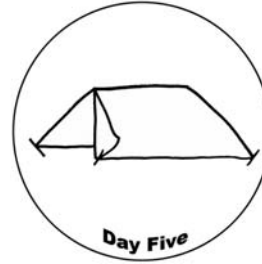


The Promise

Genesis 12:1–7

A long time after Noah died, God had another friend named Abraham. Abraham trusted God and obeyed when God told him to do anything. But Abraham and his wife Sarah lived around people who were so wicked that God wanted to protect Abraham from them. So he told Abraham that he would give him another country if he would move there.



God promised to bless Abraham and Sarah. He said they would be very famous. Their descendants would become a great nation that could bless the whole world by teaching them about God's goodness.

God kept that promise. When Jesus was born, he became the most important descendant that Abraham and Sarah would ever have. And Jesus taught the people about God's love for all the nations. He really blesses the nations. Today we will hang a tent on our Jesse tree to remind us of Jesus' great ancestors named Abraham and Sarah.

Questions:

1. Why did God tell Abraham to move?
2. What did God promise to Abraham and Sarah?