

# God Keeps His Promises

God told Abram to leave the country where he and his family had always lived. He told Abram to go to a land that He would show him. Look in Genesis 12:2-3 and fill in the words of the promises God gave to Abram.

I will make of thee a great \_\_\_\_\_, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee, and make thy \_\_\_\_\_ great; and thou shalt be a \_\_\_\_\_: And I will \_\_\_\_\_ them that bless thee, and \_\_\_\_\_ him that curseth thee: and in \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ families of the \_\_\_\_\_ be blessed.

Abraham obeyed God, even though he had to wait many, many years for those promises to be fulfilled. When Abram was 99 years old, God appeared to him again. God gave Abram a new name. Put the following letters in the correct boxes to find Abram's new name. 1 = R, 2 = M, 3 = H, 4 = B, 5 = A

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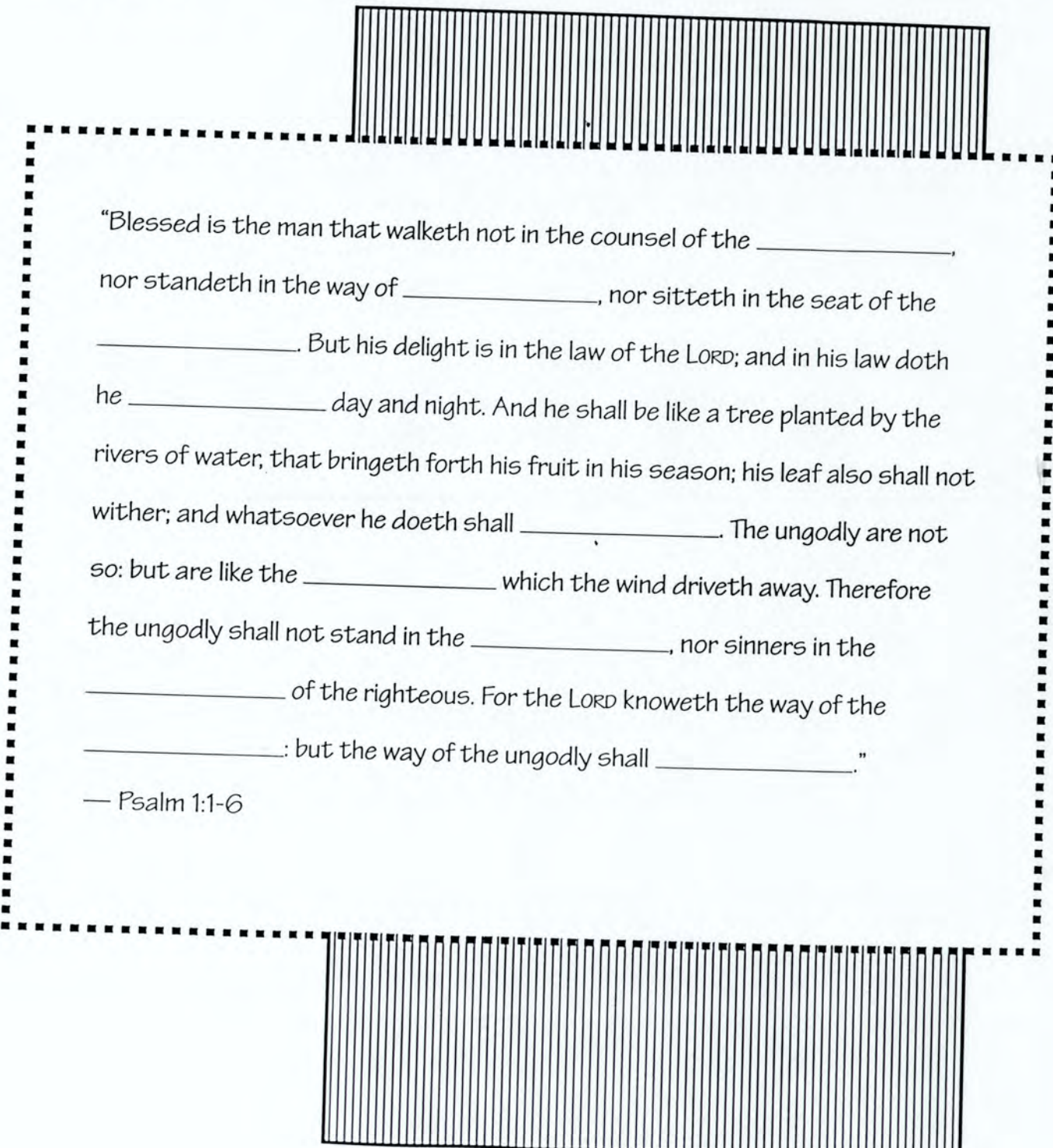
God said He gave Abram this new name because, "a father of many nations have I made thee." The very next year God sent Abraham and Sarah their promised son. Connect the dots to find the name that was given to their new son.

