

LESSON 3

GOD CALLS ABRAM

Genesis 12:1-9

God spoke to Abram when he lived in the city of Ur and asked him to leave his home and go to a beautiful land that God would show him. Abram loved God, so he took his family, his animals, food, clothes and tents and set off.

God led Abram on a long journey, stopping here and there, and brought him to the land of Canaan.

Because Abram had obeyed God, God promised to give this land to Abram and his family forever. He would also become the father of a people who would be special to God and be blessed by Him.

ACTIVITY

Use paper chipping and crumpling to decorate Abram. Use wool and material to decorate his donkey. Make some bundles to glue onto the donkey, using toothpicks or pieces of straw (from a straw broom).

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

On a sandtray, make a long road for Abram's journey, including hills, green sections (use twigs and grass), dry desert and stony sections (collect small pebbles). Move peg or pipe cleaner people and plastic animals along the road until they reach the new land. Set up some tents.

Using pictures compare Abram's journey with present day travel.

Make a tent from brown paper and paddle-pop sticks.

Discuss how much luggage you would need to take, to move to a different country.

Abram

Abram's left his home you know,
God will show him where to go.

