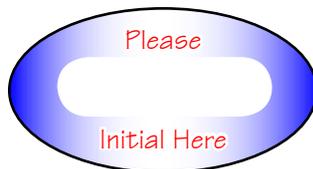


# Crossword Puzzle



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## The Travels of the Chosen Children of Israel

- Lesson One -

### God's Promise

#### I. Overview.

**O**ur God is a God who makes promises. Whenever God makes a promise He will definitely fulfill it. He always keeps His promises. Sometimes God's promises take a long time to be fulfilled, but they always will be. Even if the ones to whom God makes a promise were to forget His promise, or even forget God Himself, God will still keep His promises.



God keeps His promises.

God made two wonderful promises to a man named Abraham. First, God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars of heaven. Second, God promised that Abraham's descendants would inherit a marvelous land called Canaan – the “good land.” These promises seemed to take a long time to be fulfilled, but God never forgot His promises to Abraham and always had every intention to fulfill His promises.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“...I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of I will give to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.”**

(Exo. 32:13b)

### III. Lesson.

God made two particular promises to Abraham. These promises were wonderful in Abraham's eyes, but they were also very much related to God's eternal purpose. God promised Abraham that he would have numerous descendants – as many as the stars of the heavens. He also promised him that his descendants would inherit the land of Canaan.



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#### God's Promises Come True

God began to fulfill His first promise to Abraham by giving Him a son – Isaac. Eventually Isaac had a son named Jacob, who himself had twelve sons. From these twelve sons, a great nation came into being which was called Israel. Because of a famine, however, Israel dwelled in the land of Egypt. It seemed to them that God had forgotten His second promise to give them the land of Canaan as their inheritance.

While they were in Egypt Israel became a great nation. Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, became afraid of them and enslaved them in hard labor and ordered their baby boys to be killed. Among the children of Israel there were some who feared God and remembered His promise. The Hebrew midwives did not obey Pharaoh to kill the baby boys, but obeyed God to save them.

#### God Begins to Fulfill His Second Promise Through Moses

A child named Moses was born in Israel. He was saved through the midwives obedience to God. When he was a few

months old, his mother placed him in the river in a basket because she could not hide him any longer. Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him. Moses was educated and trained as an Egyptian, but chose rather to suffer with the children of Israel. Eventually Moses fled into the wilderness, married and had two sons.

God appeared to Moses in a burning thornbush. God had chosen Moses to go back into Egypt to lead Israel out of slavery and into the land He had promised them. Thus God remembered His promise to Abraham and was determined to fulfill it. Through Moses God began to fulfill this second promise.

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What two things did God promise Abraham?  
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2. In what way was the first promise God made to Abraham fulfilled?  
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3. Where was Israel living when Moses was born??  
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4. Why did God appear to Moses in the thornbush?  
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