



# HomeGuide

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## Lesson 1.4

### draw it!

Draw a picture of Abram and his family traveling to the new land. Write the words, "I can have faith in God and His promises!"



### journal it!

Even though we can't see God, we can see the awesome things He does in our life. Write about something cool that God has given you or done for you.

### This week we learned

God's Covenant with Abraham

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**BIBLE BASIS:** Genesis 12:1-9; 15; Hebrews 11:8-16

**KEY VERSE:** "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

DO NOT PEEK!



## read it!

Genesis 12:1-9. Write to God what your favorite part of that story was. Tell Him why you liked it.

## pray it!

Write a prayer to God asking Him to give you faith, even though you can't see Him.

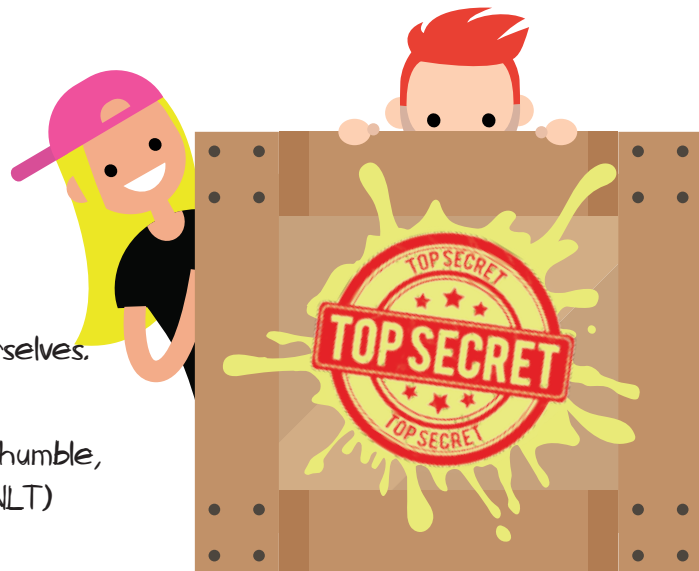
## Next week's lesson

Abram and Lot

**BIG IDEA:** God desires that we humbly put others before ourselves.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Genesis 12:1-9, 13:1-18

**KEY VERSE:** "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3 (NLT)





# GROUP ACTIVITY

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### Tissue Challenge

**Supplies:** facial tissue (1 per person)

**Say:** Today we heard a Bible story about a man named Abram who had a ton of faith. Does anyone remember what "faith" means? That's right. "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1 (NirV) God promised Abram a baby even though he was 100 years old. And not only did he promise him a baby, but that he would be the father of many. Even though Abram couldn't see how God could possibly bless the world through a regular old guy like him, he had faith that God could do it. Sometimes it is really hard to believe in something we can't see. Let's play a game to see how something we can't see can move something else.

**Directions:** Give everyone a facial tissue. We are going to play different rounds to see who can complete the challenge and stay in the round the longest. When someone fails the challenge, have them answer one of the questions. Continue playing different rounds and allowing different kids to answer the question.

#### Tissue Challenge:

- Hold one hand above your head and catch the tissue with the other below your waist.
- Hold one hand above your head and catch the tissue with your other hand below your knees.
- Hold your hand up high and catch the tissue on your foot.
- Hold your hand up high and catch the tissue between your legs.
- Throw the tissue up, spin around and catch it.
- Throw the tissue up and catch it on your head.

**Question:** Tell us about a time when you had to have faith? Was it easy or difficult? Why?

**Question:** A friend asked you to explain "faith" to them. What would you say?

**Say:** What do you think was moving the tissue around? How do you know the air is real if you can't see it? Just like the tissue moved in the unseen air, God also moves in our lives. He listens to your prayers, provides for you and protects you. Remember, when you are in a tough situation, to take a minute and remember that God is there with you even though you can't see Him.



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**HEBREWS 11:1**

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