

## God's agreement with Abram

Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-8



## Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.  
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.  
It tells how God created the world  
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.  
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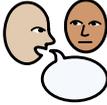
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

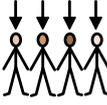
Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

    to a  country. 

God talks to Abram.

He tells Abram to leave his country and his people.

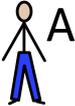
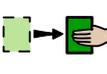
God says he will show Abram where to go.

 is   Abram  to  everyone. 

God says, "I am going to bless you.

I am going to build a great nation from you.

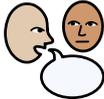
I am going to use you to bless everyone."

 moves  his  to a  country. 

Abram leaves his country.

He takes his wife Sarah and his nephew Lot.

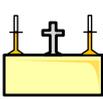
He takes his slaves and all the things he owns.

 God  says,  "I  am going  to  give  you  this  land."

The land's name is Canaan and the Canaanite people live there.

God appears to Abram and says,

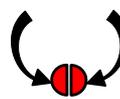
"I am going to give this land to your descendants."

 Abram  builds  an  altar  and  worships  God.

Abram lives in a tent.

He moves his tent from place to place.

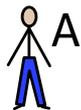
In each place he builds an altar and worships God.

 God  makes  an  agreement  with  Abram.

God says, "I am all-powerful.

You must obey me and do the right thing.

If you do this I will make your people a great nation."

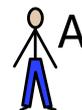


Abram changes his name in an agreement with God.

God says, "I am going to change your name.

Your name is going to be Abraham."

Abraham agrees.

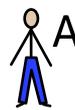


God gives the land in the agreement with Abraham.

God says, "I will give this land to you and to your descendants.

I will be your God and the God of your descendants."

Abraham agrees.



The agreement God makes with Abraham is forever.