

The background is a dark blue night sky filled with white stars. Below the sky are rolling green hills. In the center, a bright yellow campfire with orange flames sits on a pile of dark stones. To the left, a man with a dark beard and curly hair, wearing a yellow robe with a red sash, sits on a rock and points upwards with his right hand. A group of diverse people, including men, women, and children, are gathered around him, looking up at the sky. Some are wearing head coverings or robes in various colors like green, blue, and orange. The overall style is colorful and cartoonish.

Whirl

KIDS STORY BIBLE

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WHIRL KIDS STORY BIBLE SAMPLER

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Welcome to Whirl!

Welcome to the Whirl Kids Story Bible Sampler! This sampler features two stories of Abraham and Sarah from the book of Genesis. As you explore these stories with kids, you'll be sharing God's living word through the eyes of a child. Every story follows an engaging format that makes the Bible stories come to life.

- Read the lively story retelling on one page as kids follow the action in the pictures on the other page.
- Colorful borders help kids identify and navigate through the Old and New Testaments and through Bible sections.
- Stories include the Bible text reference.
- An embedded question in each story helps kids make connections to their own lives.
- Twin siblings named Ada and Otto appear in each story to provide comments, explanations, and humor.



About the Whirl Kids Story Bible

The Whirl Kids Story Bible is full of stories from Genesis to Revelation. When kids understand that the Bible tells the story of God and God's people, they begin to see how they are part of God's story too.

Colorful borders divide the Bible into sections that help kids learn about the Testaments and different parts of the Bible. Each section of the Whirl Kids Story Bible features a different color. Within each section, kids see and hear about people in the Bible and make connections between them.

The blue Pentateuch section of the Old Testament contains stories about the beginning of God's creation and people. The stories of Abraham and Sarah are featured in this sampler.



NOAH



**ABRAHAM
AND SARAH**



**ISAAC
AND REBEKAH**



JACOB



JOSEPH

Old Testament Stories

Pentateuch

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4-25; 3:1-24

God's Covenant with Noah

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Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; 17:1-7, 15-16

Sarah Laughs

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

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Genesis 24

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Jacob Wrestles

Genesis 32:22-31

Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37:1-28

Joseph in Egypt

Genesis 39:20—41:57

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-15

The Plagues

Exodus 7:14—12:32

The Red Sea

Exodus 14:1-30

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

History

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Joshua 6:1-20

Deborah

Judges 4-5

Ruth and Naomi

Ruth 1

God Calls Samuel

1 Samuel 3:1-20

David Is Anointed

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-49

Kings David and Solomon

2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Kings 2:10-12; 6

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Esther 2:5-18; 3:1-6; 4:1-17; 8:1-17

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalms 23

Prophets

Isaiah's Words

Isaiah 2:1-5

A Light to the Nations

Isaiah 42:1-9

God Provides

Isaiah 55:1-9

False and True Fasts

Isaiah 58:1-12

Justice and Jubilee

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Jeremiah's Call

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Trust in the Lord

Jeremiah 17:5-10

A Comforting Message

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Daniel

Daniel 6

Jonah

Jonah 1; 2:1-2, 10; 3:1-5, 10

Zephaniah's Joyful Song

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Malachi's Words

Malachi 3:1-4

New Testament Stories

Gospels

Announcing a Baby

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-55

Jesus Is Born

Luke 2:1-20

Simeon and Anna

Luke 2:22-40

The Wise Men

Matthew 2:1-12

Boy Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41-52

John Prepares the Way

Mark 1:1-8

Jesus Is Baptized

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jesus Calls Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13; 10:1-4;

Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16; 8:1-3

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus Teaches about

Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

The Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of

the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16

Two Sons in the Vineyard

Matthew 21:23-32

The Greatest

Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

Ten Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the

Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus Heals a

Paralyzed Man

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

Who's the Greatest?

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus Blesses Children

Mark 10:13-16

The Widow's Offering

Mark 12:38-44

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

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The Lost Sheep and Coin

Luke 15:1-10

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Jesus Heals Ten with

Leprosy

Luke 17:11-19

The Widow and the Judge

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus Meets Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus Turns Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

Nicodemus at Night

John 3:1-17

The Woman at the Well

John 4:5-42

Jesus Feeds 5,000

John 6:1-21

Jesus the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Jesus Raises Lazarus

John 11:1-45

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

Abide in Love

John 15:9-17

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:14-29; Luke 22:14-23

Jesus Is Crucified

Matthew 27:27-66; Luke 23:26-56

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Luke 24:13-35

Thomas Believes

John 20:19-31

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

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The Ascension

Acts 1:6-14

**The Holy Spirit
at Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21

The Early Believers

Acts 4:32-35

Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-20

Peter and Tabitha

Acts 9:36-43

**Paul, Silas, and the
Earthquake**

Acts 16:16-34

Letters

Faith like Abraham

Romans 4:13-25

Jews and Gentiles

Romans 15:4-13

United in Christ

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Many Parts, One Body

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Chosen as God's Children

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Philippians 4:1-9

Night and Day Prayers

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Working Together

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pray for Everyone

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Faith Passed Down

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Beginning and End

Revelation 1:4-8

**New Heaven and New
Earth**

Revelation 21:1-6



Abraham and Sarah

GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18; 17:1-7, 15-16

Abram couldn't sleep. He tossed and turned, but he was STILL awake.

