

Student Notes — July 5

Today's Bible Passage: Genesis 17:1–16 (Can you find the highlighted words?)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be

Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God." Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.

For the **generations** to **come every male** among you who is eight days old must be **circumcised**, including those **born** in your **household** or **bought** with money from a **foreigner**—those who are not your offspring. Whether **born** in your **household** or **bought** with your money, they must be **circumcised**. My **covenant** in your **flesh** is to be an **everlasting covenant**. Any uncircumcised **male**, who has not been **circumcised** in the **flesh**, will be cut off from his **people**; he has broken my **covenant**." God also **said** to **Abraham**, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no **longer** to **call** her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will **bless** her and will surely **give** you a son by her. I will **bless** her so that she will be the mother of **nations**; **kings** of peoples will **come** from her."

Abram to Abraham Genesis 17:1-16



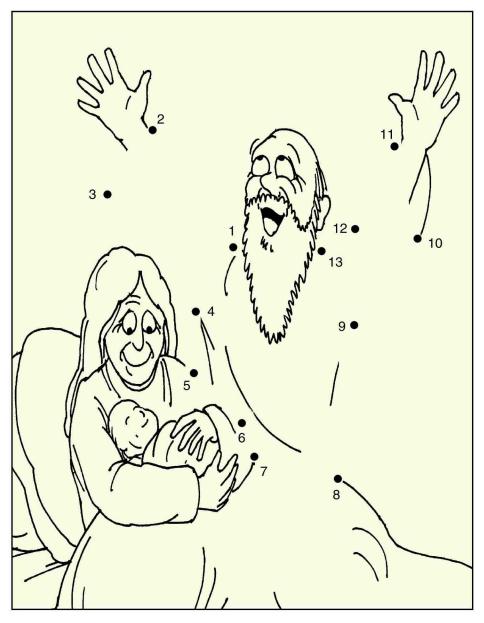
What does the name Abraham mean?

What does the name Sarah mean?

What is the sign of God's covenant promise that we use in the church today?

God promised Abraham and his wife Sarah a son.

Connect the dots.
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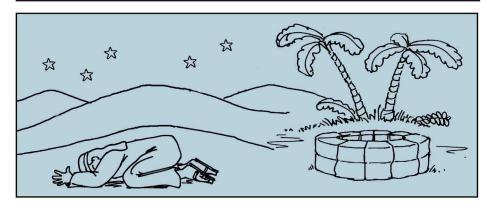
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Abram and Sarai Get New Names

Abram was 99 years old. God appeared to him.

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6 differences in the 2nd picture.







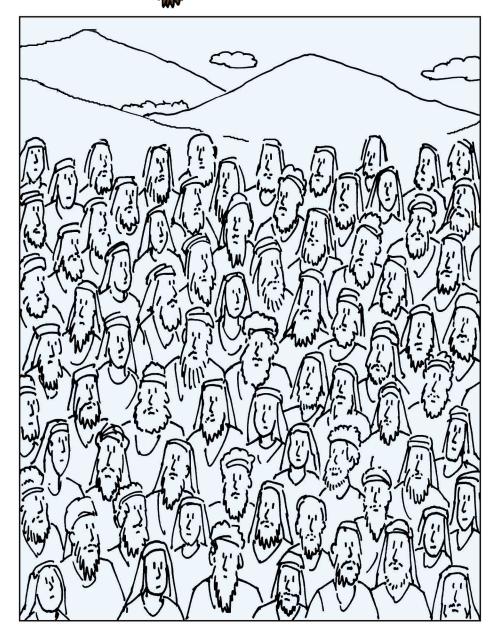
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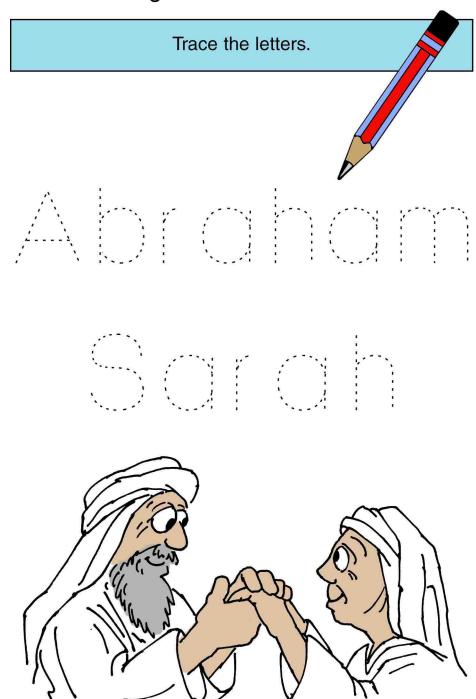


God made a promise to Abram. "You will be a father of many."

