

ABRAHAM



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Well, hello! I don't know if you've ever heard of me, but I'm Abraham. You remember hearing about that guy named Noah, who built an ark? Well, I'm his great-great-great-great, uh, well, you get the idea. I come from Noah's family. I guess you probably think I'm pretty old—and you're right! Many years ago, God called me to be the Father of a great nation. God made a covenant with me—an everlasting promise. God said He would be my God and that I and my children and my children's children—for generations after generations—would be His people. Funny thing was, at the time, my wife, Sarah, and I didn't even have children! It was hard to believe that God had plans for a great nation of His special people to come from me. I was too old to be raising babies. But God expected me to BELIEVE it—so I did!

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to take action and BELIEVE.

ACTION VERSE:

Matthew 21:22

What was God's action? What's something you've heard about that was hard to BELIEVE? Name something your family had to wait a long time for. What might God be asking you to BELIEVE about Him right now?

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My name is Isaac, which means “laughter.” Sometimes, though, I haven’t felt much like laughing. One time, God gave my dad, Abraham, a really hard test. God wanted to see if Dad would trust Him, even when He asked him to let go of the thing he loved most in the world: me! My dad **LEARNED** that God could give me back to him, even from the dead, if He wanted. God saw that my father really would trust Him 100 percent. I found that sometimes you have to be willing to let go of everything, but God always gives more than He asks. After my dad showed that he would let go of me, God brought a substitute—a sheep stuck in the bushes—to be a sacrifice in my place. God is faithful to provide, and sometimes His goodness is so amazing it makes me laugh with joy.

You’re part of this story too. God wants *you* to **LEARN** how to trust Him completely.

ACTION VERSE:

2 Corinthians 9:8

What was God’s action? What has your family **LEARNED through trusting God?**

How can your family teach others about trusting Jesus with the way you live?

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Still, long years passed before there was any sign of a child. Most people would have given up on God's promise. But not Abraham.

Have you ever heard of a woman who is over ninety years old having a baby? That's exactly what happened to Sarah, Abraham's wife.

When their child was born, Abraham and Sarah laughed with joy and amazement. And that's how their little boy got his name.

They called him "Isaac," which means "laughter."

Pretty cool name, don't you think?