



God talked to a man named Abram. God said to leave his home and that He would show him a new place to go. God made Abram a big promise! God said, "I will give you a big family, I will give you good land, and one day, your family will bless the whole world! Wow! That is a really big promise!



Abram listened to God. He said yes to God and packed up to go. But Abram didn't go alone. He took his wife and his nephew named Lot. Give one friend a high five and say, "Hi, Lot!" Then they started walking. They walked, and walked and walked! They didn't know where they were going, but they trusted God.



Abram and Lot had lots of animals—cows and sheep! Let's make some animal sounds! What sound does a cow say? Moo! How about a sheep? Baaa! Now say, "shhh." Let's listen to the rest of the Bible story.



But there was a problem! Oh no! There were too many animals! The herdsmen, those who took care of the animals, started to argue. Abram said, "Let's not fight. Let's split up." Abram told Lot to choose which land he wanted. So Lot picked the land that looked best. But it was close to a place where people made bad choices. Lot did not care. He went there anyway.



Then God told Abram, “Look around. This land is for your big family. You will have as many family members—like dust on the ground!” God reminded Abram of His big promise! Soon, something bad happened. Kings were fighting, and Lot was taken away! Abram came to help! Abram rescued Lot and brought him home. God took care of Abram and Lot. God was in control the whole time.



God promised Abram that He would bless the whole world through his family. Many years later, Jesus was born into Abram's family. Remember that promise God had made? He kept it! God sent the Rescuer, Jesus, to save the whole world from our sins.



God is in control.



God has a plan for us.



God has a plan for me.



BIG QUESTION



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Memory Verse

Who made everything
and rules over
everything? God!

*For by Him all things
were created.
(Colossians 1:16)*