Find Abraham in the crowd.



God changed Abram's name to Abraham. God changed Sarai's name to Sarah.





God also talked to Abram about Abram's wife, and God gave her a new name. What was it?

Follow the directions to find out. EASTWESTNORTHSOUTH

- 1 Cross out the E's and the O's from the letters above. Write the remaining letters.
- (2) Cross out the T's.
- (3) Change the 3rd S to an A and cross out the 1st H.
- (4) Cross out the W and the U.
- 5) Cross out the 2nd S and the N.
- $\left(6\right)$ Switch the 1st two letters.

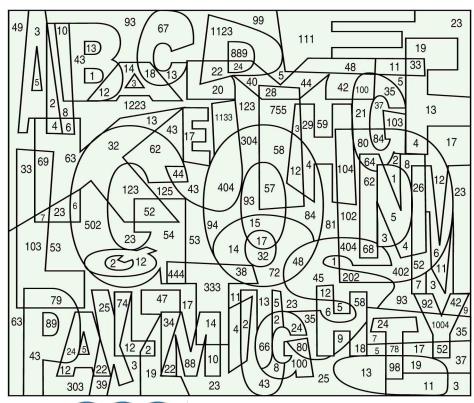
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When Abram was 99 years old, the Lord appeared to him. What did the Lord say?

Fill in all the shapes with EVEN numbers.





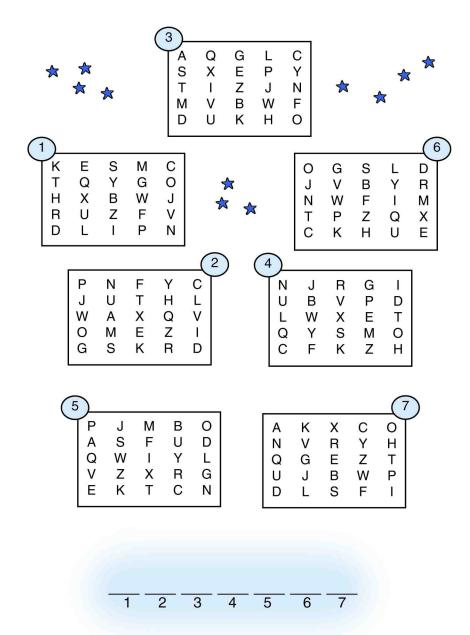
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God said to Abram, "You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram." What new name did God give Abram?

There is one letter of the alphabet missing from each set. Figure out which letter is missing and write that letter on the line below.



What else did God say to Abram?



Add or subtract letters to find out.

Y-2 H+1 K+1 O-3 L+1 C-2 H+3 G-2 W+2 N+1 R+3 Y-3 H-3 P+2 W+2 D+2 P+2 S+2 L-3 R+2 H-2 R+3 J+2 Z-3 L-3 K+1 N-2 L+1 D-3 J+1 C+2 L+2 C-2 R+2 K-2 M+2 P-2 V-3 M+2 H-2 $\overline{W+2} \ \overline{M+2} \ \overline{W-2} \ \overline{D-3} \ \overline{K+3} \ \overline{C+1} \ \overline{M-2} \ \overline{G+2} \ \overline{L+2} \ \overline{I-2} \ \overline{Q+2}$ T+3 L-3 N-2 K+1 A+2 R-3 J+3 F-1 E+1 O+3 P-1 L+1 W+2 R-3 T+1 V+1 G+2 I+3 O-3 K-2 D+1 R+1 V-2 C-2 E-3 K+1 J-1 P+3 F+2 C-2 E-2 M+2 T+2 C+2 P-2 D-3 L+2 S+1 X-1 F+3 Q+3 J-2

W+2 N+1 W-2