

Year 1

Week 12

Abraham's Visitors

Scriptures: Genesis 17 & 18

Key Verse: Gen 17:19 Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac."

Key Points:

1. Although 15 years had passed, God had not forgotten His promise that Abram and Sarah would have a son.
2. Both Abram and Sarah had laughed about the promise and doubted they would have a son.
3. God changed Abram and Sarah's names.
4. Abram was kind and generous to strangers.
5. God knew that Sarah laughed even though she did it in private.
6. God listened to Abraham's petition and showed mercy to Lot.

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Middle School

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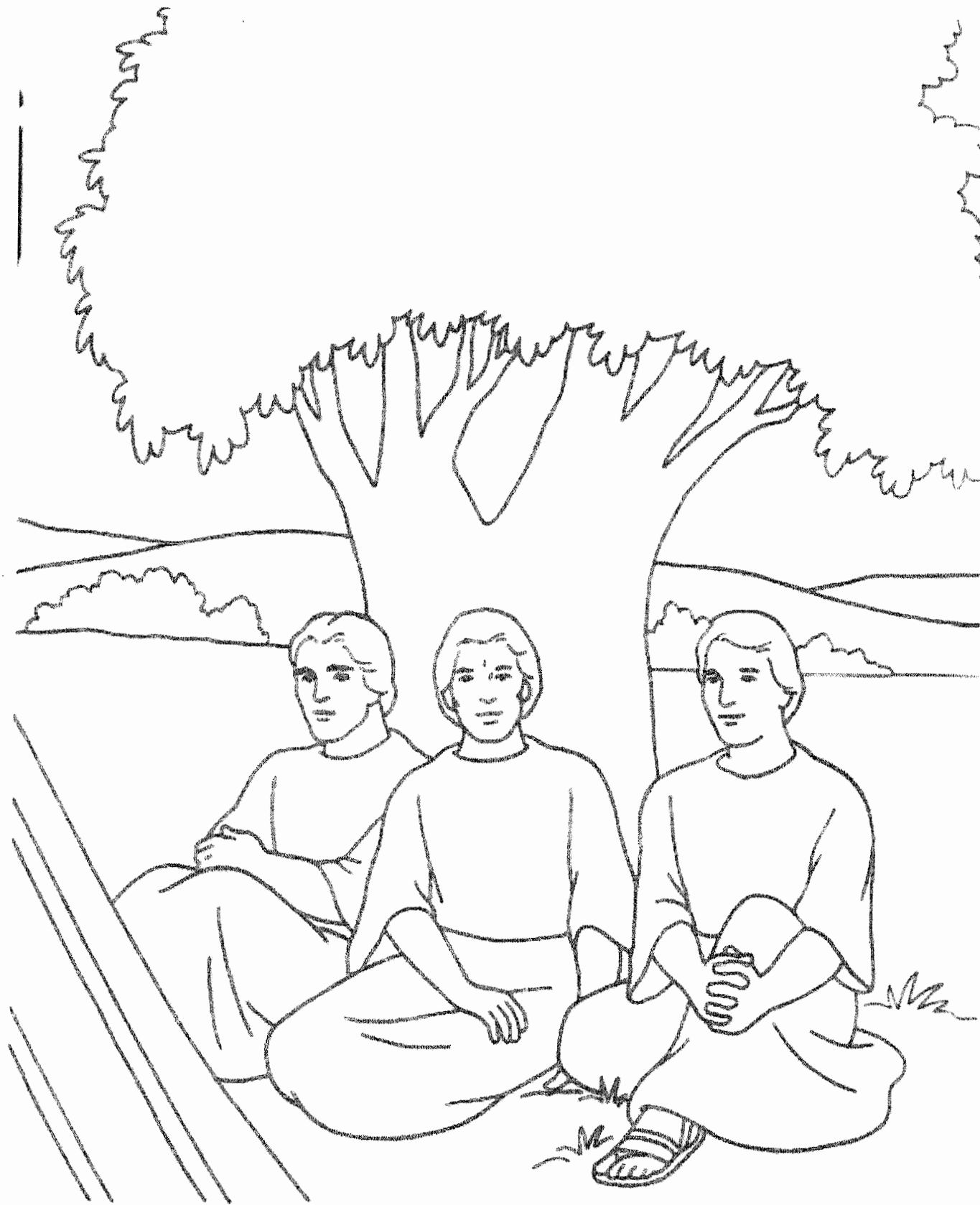
Key Points:

