

Abraham Obeys God

This lesson is a series of songs and conversations about the story of Abraham. Each experience is listed on the right edge of the page, with the experience for that page highlighted. The teachers will introduce a new manipulative or visual for each experience. The body of the page is the songs associated with each experience. Each song's common tune is in parenthesis above the song.

SAY

Our Bible story said that once there was a man named Abraham, his wife Sarah and nephew Lot. God told them to move to a new land.

DO

show Abraham, Sarah and Lot figures

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(The Wheels on the Bus)

God told Abraham to pack and move

Pack and move

Pack and move.

God told Abraham to pack and move

And Abraham obeyed.

SAY

Abraham obeyed God and Abraham, Sarah and Lot packed up all of their things and all of their animals. They walked a long time.

DO

pass out sheep and other animals to children
walk the figures along as on a long journey, do not collect them at the end as they will still be used on the next page.

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(This Old Man)

See them walk, See them walk
Abraham had far to walk.

See them walk, See them walk
Sarah had far to walk.

See them walk, See them walk
Lot had far to walk.

See them walk, See them walk
The animals had far to walk.

SAY

When Abraham, Sarah and Lot reached the new land that God had chosen for them they saw that there were two kinds of land. One nice and green with lots of plants for the animals to eat; the other was more brown with just a few plants.

DO

Show fabric samples to represent each kind of land and spread them out for the animals to come to.

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Both Abraham and Lot both wanted the nice green land but Abraham treated Lot nicely and let him have the nice, green land.

Lot took his animals to the green land. (some students walk their animals to the green land)

Abraham took his animals to the other land. (some students walk their animals to the brown land)

Everyone was happy now except Sarah. She wanted to have a baby but she did not have one.

SAY

**Did you enjoy the story about Abraham and how he loved and obeyed God?
I did, too. Well it's almost time to go.
Say good-bye to (name).**

DO

Have puppet respond to questions by nodding and shaking his head.
Then wave good-bye and put him away.

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