



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of **Genesis 12:1-9** from the Bible.



Who is your favorite athlete? Your favorite athlete is probably a star player on your favorite team or someone who is one of the best in the world in your favorite sport. Few people, probably, have a favorite athlete who sits on the bench and never plays or is way far down on the list of top players in the world. Why would someone choose an athlete like that?

When God chose Abraham and promised to make his family as big as there are stars in the sky, it seemed like an odd choice. At this point, Abraham was an old man who didn't have any children. How would Abraham be the father of a great nation? Why would God choose someone like that?

Abraham did not seem like the best choice to carry out God's plan, but God's plan did not depend on Abraham's ability. This plan was up to God, and it could not fail because God is faithful and true. He will always do what He says He will do. And God can do what no person can do.

God chose Abraham because He is the God who makes all things possible. God showed His faithfulness and power by giving Abraham and Sarah a son when they were almost 100 years old! Through that son, God built the nation of Israel, His chosen people. From this nation, just as God had promised, Jesus was born.

God is faithful. He will always keep His promises. First John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God kept His promise to bless the world through Abraham, and He will keep His promise to save all who believe in Jesus.

God promised to bless all the world through Abraham. God sent Jesus from His home in heaven to be born on earth into Abraham's family. Through Jesus, all the nations of the earth are blessed because Jesus saves people from their sins.

**Pray:** God, all things are possible with You. You are faithful and we can trust You to always keep Your promises. Help us to trust You more and to know all the ways You have blessed the world through Jesus.



The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



For I know that the LORD is great; our Lord is greater than all gods.

The LORD does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.

Psalm 135:5-6



Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.