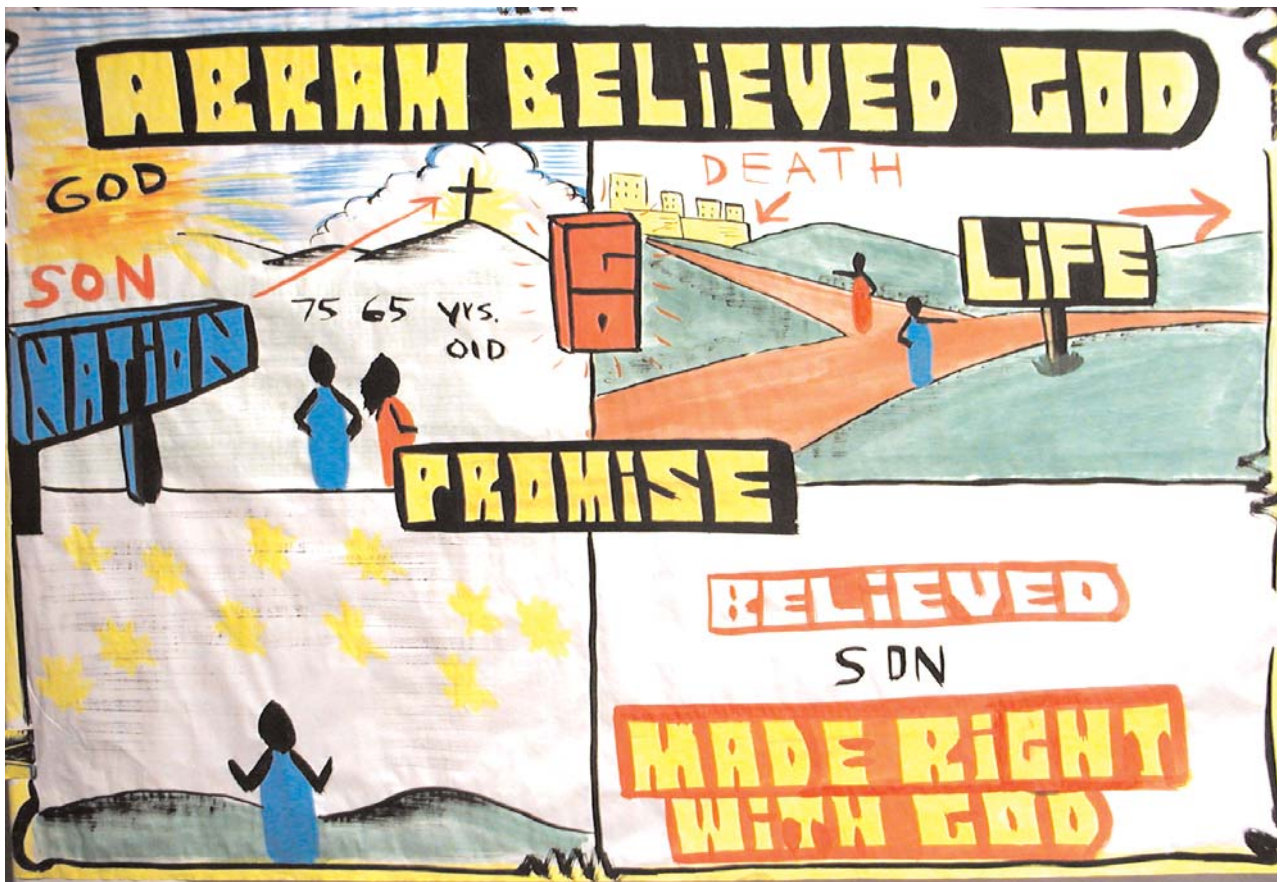


# THE CALL OF ABRAM

BEFORE



AFTER



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## **FIRST BOX**

After people spread out all over the earth, they did not seek God but made gods in their own image. Therefore, because God was going to send a Savior someday, he had to choose a man to start a nation of people in which they would become God's special people. Out of this people would come Jesus, the Messiah, the Deliverer or Savior.

God came to man and woman named Abram and Sarai

Draw in...

1. God in the cloud.
2. Blob men for Abram and Sarai
3. How old they were above their heads

God had big plans for them and told them to leave their country and go to a place He would show them.

4. Draw in the word Go

God told Abram that even though they had no children one day he would have so many children they would become a great nation.

5. Draw in the word nation

A nation is millions of people. How could this man and his wife become a nation? What do they have to have to become a nation? A child, especially a son

6. Draw in the word son.

What big plans God had for them. They had waited so long to have a son, and now it would come true. They believed God and went out on their journey taking all their belongings and some of their family with them.

## **SECOND BOX**

One of their family members was their nephew named Lot. How about that for a name! Lot. Lot's people and Abrams people began to argue etc.

7. Draw in the blob men of Abram and Lot on the road.

Abram decided they should split up and divide the land. Abram trusted in the Lord, but Lot took his family near the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

We will find out more these cities. Going by these evil cities is going to result in the death of someone Lot loves.

8. Draw in Death for Lot
9. Draw in Life for Abram

Because the New Tribes books and their outlines of the Bible are not inspired, it is okay to change them. To keep the stories together and interesting, I add the Justification of Abram (Genesis 15) in this story verses talking about it in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

God continued to come to Abram and renew his promise to him that one day he would have a son and become the father of a great nation.

10. Draw in the word promise in the middle of sketch

### **THIRD BOX**

One night God came to Abram and told him to look up into the sky. God again told him his promise of what he was going to do with Abram and his offspring. God said he would have as many children as there are stars in sky.

11. As you are saying this, draw in Abram and the stars in the night sky.

Abram believed God's promise and God rewarded him by something wonderful. God justified him based on his faith. What does that mean?

### **FOURTH BOX**

12. Draw in about Abram believing God

Abram was old. Even though he was old. He believed all that God had said and would accomplish all that God had said about him having a son.

13. Draw in the word son

Therefore, God forgave his sins and made right with God. Even though Abram is like all of us, God chose to forgive him and make him acceptable to himself. Instead of seeing his sin, God gave him His righteousness.

14. As you are saying this draw in Made Right With God

Did Abram go to church to be forgiven? Baptized? How about, was he good enough to go to heaven? (This is a big one) etc. Use all the ones you think kids would believe.

Abram was made right with God because he believed his promise. He was made right with God because of his faith. This is the same for us today. We are saved or made right with God because of faith too. Believing and trusting in God's promise for forgiveness. Who is that? The Deliverer or Savior Jesus Christ.

END

Goal: God is Sovereign. God has a plan in bringing Jesus into the world.

Wrong choices lead to death. Trusting God and his promises lead to life.

Also, justification by faith. This is a good lesson to teach that we are sinners, and that nothing we can do will save us. Faith in the right person will save us from death and sin. The completion of the gospel will be given in the story of the sacrifice of Isaac.

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