

Faith Practices: hospitality

Genesis 18:1-8



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What is one way you can practice hospitality this week?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Genesis 18:1-8

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

I S E Y E S E R V A N T
 F T H R E E T M L P D R
 Y H U G R E A T O P V L
 S E R P R E P A R E B O
 D N R A B O W E D A G O
 T M I W B B U S G R U K
 S T E N T R A N C E T E
 T C D E T O A F D D R D
 W H M A T U P H C M F M
 E O E R R G A F A V O R
 S H I B E H S M L M U G
 S A F Y E T S O F H N I
 U V H P B G T S A I D U

The **LORD** **appeared** to **Abraham** near the **great** trees of **Mamre** while he was sitting at the **entrance** to his **tent** in the **heat** of the day. **Abraham** **looked up** and saw **three** men standing **nearby**. When he saw them, he **hurried** from the

entrance of his **tent** to **meet** them and **bowed** low to the **ground**. He **said**, "If I have **found favor** in your **eyes**, my **lord**, do not **pass** your **servant** by. Let a little water be **brought**, and **then** you may all wash your feet and rest under this **tree**. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and **then** go on your way—now that you have come to your **servant**." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So **Abraham hurried** into the **tent** to Sarah. "Quick," he **said**, "get **three** seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake **some** bread." **Then** he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender **calf** and gave it to a **servant**, who **hurried** to **prepare** it. He **then brought** **some** curds and milk and the **calf** that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a **tree**.

Nothing is too hard for the Lord.

Ages 3+

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Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M



Abraham's Visitors

Abraham and Sarah were very old.
Three visitors came to see them.
Abraham went to them.

Help Abraham get to the visitors.



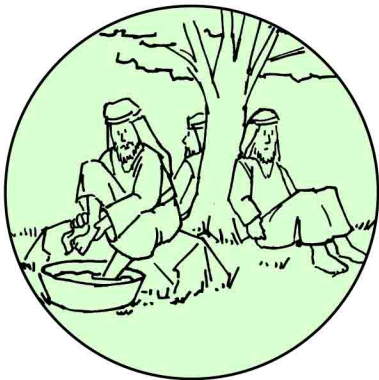
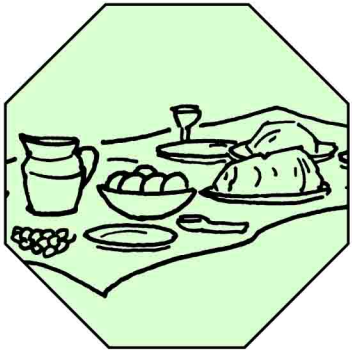
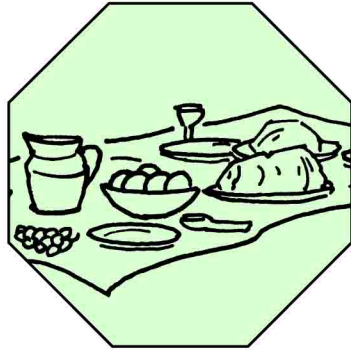
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Abraham knew they were from God.
He took good care of them.

Match the shapes.



The 3 visitors told Abraham that his wife Sarah would have a son. What did Sarah do when she heard this good news?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



_____ AUG _____

IN

_____ I _____ B _____ I _____ F.





Although both Sarah and Abraham were old, the Lord made them a surprising promise. What did the Lord say?

Use this code to find out.

+	E	R	B	S	T
●	F	M	I	D	X
■	W	V	C	Y	O
▲	U	H	A	N	L
	▽	*	◆	★	%

The Lord said, “

◆, ● ▽, ■ ◆, ●, %, ▲, %, ▲

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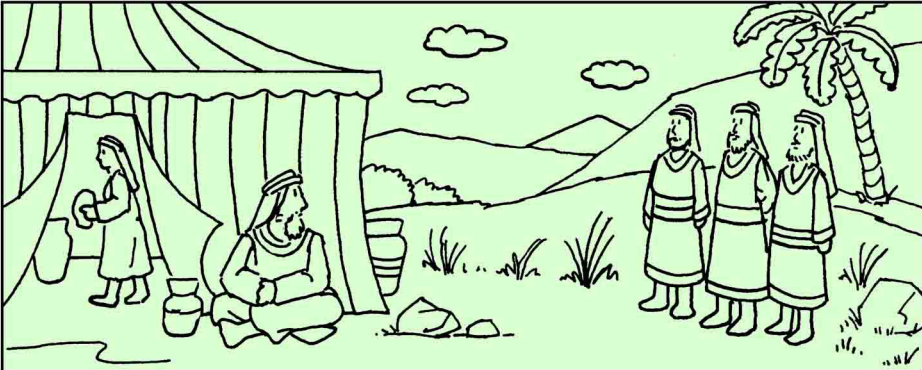
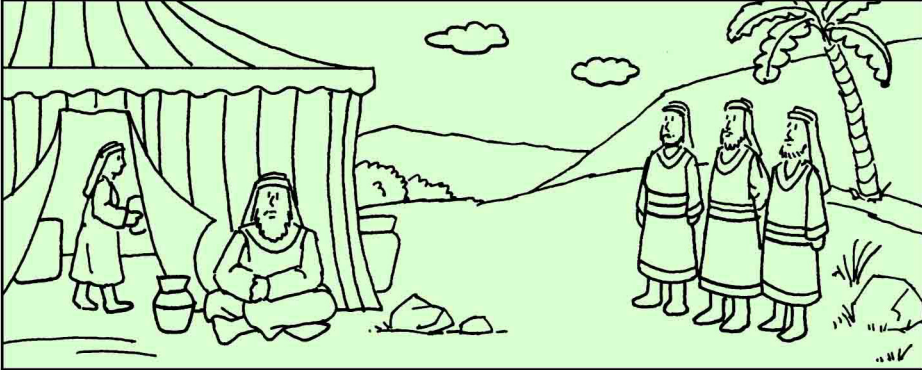
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Abraham's Visitors

The Lord appeared to Abraham while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent. Abraham looked up and saw 3 men standing nearby.

Find 15 differences between these 2 pictures.



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What happened next?

Fill in the words from the box into the crossword.
Then transfer the words to the lines below.

let	milk	Sarah	offered
calf	them	stood	selected
feet	tree	water	visitors
food	wash	brought	



_____ 3 _____ 5
 the _____ 7 _____ 1
 and _____ 13 , and _____ 14
 _____ 9D _____ 10 their _____ 12 .
 He _____ 8 a _____ 11 from his herd and _____ 4
 _____ 6 . While they ate, _____ 3 _____ 2A near them
 under a _____ 9A . The _____ 7 asked _____ 3
 where his wife _____ 2D was.