Chapter 17

1. How old was Ishmael when God appears to Abram this time?
2. Why does God change his name from "Abram" to "Abraham"?
3. According to Paul in Romans 4, who are Abraham's descendants?
4. What was the penalty for not circumcising a child?
5. According to Romans 2:28-29 and Colossians 2:11-12, what circumcision do you and I go through?
6. Why did God not accept Ishmael as Abraham suggested?
7. Who would the covenant go through?

Chapter 18

8. According to 19:1, two of the men in this passage were what? Who was the other man?
9. In the ancient world, why did people wash the feet of their guests?
10. Were there enough righteous men to spare the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah?
11. Read Jesus' statement in Matthew 11:23-24. Why would the city of Sodom find the judgment day more tolerable than those who rejected Jesus?



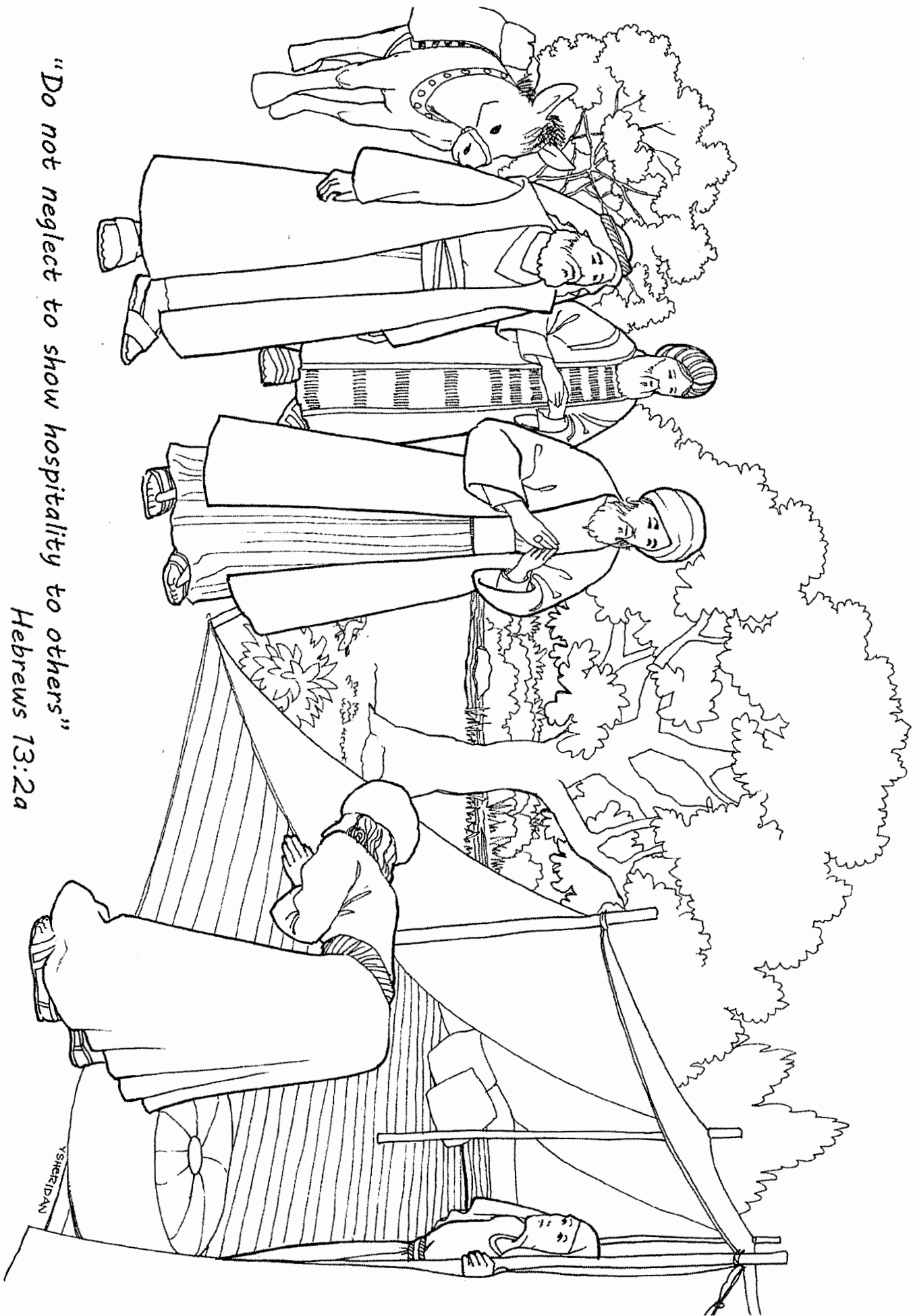
Three Visitors



The Lord visited Abraham and Sarah

He took butter and milk, took the veal and set everything to his guests. - Genesis 18: 8

Look for more coloring on www.gkvapeldoornzuid.nl



"Do not neglect to show hospitality to others"

Hebrews 13:2a

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Abraham, Sara, and the visitors Craft

