God's Amazing Promise

God's Amazing Promise

Abraham is called by God
Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-7

Abraham lived in Haran. "Abraham," God said, "I want you to leave Haran and go to another land." God didn't tell Abraham where that was. "Trust Me," God said.

"Do this," God said, "and your children will become a great nation!" "How?" Abraham wondered. His wife, Sarah, was too old to have children. "Trust Me," God said.

"Go where I tell you," God said, "and you will have more descendants than there are stars in the sky! They will bless the whole world. Trust Me."

So Abraham trusted God. He took Sarah, his nephew, Lot, and everything they owned. He went where God told him to go. He went to the land of Canaan.

When he arrived, Abraham camped at Shechem. God appeared to him! "I will give this land to you and your children," God said. Abraham built an altar to God there.

Abraham traveled around God's promised land. He was glad that he had trusted God. So he built another altar and gave thanks to God for all he had been promised.