? ?

What do you do when you can't sleep?

Abram prayed:

“God, you promised that Sarai and I would have a baby.

“We're very OLD now.

“We STILL don't have a baby.

“Did you FORGET your covenant?

“Did you CHANGE your promise?”

God spoke to Abram. “Don't be afraid. I haven't forgotten my covenant. You WILL have a baby.”

Abram was frustrated. “WHEN, God? How long do we have to wait?”



Abram was way older than me, but even I know that God keeps promises!



God told Abram, “Go outside.” Abram rolled out of bed and rubbed his eyes. He walked outside.

“Look up. Count ALL the stars in the sky,” God said.

Abram frowned. “God, no one can count the stars! There are too many!”

God’s voice was gentle. “Abram, there are millions of stars in the sky. One day, millions of people will call you their father!”

Abram gulped. “Millions of children won’t fit in my tent!”

God laughed. “It will be many generations of people. You won’t see them all during your life.

“Abram, I’m giving you a new name,” God continued. “From now on, your name is Abraham, which means ‘father of many.’ Sarai will be called Sarah. Someday, millions of people will call her their mother.”

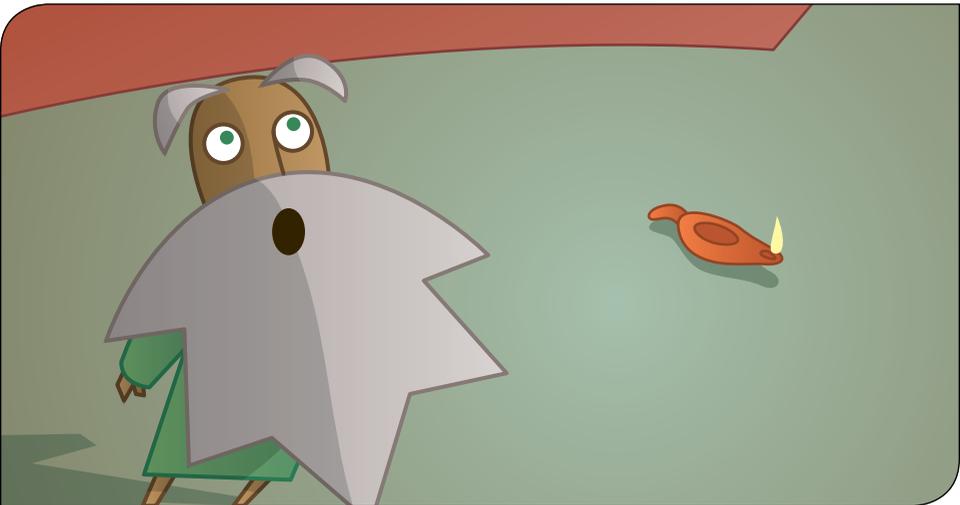
Abram trusted God. God would keep this covenant. God does not break promises!

*Abram became Abraham!
I wonder what God would
change my name to?*

*Maybe something
that means
“brother of Ada.”*

*I thought that’s
what my name
did mean . . .*







Sarah Laughs

GENESIS 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Sarah looked at the wrinkles on her hands and touched Abraham's gray beard. They had waited MANY years, but still, NO baby!

"We're very old and have no child," Sarah told Abraham. "Did God forget about us?"

"God promised we would have a baby," said Abraham. "And God doesn't forget promises."

Sarah sighed. She thought maybe God had forgotten this time.

Abraham wiped his sweaty forehead. It was HOT! He squinted across the desert.

"Who are they?" Abraham wondered. Three strangers walked toward him. Abraham bowed to the three men and invited them to stay. "Please stay to rest and eat," Abraham told them.

? ?

Who do you invite to come to your home?



Wait. Abraham invited strangers to stay?

Yes, he welcomed travelers to his home.



“Sarah! Visitors are here,” Abraham called. “Make some bread!” Abraham rushed to his herd so he could prepare meat and milk for them.

The visitors rested under a shady tree. Abraham gave them water to wash their feet.

Sarah shuffled around inside the tent. She mixed and patted and kneaded the bread dough. She listened to Abraham and the visitors.

“Where is your wife, Sarah?” one of the visitors asked.

“She’s making bread to eat,” said Abraham.

The three visitors smiled. “Soon she will be feeding a baby!”

“HA!” Sarah laughed. “I’m too old for babies!”

The visitors heard Sarah laughing. “Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?” they asked her.

Finally, God DID give Sarah and Abraham a baby! Just as the visitors said! Just as God promised! Sarah and Abraham named their son Isaac.

*Do you know what
Isaac’s name means?*

Ha-ha! It means LAUGHTER!







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