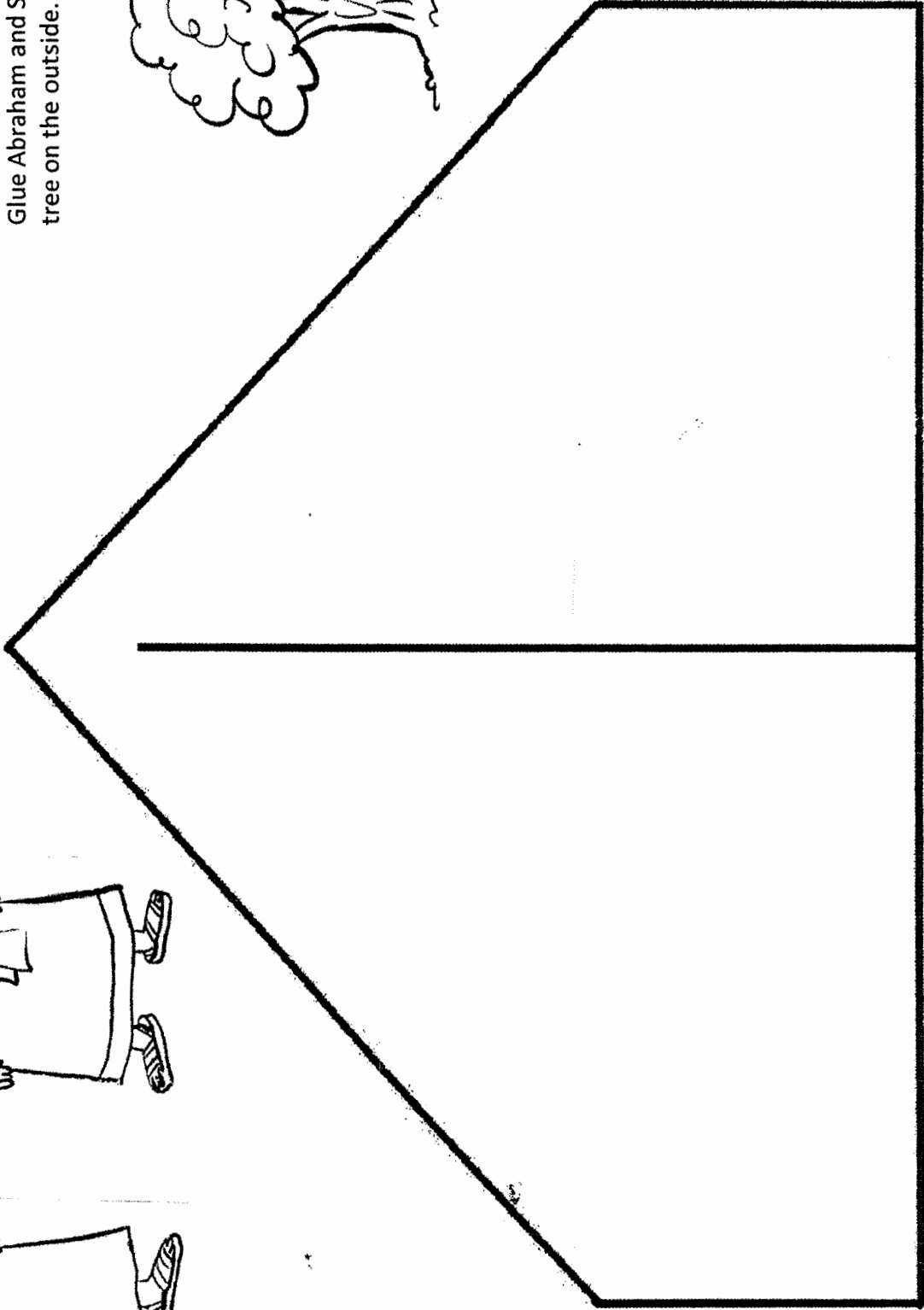
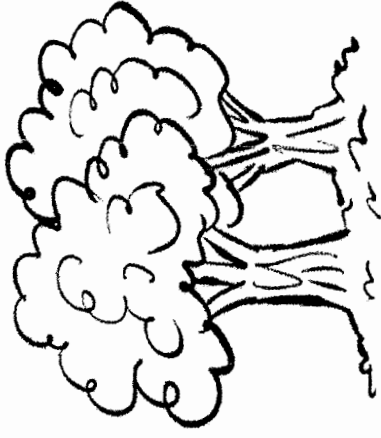
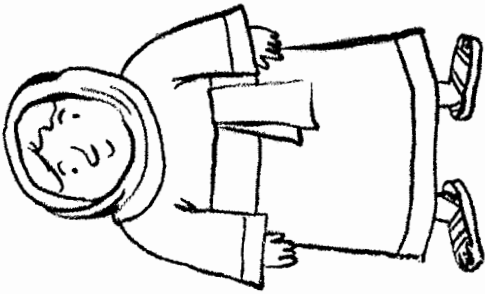
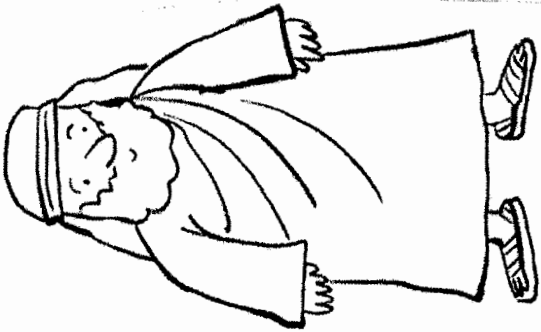
Cut tent from cardstock.

Copy Abraham, Sarah and the terabinth tree.

Have children color and cut out.

