

This Week in Sunday School - Abraham and Sarah

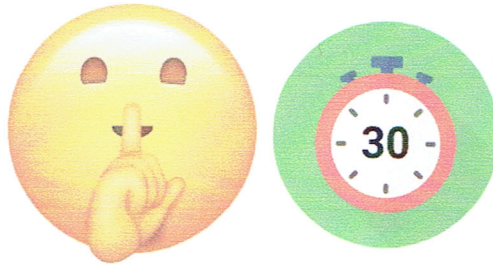
Happy Sunday, Friends,

The sun came back this week Friends and I am here for it! Later snow! I hope you've been able to get outside and enjoy the warmer, brighter weather.

We're meeting another Old Testament Power Couple this week - Abraham and Sarah. God makes some promises to Abraham and Sarah, but believing in those promises requires a lot of faith. First God promised Abraham a new home, but he would have to leave everything behind and trust in God. Then God promised Abraham and Sarah a huge family - but they had no children and they were really old! It all seemed very unbelievable, but Abraham still had faith and followed God's plan.

Attached are some activity pages for you. Enjoy!

This week for Lent we are going to practice The Sound of Silence. We are surrounded by so much noise these days and it can be hard to be in the right mindset for prayer. This week we are going to prepare ourselves for prayer by practicing being silent for 30 seconds per day, more if you want to challenge yourself. Last week we focused on who or what to pray for, this week we are going to work on being fully present for those prayers.



Finally Friends, at the end of your lesson this week there is a video celebrating all different types of families. I hope you'll watch it and think about all the different families out there - the ones we're born into, our friend families, and community families to name a few. There are so many ways to make a family, as long as the main ingredient is love. Please know your church family loves you all very much.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

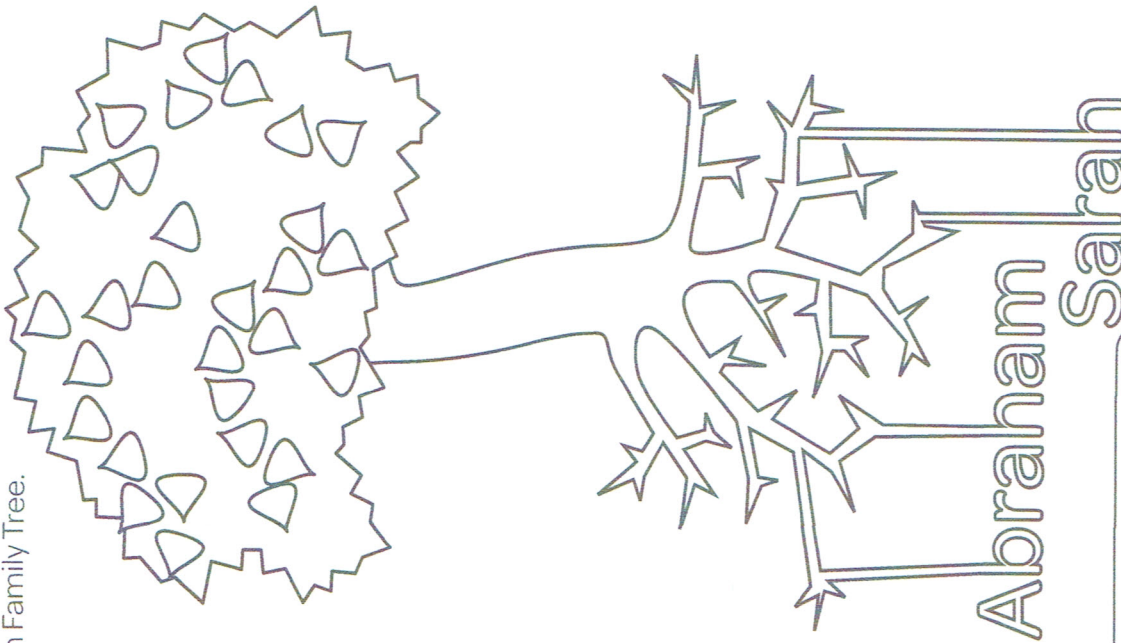
Take Care,

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Color this Faith Family Tree.



