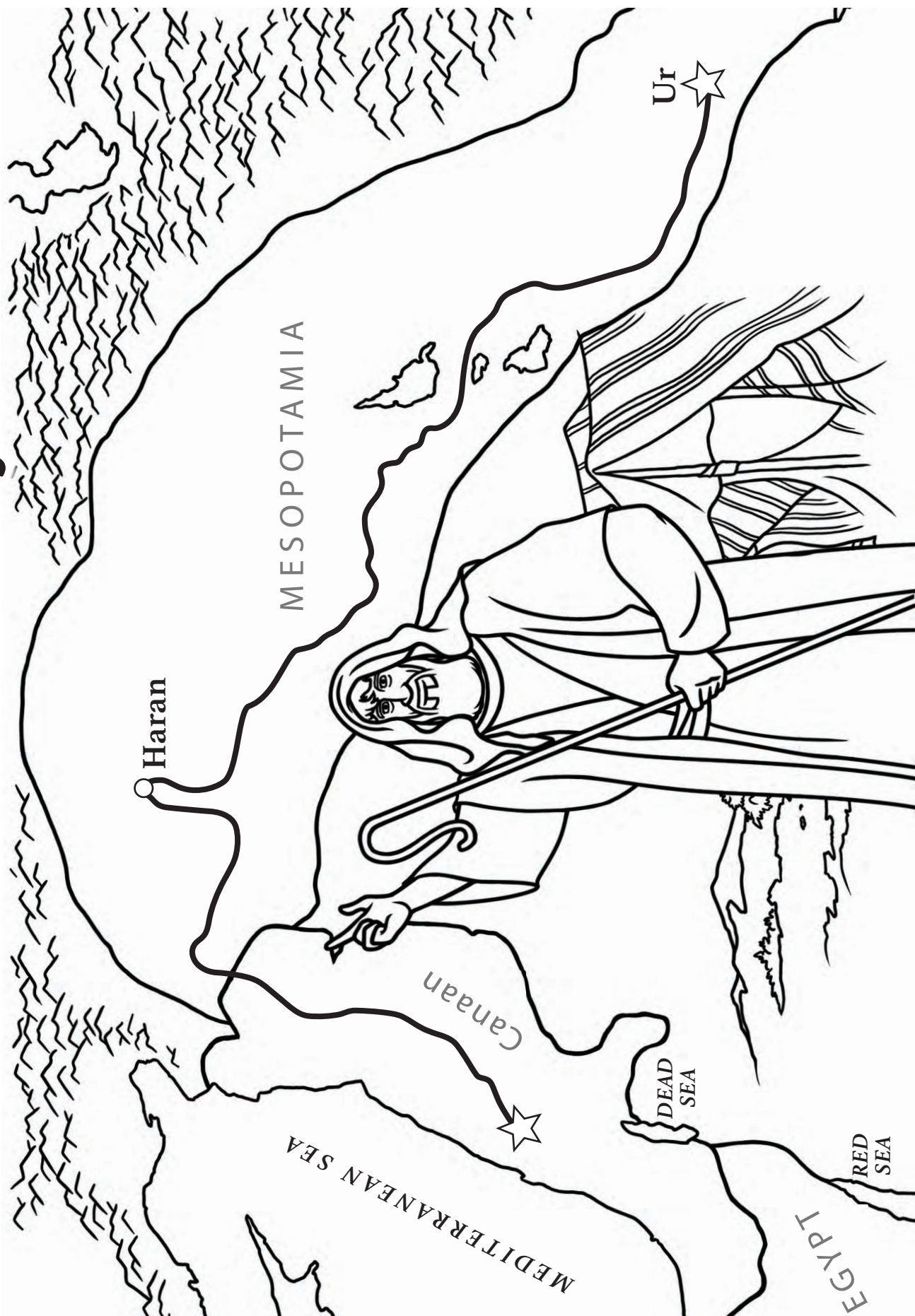
Even though the guides were trying to keep you from tripping or bumping into things, sometimes people may fail us.

- ?** But who can we always trust completely even when we're feeling unsure? *God.*

That's right. God will never fail us. We may not understand everything, but we know that we can always trust him to do what's best for us.

Name _____

"Go to the land that I will show you."



Abram obeyed by faith.

Name _____

God told Abram to move. Abram obeyed.