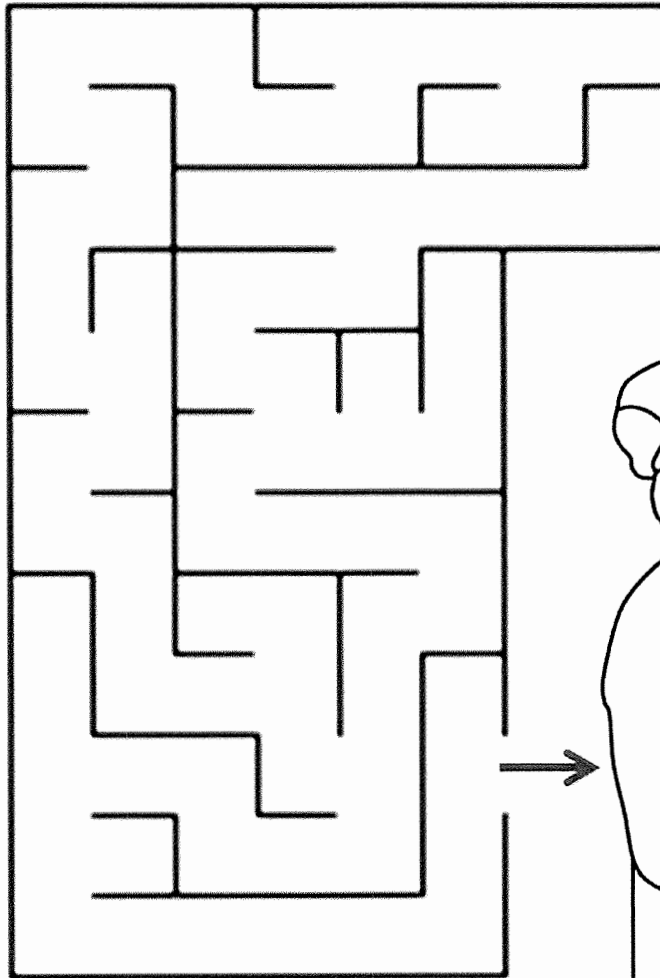
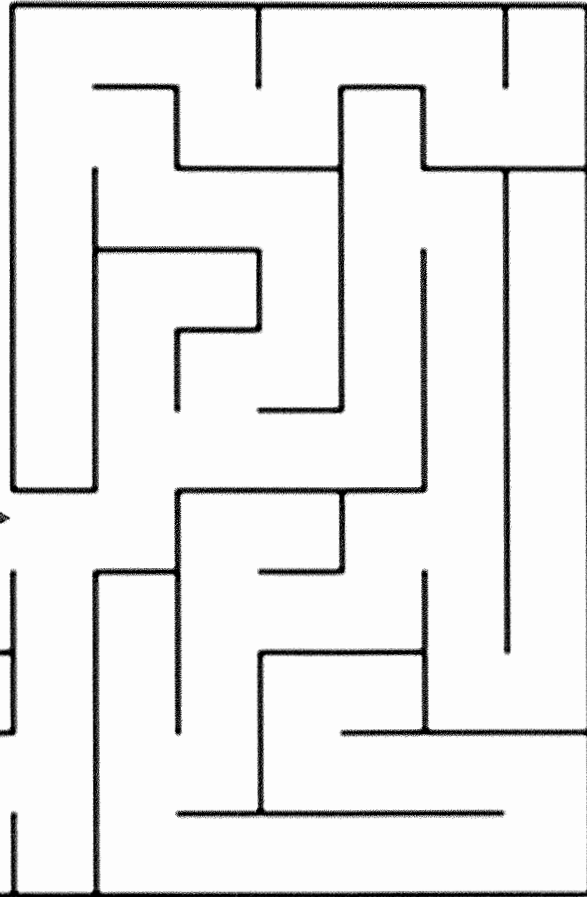
Cut slit in the tent, fold back.

Glue Abraham and Sarah inside, tree on the outside.



Abraham and Sarah Maze

Help the angel find Abraham and Sarah to tell them that they will have a baby!



▶ ABRAHAM

FATHER OF MANY NATIONS

MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 17:1-10

Thou shalt be a father of many nations. ~ Genesis 17:4

INTRODUCTION Abraham's name used to be "Abram." One day, God changed it! God told Abram that his new name would be "Abraham" because that meant "father of many nations." This was a very special honor God gave to Abraham. The Israelite nation was formed through this one man and his family.