What's a faith family? How is that different from how we're family?

It's not just people you're related to. It's all the people who have faith in God!

Does that mean we're in the same family twice? Or that we're in two families?



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Abraham and Sarah

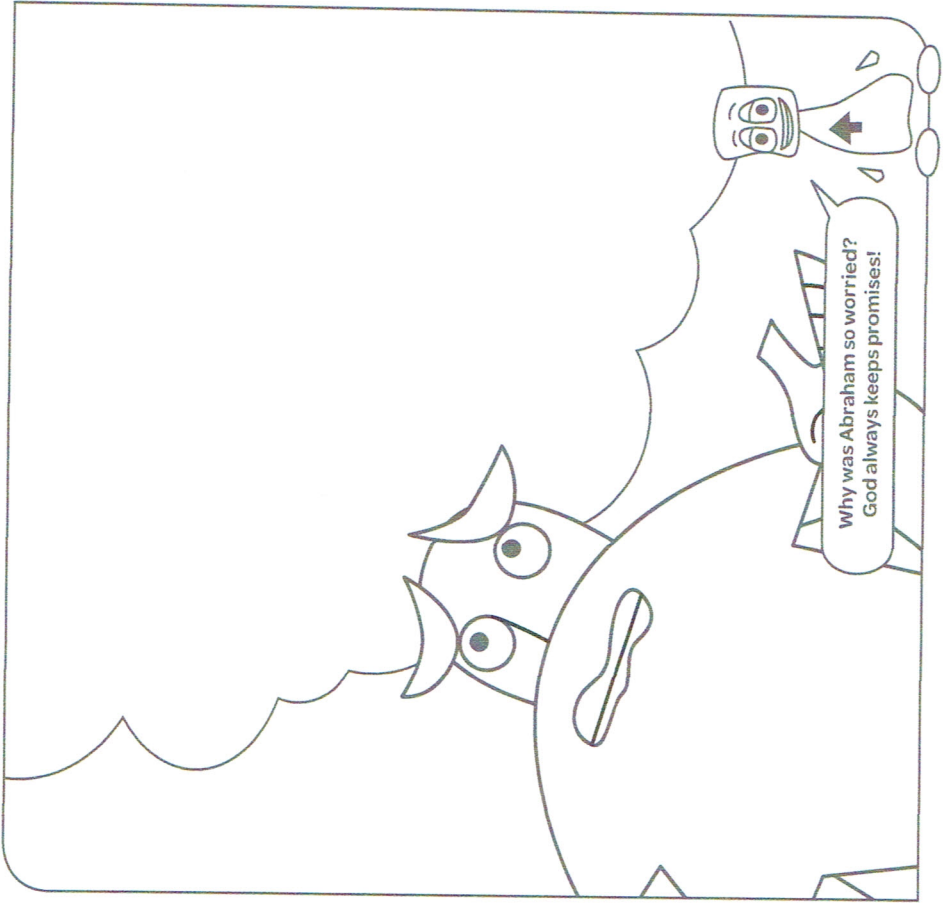
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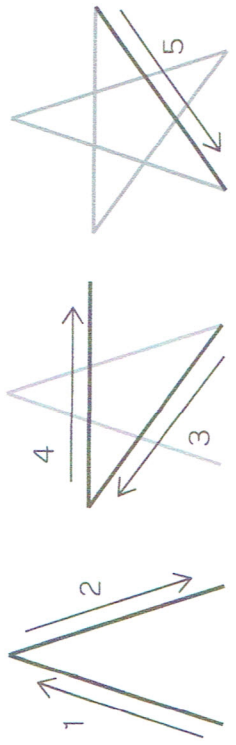
A covenant is an agreement between God and God's people.

Abraham worried that God forgot about their covenant. Draw what God promised.