1 • e • f •	2 •	d •	2 • 1 •
d • c •	—	b • c •	
2 • a • b • 1 •	3 • a •		3 • 4 •



# The Blessings of Abraham

- God blessed Abraham in many ways because Abraham believed and followed God. There are blessings today for all who love God and obey His Word. Fill in the missing words of Psalm below, and see what a person must do to expect the blessing of God. What happens if you won't obey God?



"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
nor standeth in the way of \_\_\_\_\_, nor sitteth in the seat of the  
\_\_\_\_\_. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth  
he \_\_\_\_\_ day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the  
rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not  
wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall \_\_\_\_\_. The ungodly are not  
so: but are like the \_\_\_\_\_ which the wind driveth away. Therefore  
the ungodly shall not stand in the \_\_\_\_\_, nor sinners in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the  
\_\_\_\_\_: but the way of the ungodly shall \_\_\_\_\_."

— Psalm 1:1-6



# The Promise is Mine!

God's Word tells us that Abraham was strong in faith, and that he gave glory to God. We can read in Romans 4:23-25 that God's promise was not just for Abraham but for all who "believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Use the code below to decipher the following three verses. Memorize them and "hold on to them," for they will help you to "know" that, as a Christian, you have much in common with Abraham.

CODE

A B X Δ E Φ Γ Η Ι Θ Κ Λ Μ Ν Ο Π Θ Ρ Σ Τ Υ ς Ω Ξ Ψ Ζ ε  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z ' ,

ΚΝΟΩ ΨΕ ΤΗΡΕΦΟΡΕ ΤΗΑΤ ΤΗΕΨ ΩΗΙΧΗ ΑΡΕ ΟΦ ΦΑΙΤΗ,  
 THE ΣΑΜΕ ΑΡΕ ΤΗΕ ΧΗΙΛΔΡΕΝ ΟΦ ΑΒΡΑΗΑΜ.

— ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑΝΣ 3:7

ΣΟ ΤΗΕΝ ΤΗΕΨ ΩΗΙΧΗ ΒΕ ΟΦ ΦΑΙΤΗ ΑΡΕ ΒΛΕΣΣΕΔ ΩΙΤΗ  
 ΦΑΙΤΗΦΥΛ ΑΒΡΑΗΑΜ. — ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑΝΣ 3:9

ΑΝΔ ΙΦ ΨΕ ΒΕ ΧΗΡΙΣΤῚΣ, ΤΗΕΝ ΑΡΕ ΨΕ ΑΒΡΑΗΑΜῚΣ ΣΕΕΔ,

ΑΝΔ ΗΕΙΡΣ ΑΧΧΟΡΔΙΝΓ ΤΟ ΤΗΕ ΠΡΟΜΙΣΕ.

— ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑΝΣ 3:29

VERSES



# Christian Perfection

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“And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, *I am* the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou \_\_\_\_\_.” — Genesis 17:1

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“Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be \_\_\_\_\_, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.” — Matthew 19:21

“And above all these things put on charity (love), which is the bond of \_\_\_\_\_.” — Colossians 3:14

“Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made \_\_\_\_\_?” — James 2:22

“Not as though I had already attained, either were already \_\_\_\_\_: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 3:12

“Be ye therefore \_\_\_\_\_, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” — Matthew 5:48

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*God does not mean human perfection but He does mean \_\_\_\_\_  
perfection.*  
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lesson 6

OPENER -- a bag of individually wrapped candy

Here's the agreement: you may each have a piece of candy if you will shake hands with the person next to you (or -- say hello, or say something nice, etc.) and tell them "I'm glad you're here."

(Wait time)

There! You kept your part of the agreement, now I'll keep mine. (Distribute candy)

God made an agreement, also called a covenant, with Abraham. He told Abraham that if he would do certain things, that God would bless him.

**GOD SAID, "I WILL . . ."**

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Using your Bible, look up Genesis 12:1 - 3. Write what God promised to Abraham.

**MAKE YOU A** \_\_\_\_\_

**BLESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE YOU A** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO OTHERS**

**BLESS THEM THAT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURSE THEM THAT** \_\_\_\_\_

**BLESS ALL THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF THE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THROUGH YOU**

What did God ask Abraham to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Name some promises that God has made to us as Christians. \_\_\_\_\_

It is necessary to believe God's promises. What else must we do to receive them?