FATHER ABRAHAM Color the picture of Abraham. Your teacher will give you a staff for Abraham. You can give this picture as a present to your father or mother. Remember that God is your heavenly Father. He watches you grow, protects you and gives you the things you need.



Abraham, the father of many nations

FOR THE TEACHER Duplicate a picture for each child. Cut two slits in each paper. Help the children slide large candy canes or bent chenille wires through the slits to make staffs. Tape the backs to hold the staffs in place. Discuss positive attributes of parents as the children work.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Abraham & Sarah Anagram



arsst _____

cdehilnr _____

aacis _____

agghilnu _____

iorsstv _____

aceilmr _____

aaabhmr _____

aahrs _____

aeprry _____

afilmy _____

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Abraham & Sarah Anagram



arsst stars

cdehilnr children

aacis Isaac

agghilnu laughing

iorsstv visitors

aceilmr miracle

aaabhmr Abraham

aahrs Sarah

aeprry prayer

afilmy family

Sarah

HLREGNESSEM
AHDTDTOERGA
GBATENTA EYS
ABRAHAMITPT
RRGAGNLRSTE
CGR AUENISR
AATNAVRESOB
SRKMLOBEYED
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Abraham	Hagar	Egypt
lie	silver	messenger
son	obeyed	Ishmael
laughed	Isaac	servant
sister	king	master
covenant	Sarah	tent

Name _____ Date _____

Lesson 78 Sarah
Genesis 21

1. What were the names of Sarah and her husband before God changed their names?

2. What lie did Abraham want Sarah to tell the Egyptians?

3. Why did he want her to lie? _____

4. To which king did they tell the lie? _____

5. What was the message of the three men who came to Abraham?

6. Why did Sarah laugh when she heard the message?

7. Who were the two sons of Abraham? _____

8. What do we learn about Sarah in the New Testament in the book of 1 Peter?

9. What lessons do you learn from the story of Sarah?

Read the Bible story at [//gardenofpraise.com/bibl78s.htm](http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl78s.htm)

The Three Visitors

Genesis 18 NIV

Abraham was visited by 3 strangers and he treated them to the best he had.

While he was entertaining them he realized that they were angels.

They brought him some IMPORTANT NEWS.

They told him that by this time next year Sarah would have a son. When Sarah heard this she _____ (Gen.18:12) to herself because she thought she was too old to have a baby.

Now the LORD knew her thoughts and said "Is _____ too _____ for the LORD?" (Gen. 18:14)

They also told him that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that they needed to be destroyed. Abraham was concerned about Lot, who lived there, and asked the LORD:

"Will you sweep away the _____ with the _____?" (Gen 18:23).

The LORD agreed that if he found 10 righteous people there he would not destroy it.



Uncramble the Letters below to fill in the answers above:

GULDAHE ▯ TAYNGIHN ▯ RADH ▯ TROESGHUI KWIDCE

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The Visit

Genesis 18:1-15

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Fill in the blanks. (Note, use NRSV text)

1. The Lord appeared to Abraham by the o_____ of M_____, as he sat at the entrance of his t_____ in the heat of the day. 2. He looked up and saw _____ men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4. Let a little w_____ be brought, and w_____ your f_____, and r_____ yourselves under the tree. 5. Let me bring a little b_____, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

6. And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three m_____ of choice f_____, knead it, and make c_____."

7. Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8. Then he took c_____ and m_____ and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10. Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a s_____." And Sarah was l_____ at the t_____ e_____ behind him. 11. Now Abraham and Sarah were o_____, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12. So Sarah l_____ to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have p_____?" 13. The Lord said to A_____, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I in- deed bear a child, now that I am old?" 14. Is anything too w_____ for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and S_____ shall have a son." 15. But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was a_____. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."