

**What did God promise Abraham?**

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Abraham was quite old

and his wife laughed at the thought.

In her old age to bear a child,

it seemed likely not.

For 90 years she had lived

and had no child at all.

Though Abraham had trusted God

and listened to his call.



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So when God said within a year,  
a child she'd surely bear.

She really didn't trust that God  
was answering her prayer.

But Abraham believed that God,  
his promise he would keep.

So Abraham kept waiting,  
his faith was very deep.



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God did what he had promised,  
a son to them was born.

In their old age they had a child,  
just as God had sworn.

The baby they named Isaac,  
As that's what they'd been told.

God had given them a son  
though they were very old.



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Isaac would have children

that Abraham wouldn't see.

Because Abraham would die before

his grandsons came to be.

Isaac's sons would not receive

God's promise of the land.

But God would still watch over them

and keep them in his hand.





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Abraham's descendants,

400 years would have to wait.

But later out of slavery

in that land they'd celebrate.

God's promises don't happen fast;

they are sometimes very slow.

But to trust and wait for them,

faith in God does surely show.



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God had chosen Abraham

As faithful he was found

God said that his descendants

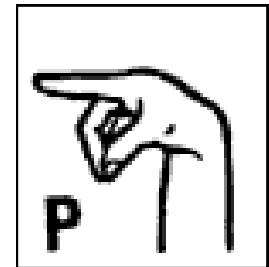
one day would abound.

He told Abraham to look and count

the stars that he could see.

God said that his descendants

like the stars one day would be.



## What did God promise Abraham?

P—P

Make sign of "P"

Promise

Raise R hand from top of L like swearing on Bible

Like the stars

Put hands up & wiggle fingers like twinkling stars

that he could see

R hand over eyes looking up

P—P—Promise

Same as above

His descendants

2 fingers R hand walking on L palm

one day'd be

Move above across body