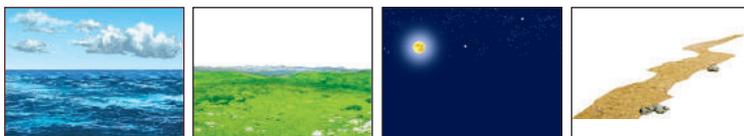
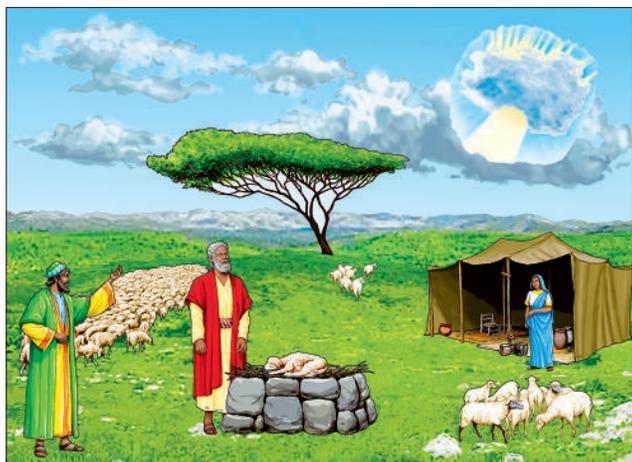


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Genesis 12:1-9

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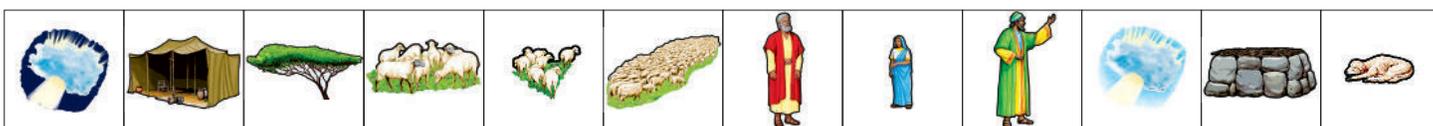
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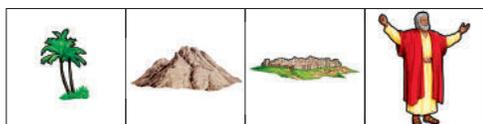
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This is the first of 18 narratives from the life of Abram (later renamed Abraham), the father of the nation of Israel. Abram was the son of Terah, a descendant of Noah's son Shem. Terah had three sons, Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Abram's brother Haran died while the family lived in Ur, a city in Babylonia (modern day Iraq). Abram's nephew Lot was Haran's son. Terah and his family left Ur to go to the land of Canaan.

Although Canaan is west of Babylon, they had to travel north to go around the Arabian Desert. However, when they reached Haran (modern day Syria) they settled there. Both Abram and his brother Nahor married. Abram married Sarai, who we later discover was one of Terah's daughters by another mother. Nahor married Milcah, the daughter of his brother Haran. Nahor and Milcah had a large family, but Sarai was unable to conceive, so she and Abram had no children. Terah died while they were in Haran. And that is where this story begins.

Then the Lord spoke to Abram and said,  "I want you to leave this land; leave your relatives and your father's house and go to a land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation there and I will bless you. I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse those who dishonor you. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you."

(Remove)         (Add)     

So Abram left just as the Lord said but he took Lot with him.  Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.  He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot,  and all the possessions and servant that they

had accumulated in Haran. And they journeyed to the land of Canaan. After entering Canaan, Abram passed through the land 'til he came to the oak of Moreh at Shechem. The Canaanites were living in the land at that time.

 While Abram was at Shechem, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am going to give this land to your descendants.”   So Abram built an altar to the Lord who had appeared to him.

(Remove)      **(Add)**  

Then Abram moved on and pitched his tent east of Bethel,  with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east.

(Remove)  **(Add)**    While he as there, Abram built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. Then Abram left and continued traveling south toward the Negev.