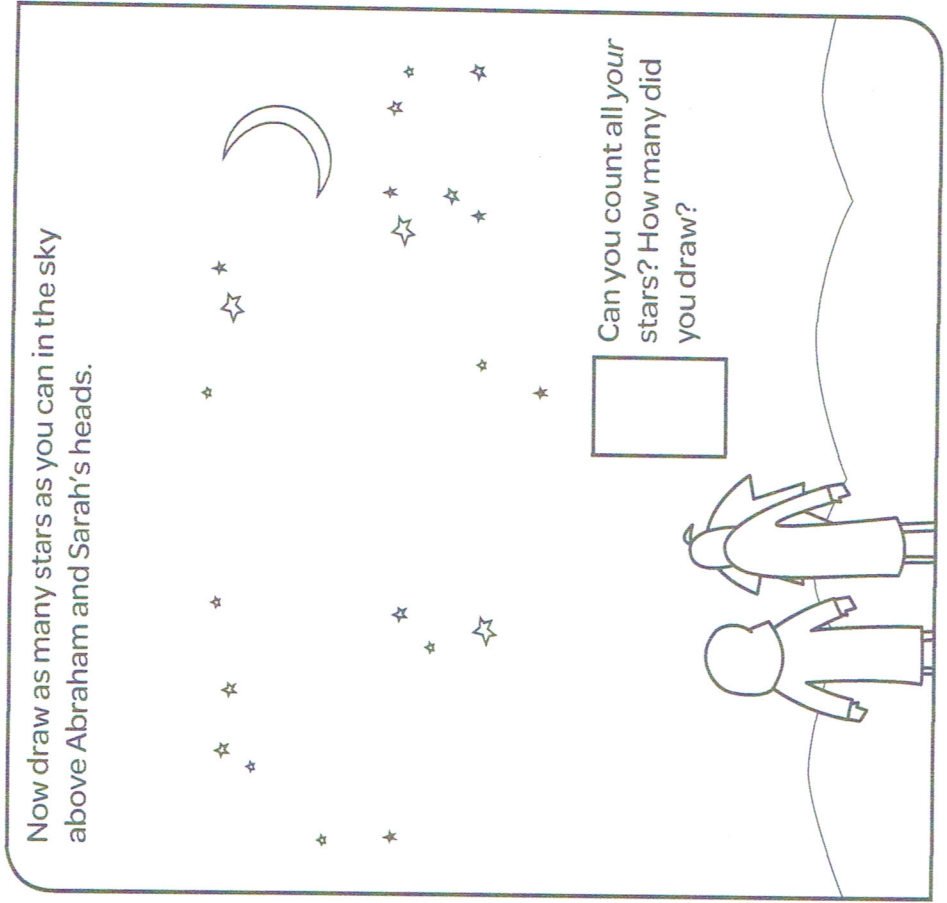


“There are millions of stars in the sky. One day, millions of people will call you their father!”

Draw a star.



Now draw as many stars as you can in the sky above Abraham and Sarah's heads.



Can you count all your stars? How many did you draw?

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Today our church family prays for ...
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You're a part of Abraham and Sarah's faith family too!

Write the names of people who help your faith grow:

We're part of the same family, Ruby! That makes us sisters!

Oh great...

That's right—Abraham and Sarah's faith family spread all over the world!

