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.

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Let's call our friend, (name).
(call several times and then bring out mascot)
Hi, (Name), how are you today?

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bring out puppet

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(Farmer in the Dell)

(Name) wants to learn,

(Name) wants to learn,

(Name) wants to learn about God,

(Name) wants to learn.

this? That's right, the Bible. The Bible tells us the story of a man named Abraham. Let's read Bible words. They say...

(read storybook or Toddler Bible)

(Name) likes to read this book. What book is

hold up Bible, open and touch pages then use book or Bible to illustrate the story

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(This Old Man)

Bible words, Bible words Thank you, God, for Bible words. 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.

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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.

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

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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. 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.

their animals to the green land)

land.

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

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

Both Abraham and Lot both wanted the nice green land but

Abraham treated Lot nicely and let him have the nice, green

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

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

One day some men came to see Abraham. Abraham told the men that he would fix them some food. Abraham went inside his house and asked Sarah to help fix the men some food. Sarah and her helpers quickly began to cook. They were all excited that they could share with the men who were visiting.

The spoon in my hand goes round and round,

The spoon in my hand goes round and round,

Pass out bowls and spoons to help cook.

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Say:

As I help to cook.

(The Wheels on the Bus)

Round and round,

Round and round

The men were very happy with the good food that Abraham shared with them. The men told Abraham that he and Sarah would soon have a baby.

Pass out a baby doll to every child. Rock and sing to dolls.

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Any other songs you would sing to a baby.

(Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we rock the baby, Rock the baby, Rock the baby This is the way we rock the baby, Sarah's tiny baby. 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).

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

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