

LESSON 4

ISAAC THE PROMISED BABY

Genesis 18:1-14, 21:1-3

God promised Abraham and Sarah that they would have a son. Although God was with them and all was going well in the new land, they were old and longed for the promised baby.

Three messengers from God, angels, appeared to Abraham. They rested under a tree and washed their feet. Abraham and Sarah made a meal for them. The men told Abraham the message from God, that even though they were both old, Sarah would have a son. Sarah laughed when she heard the news because she thought she was too old to have a baby. But, as God had promised, they did have a baby son, and called him Isaac.

ACTIVITY

Using crayons, textas, or strips of coloured paper, give the tent colourful stripes. Glue sand around the base of the tent. Colour the three men. Glue pieces of cotton wool in the sky for clouds.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

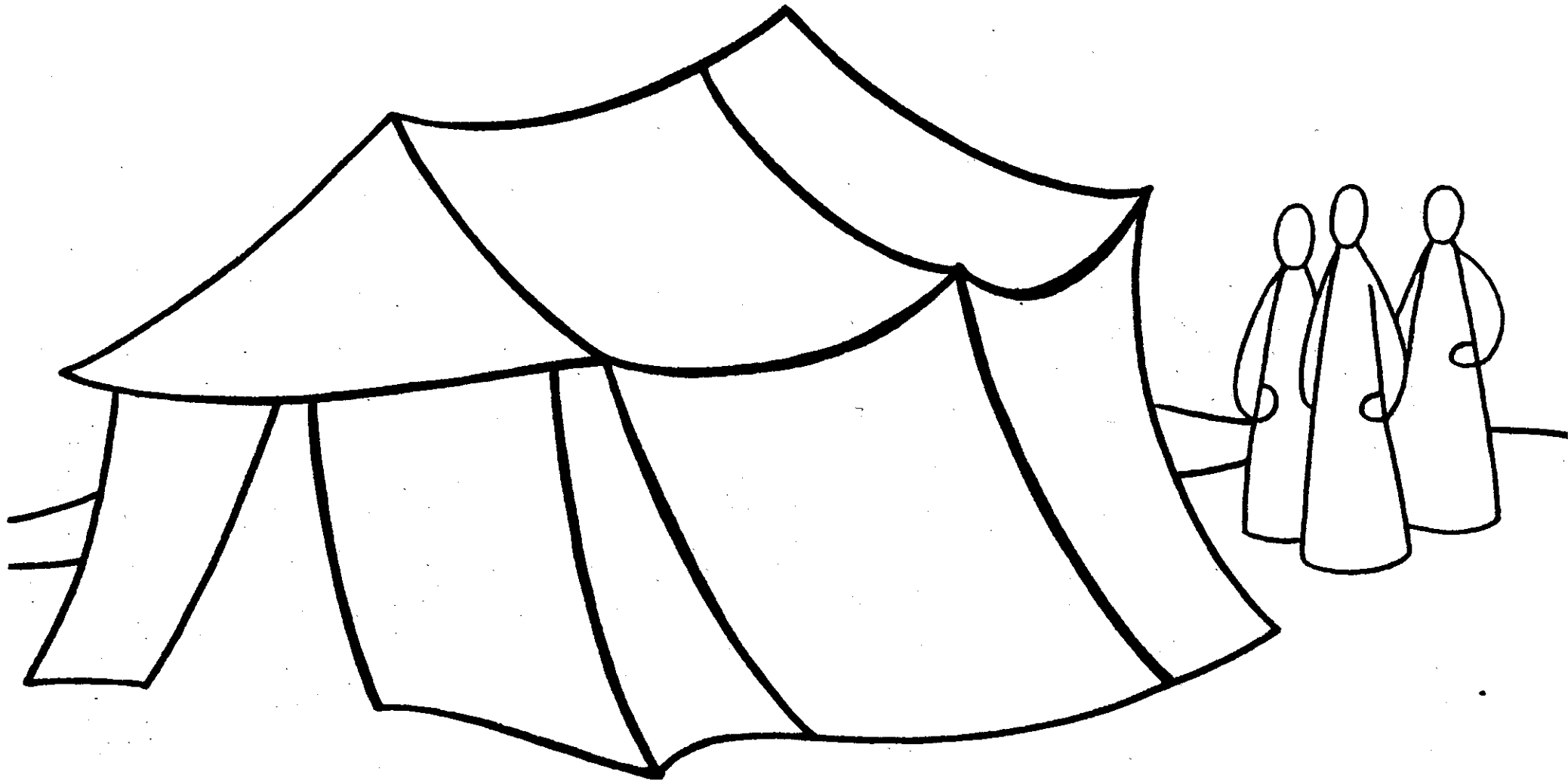
Make cakes from dough.

Act out the story.

Use pipe cleaners to make Abraham and Sarah. Find a small picture of a baby (baby gift-wrap is ideal) and place in Sarah's arms, as Isaac.

Make a cradle using a match box with a cotton wool mattress and a tiny material cover. Use either a picture or a small plastic doll, and place inside as Isaac.

Fan-fold a piece of paper into three sections. Make three paper dolls joined at the hands, to be the messengers. Draw in features.



Isaac

God sent a message to Abraham and Sarah.