

# All Things Made New



## Parents' Page

### Lesson 4

## Faithful Abraham

### Your child should understand...

Faith—Trusting and obeying God

### Your child should be able to...

1. Tell the story of the tower of Babel.
2. Tell where God told Abram to go.
3. Identify Abram, or Abraham, as “the friend of God.”
4. Recognize that good people sometimes make mistakes.
5. Tell what God promised Abram.

### Your child should be able to say...

Genesis 1:1-3

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn’t have any shape. And it was empty...God said, ‘Let there be light.’ And there was light.”

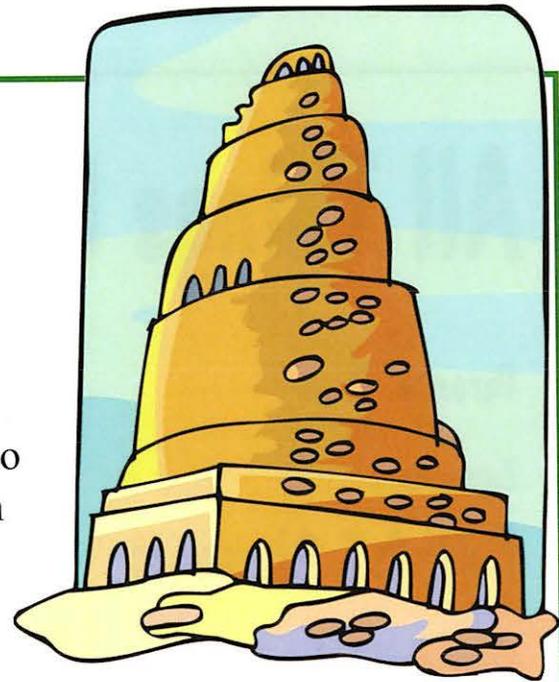
### Please help your child read...

Day 1	Genesis 11:1-9
Day 2	Genesis 11:27-28, 31; Genesis 12:1-3
Day 3	Genesis 12:4-9; James 2:23-24; Acts 7:2-4
Day 4	Genesis 12:10-20
Day 5	Hebrews 11:8-16

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After the flood, God blessed Noah and his sons. God commanded Shem, Ham, and Japheth to have children and fill the earth. So Noah's sons had children, and *their* children had children. They all lived in different places.



There was only one language in all the world, and all of these people spoke it. They decided they wanted to live together in one place, so they all moved to a valley. They wanted to brag about how great they were. So they decided to build a city and a big brick tower way up to the sky. But God could see that they were trying to make themselves great and were forgetting about Him. God made all of them speak different languages, so they couldn't understand one another. Then they couldn't work together, so they couldn't finish the tower. All the families went to different places to live and filled the earth with people the way God wanted them to. The place where they had tried to build the tower was called Babel. We call the tower the Tower of Babel.

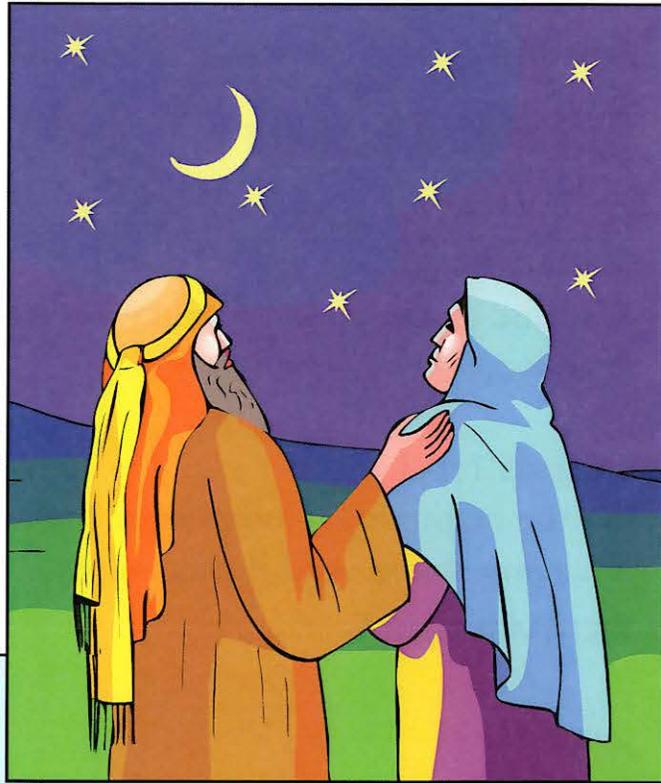
**Can you tell the class the story of the Tower of Babel?**



Later, God chose one man named Abram to leave home and go to a new land—a special place where God had planned for Abram and his family to live. Without even knowing where they were going, Abram, his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot obeyed God and began their long trip. They left their family, their friends, and their home to do exactly what God said.

**God told Abram to leave his home and go to a new \_\_\_\_\_.**

Abram trusted God with all his heart. In the New Testament, he is called “the friend of God.” Abram made mistakes sometimes, just as we do. But still, God loved Abram. God promised Abram that He would make him a great man and make his family a great nation of people. God promised Abram that he would have as many children as there are stars in the sky.



**The Bible calls Abram “the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”**

**Did Abram sometimes make mistakes?**

**Do we sometimes make mistakes?**

**Be ready to tell the class what God promised Abram.**

At the Tower of Babel, God had stopped men from making themselves great. Then God chose one man—Abram—whom God would make great. By making Abram great and by making Abram’s family a great nation of people, God would help all people everywhere, including you and me! Do you know how God used Abram and his family to help us? God gave us His Son Jesus from Abram’s family!

God loves us so much that He gave us a way to go to heaven and live with Him forever. God was working way back in Abram’s time to give us His Son Jesus. When we love and trust and obey Jesus, we can go to heaven. Can you say a prayer right now to thank God for giving us His Son?

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### Memory Verses:

It's time to say **your memory verses in Bible class without any help.** Practice, so you'll be ready!

Genesis 1:1-3

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty...God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light."



## Brush Up on Bible Facts

What are the books of **1 and 2 Samuel** about? (Kings and prophets for Israel; Saul and David as Israel's kings)

**Lie on the floor, and say all 66 books of the whole Bible!**

On your **Bible map, start in Egypt, and use your pointer finger to show the way the Israelites crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan.**