

# An Agreement to Obey

**Abram:** Sarai, Lot, it's time for us to leave.

**Servant 1:** Where are we going? Why are we leaving? We like it here.

**Abram:** (in a strong voice directed toward his servants) Gather all of the sheep and cattle together. Guard everything we own. Lot and his family will also come with us. We are going to a new land that God will show us.

**Servant 2:** Let's hope God shows you a good land, my lord.

**Narrator:** Abram, Sarai his wife, and Lot took their families with them and went to the new land. (Walk together towards the other side of the room, which would be Canaan.)

**Narrator:** (Abram is walking) One day, the Lord appeared to Abram and said,

**Voice of God:** I'll give this land to your descendants.

**Abram:** (with a happy face) I'll build an altar to you, Jehovah! Because you have not only given me this wonderful land, but you will give me a son.

**Narrator:** Many years passed. Abram waited patiently for God to fulfill His promise to give him a son; but he and his wife were getting older and they had no children.

**Sarai:** Abram, we are getting older every day. I don't think it is possible for us to have children anymore.

**Abram:** (embraces Sarai) Don't worry, Sarai, we must trust in God!

**Narrator:** Abram walks away from Sarai and God speaks to Abram.

**Voice of God:** Don't be afraid, Abram, I am your Creator and your reward will be great!

**Abram:** Lord, how will you keep your promises if you have not given me any children? You said that this land would belong to my children, but I don't have any children.

**Narrator:** God answered Abram,  
**Voice of God:** Look up at the heavens and count the stars, can you count them all? That's how numerous your descendants will be.

**Narrator:** Abram and Sarai waited for a long time and still didn't have children. One day, Abram walked alone and God told him:

**Voice of God:** I'll make a covenant with you and multiply you greatly. You will no longer call yourself Abram. Your name will be Abraham, because I have made you the father of many nations. And your wife Sarai will now be called Sarah. Many nations and races will come from you. I'll establish a covenant with you forever and I'll be your God.

**Abraham:** (bowing down with his face to the ground) Lord, I am one hundred years old. How can I have a child at this age? My wife is ninety years old, how can she have a child?