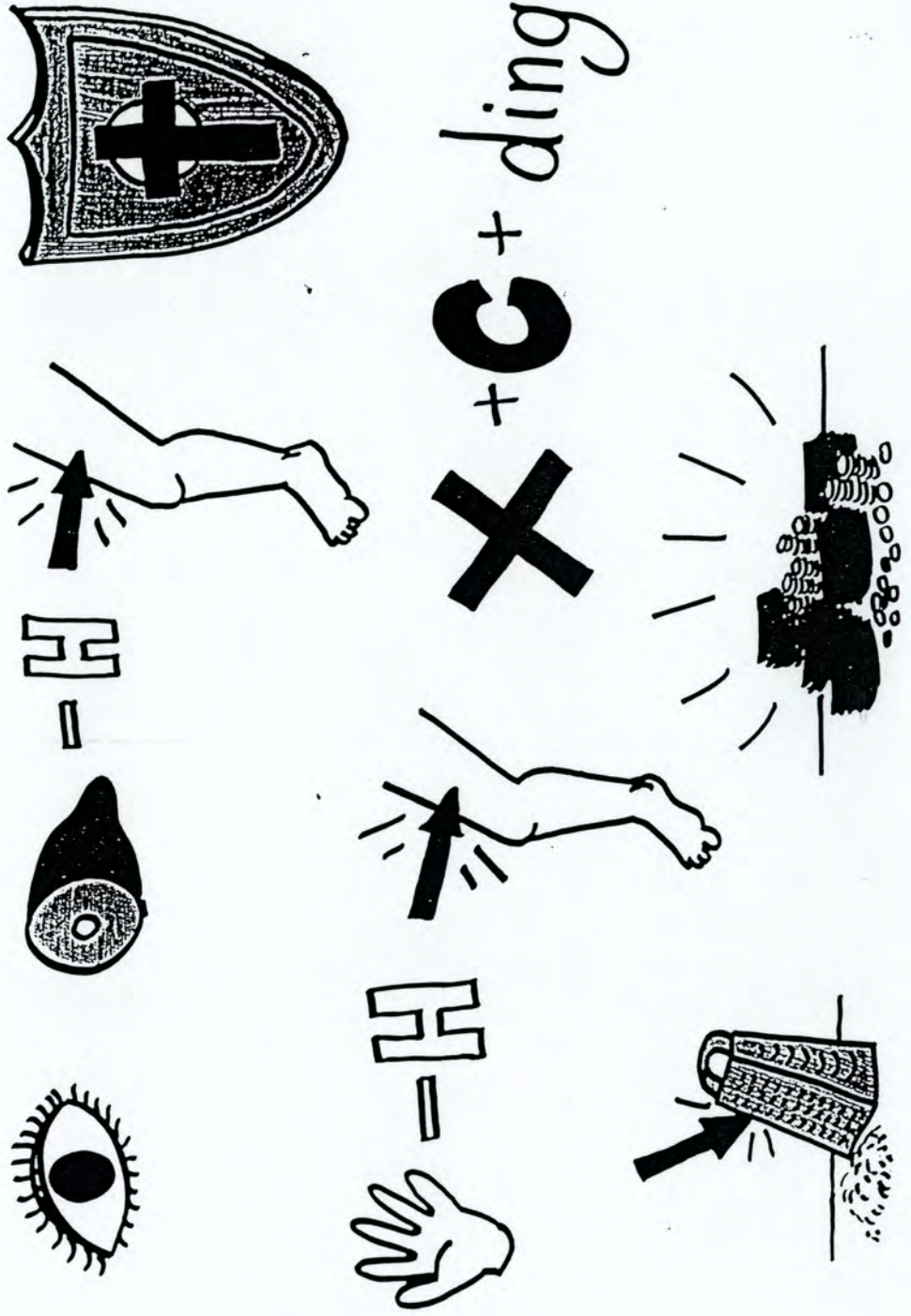
Which of God's promises to Abraham do you think is the most important to us?

**" . . . IF YOU WILL BELIEVE AND OBEY."**



# ILLUSTRATE KEY VERSE

As an aid to learning the Key Verse, copy the cartoon illustration or draw your own on white board or chalk board. A new approach will stimulate interest!



# God's Promise to Abraham

I \_\_\_\_\_ WILL \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ NATION; \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ WILL \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ BLESS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_; AND \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL BE  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ ING.

I \_\_\_\_\_ WILL \_\_\_\_\_ BLESS \_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ BLESS \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_ HIM WHO  
 \_\_\_\_\_ CURSE \_\_\_\_\_; AND IN \_\_\_\_\_ ALL THE  
 FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ED.

## SECRET CODE

BLESS = ♥

MAKE = ∞

CURSE = ↓↓

NAME = Π

GREAT = Φ

WILL = ⊕

I = Ξ

YOU = Ψ