

But Abram was still sad that he and Sarai didn't have any children. He didn't understand how God could make a big family come from them and give them a special land when there were no children to start the family. God told Abram to go outside and look up at the night sky. It was as black as could be except for the stars that glittered all across it— more stars than Abram could count. God promised that one day Abram and Sarai would indeed have a child, and from that child there would be grandchildren and great-grandchildren ... and on and on until there were more children than all the stars in the sky! God told Abram that those children would be God's children too, His special chosen people.

Even though Abram didn't know how that could be true or possible, he knew that God always tells the truth. So Abram believed God and worshiped Him, knowing that one day he would have a child and his family would live in the beautiful land God had promised to His people. And God was very pleased that Abram believed.

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## Questions

- ✧ What did God tell Abram and Sarai to do at the beginning of the story?
- ✧ If God told you to go on a trip and leave your home, what would you take with you?
- ✧ What did God promise to give Abram and his family one day?
- ✧ What did God tell Abram about the stars in the sky?