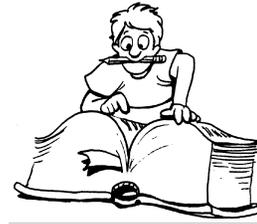




I BELIEVE

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



Romans 4:18 In hope against hope he [Abraham] believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." V20 Yet, with respect to the promise of God, he [Abraham] did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Abraham

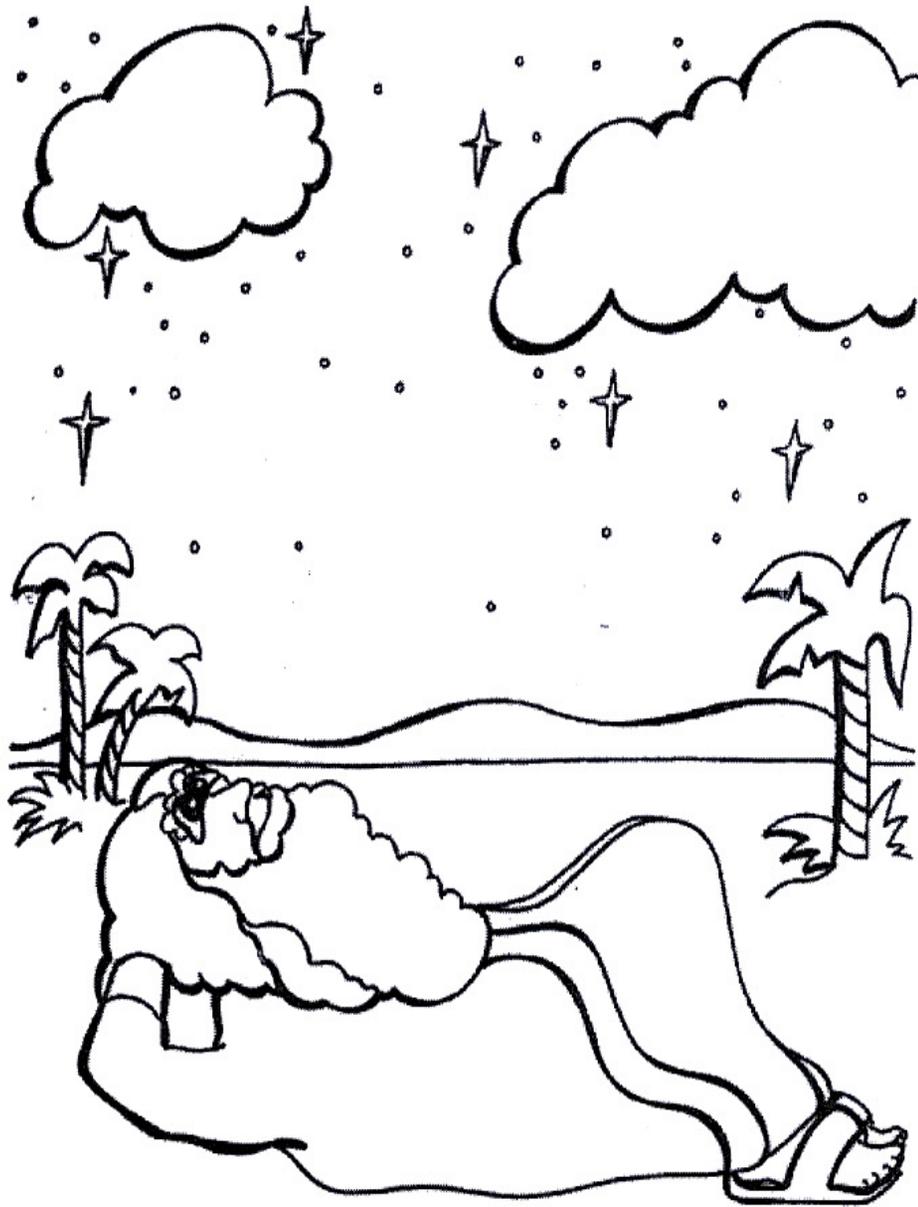
Abraham is an example of someone having **faith** in God. Abraham did not have a son, but God promised him that he would have one. Through Abraham's family line of believers would come the Lord Jesus Christ. So, God **had** to give him a son! Abraham just didn't know when this would happen, and he grew impatient waiting. He had been waiting for a son for 25 years! (Sometimes we can't wait even 5 minutes for something we're promised!) After he failed in the patience test, he once again put his **faith** in God's promise. Failure is an opportunity for God the Father to demonstrate how great He is. At their ages (Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was around 90), it was impossible for Abraham and Sarah to have a child. God did the impossible; He made it possible for them to have a child. At the right time, God's timing, Isaac was born.

Abraham had **faith** in God's promise. He kept putting his eyes back on God. We are to do the same. God has given us many promises in the Bible. We are to **believe** them!

Keep your eyes on Jesus Christ!

Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *God Always Keeps His Promises*.

Genesis 22:17 Indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore;



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