LESSON 6

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

TRUST GOD ONLY



Bible Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-5 Genesis 15: 1-6

NEW WORDS

Abraham

Sarah promise
Lot trusted
nephew special
vision bless
protected

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT:

Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

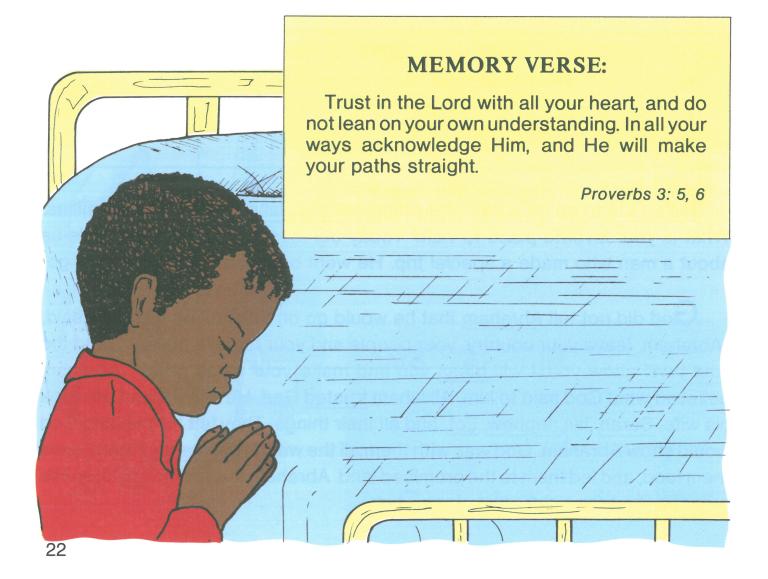
sn't it fun to go on a trip? We often visit <u>special</u> places with our families. What is your favorite place to visit? Today our lesson from the Bible tells us about a man who made a special trip. He went because God told him to go.

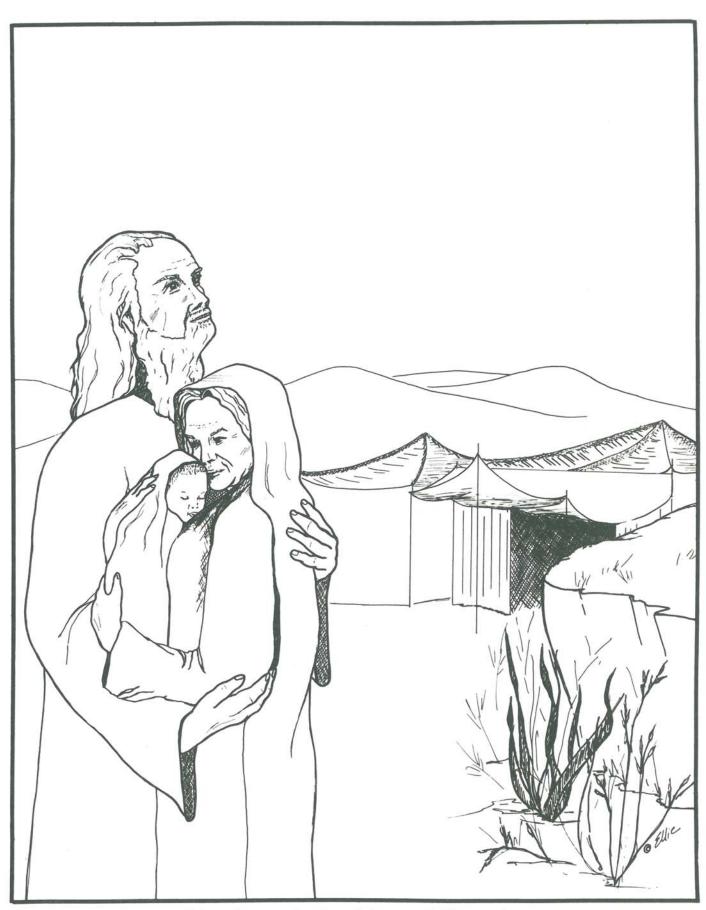
God did not tell Abraham that he would go on an exciting trip. God said, "Abraham, leave your country, your people and your father's house. Go to the land I will show you. I will bless you and make your name great." Abraham believed what God said to him. Abraham trusted God. He left his land. He took his wife, Sarah, his nephew, Lot, and all their things. They left for the land God would show Abraham. God was with them all the way. He protected them, gave them food, and led them to the promised land. Abraham trusted God to keep His promise. And God did!

God also made another promise to Abraham. One day God spoke to Abraham in a vision. God said, "Do not fear, Abraham. I will protect you. I will give you a wonderful gift." Abraham wondered what God would give him. Do you think it was money or treasures? No, God had something very special in mind for Abraham. Even though Abraham was very old, God promised to give him a son. Abraham would be important to many people, because Jesus the Savior

would come from his family. Because Abraham trusted God's promise of a Savior, God said, "I think of you as perfect." God said this because the Savior would be perfect and would die for Abraham. When Abraham trusted in the Savior, God gave him salvation.

Jesus the Savior died for us too. When we trust Him we receive salvation, and God thinks of us as perfect. He is the Friend we can always trust.





Abraham is looking at the sky. **Draw** stars. **Color** the picture.

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?

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