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Abraham and Sarah Reader

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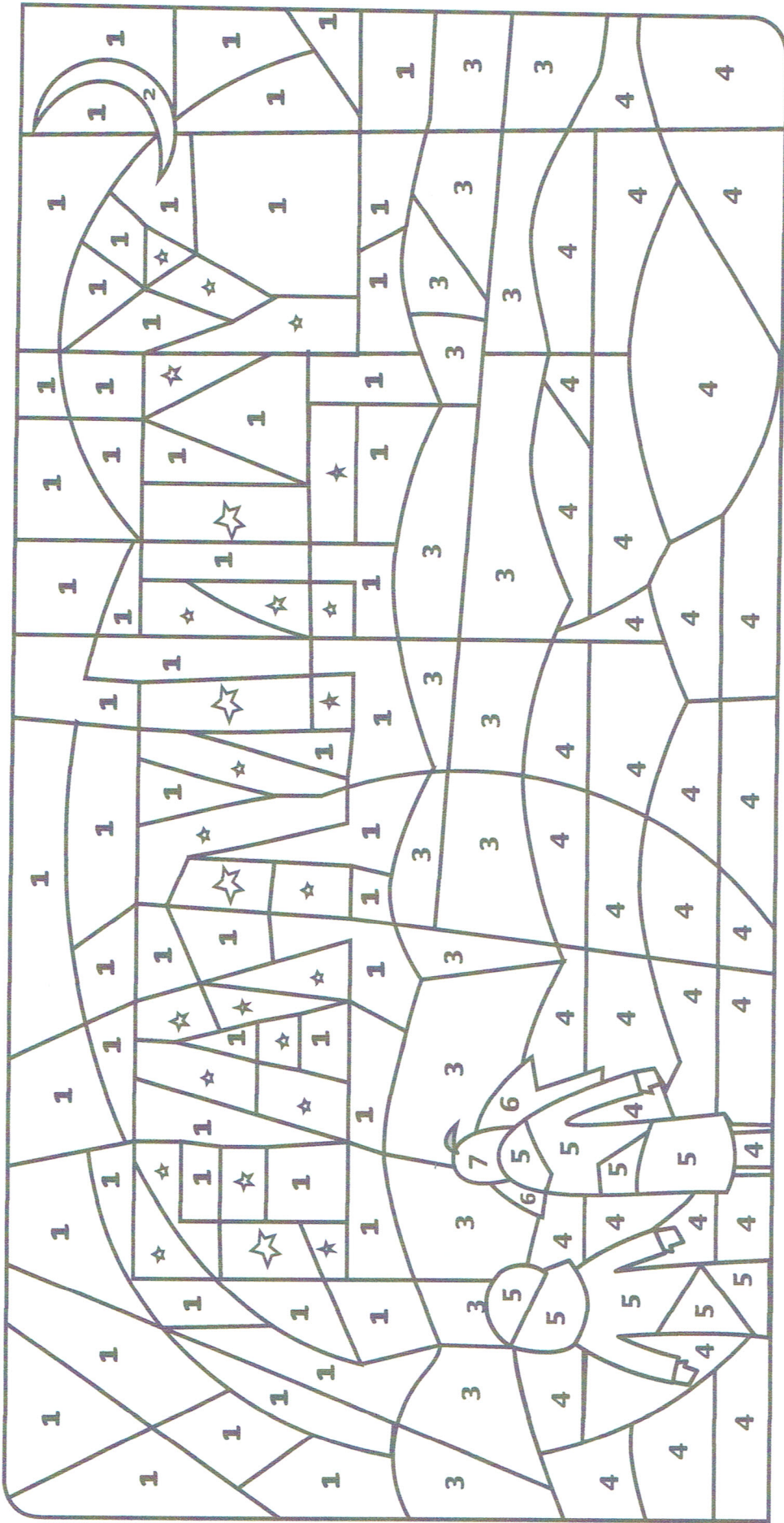
Who did God make a covenant with in today's story?
Use the key to fill out the message and find out.

1	2	18	1	8	1	13
1	14	4				
19	1	18	1	8		

We're all part of their BIG family—our church family!

A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4, E-5, F-6, G-7, H-8, I-9, J-10, K-11, L-12, M-13, N-14, O-15, P-16, Q-17, R-18, S-19, T-20, U-21, V-22, W-23, X-24, Y-25, Z-26

Color by number to reveal a secret message from God to Abraham and Sarah.



Color suggestions: 1 = purple 3 = black 5 = green 7 = tan
 2 = yellow 4 = brown 6 = gray

Today our church family prays for ...