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The Call of Abram

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Azi aave da baliye eeti imma ci
azi zar ne Abram, maije ngaa
cinne azi zar ne Sarai.



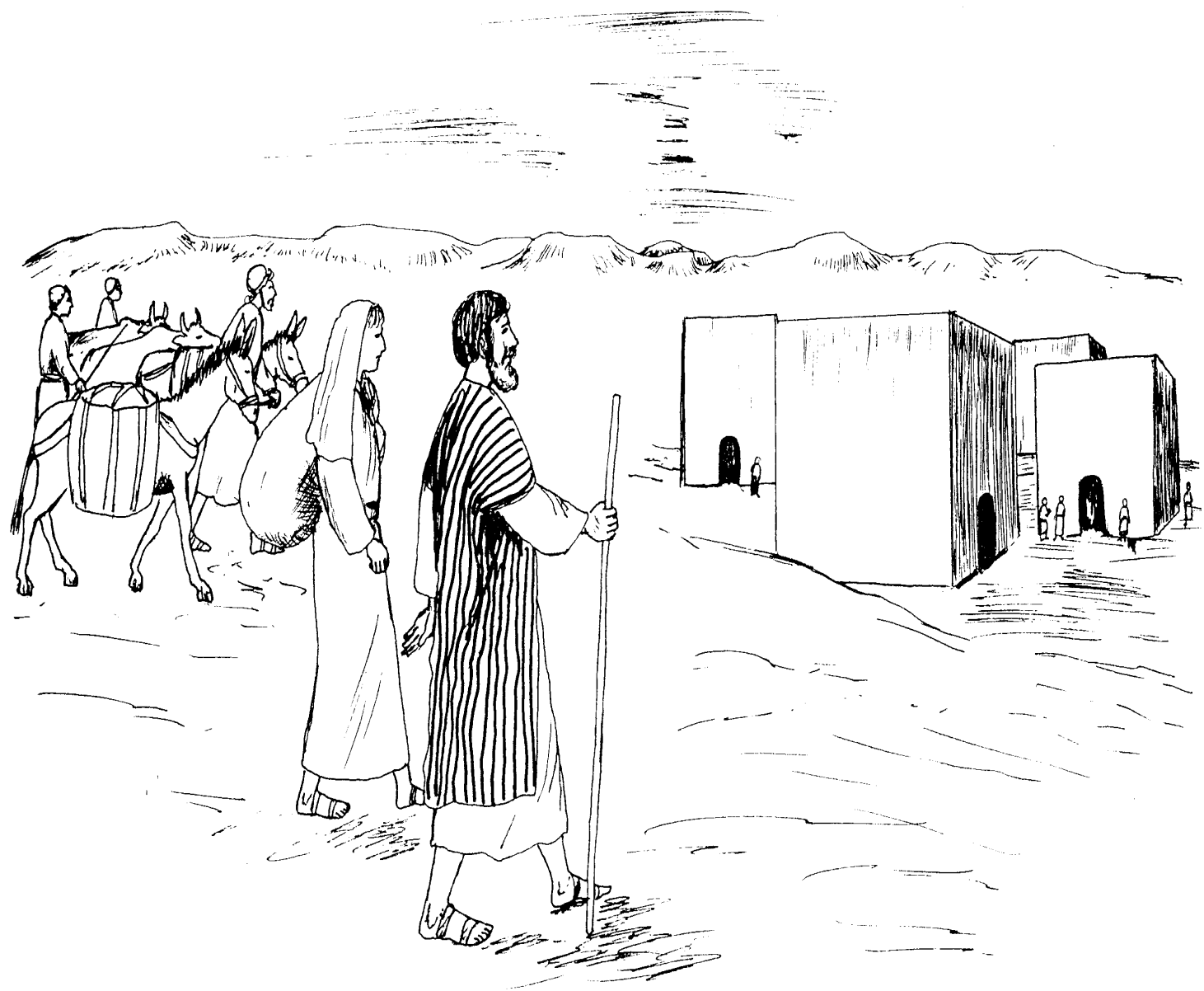
Iizek Tamutadden nonno ne,
"Tungek orog cunne, ki ol
wagunnek ki boor wagunnek
looc kar bit looce ci okko anna
kiyelekin."



Annek Tamutadden Abram ne,
"okko atin kaanyi eezet ki tatug ci
appwe, ekebje atin innet zara kar
zin nyahak ol cik loocu dook eezet.
Kamuyui atin anna ol cik amuyuki
inneta, kar zin kotor ol wak
otoryin. Kamuyui atin ol cik lootu
zare cigunnek."



Ulug zin Abrami zoze bali
aduwak Tamutadden nonno ke.
Uwe ngaa cinne Sara ki ngerti
gotononi wa wa een zara Lot ki
kaal ciginnek dook.



Araya zin Abrami ki olline orog
ci een Kanaan.



Orot Abrami looc zee bak iyelek
Tamuladden nonno ele keete ci
een more, kar zin kizek ne "Looc
ci kanyik dooli cik dooli
cugunnek icu."



Eteheny Abrami aduwe ci kar
kidingdingane Tamutadden wa
bali iyelek nonno ele ke.

Zozzok cik abunna ming Kaada

Imma Erkite bali anneke Tamutadden
Abram ne, “Lug bit ngati atin kiyelekin
kar kize cunne ki dooli cugunnek,”
elema enne tuwenta niko, uk lim, ming
ngen enne nunun kagga ngin neci
okkoye enne ke.

Ibiru 11:8

Teachers' notes for the call of Abram

Theme: 1. Abram obeyed God
2. God promised Abram that he would be the father of Jesus Christ

Read: Genesis 11: 27 - 32 and 12: 1 - 9
Hebrew 11: 8 - 10

Background information

1. Relationships

Abram's father had three sons: Abram, Nahor and Haran.
Haran, Abram's brother married and had a son named Lot.

When God called Abram, Haran had already died and Abram took care of Lot, his nephew.

2. Places

Abram lived in *Ur of the Chaldeans*. Ur was a large wealthy city with good brick houses. The people were educated. Most people worshipped idols, the moon and other things God had created. They did not worship the Creator God.

Abram travelled 1,300 km from Ur to *Haran*. He lived in Haran for a few years and he became a wealthy man with a lot of cows and other animals.

From Haran, Abram travelled to *Canaan*. That was another long journey of 800 km.

3. Command

God spoke to Abram and commanded him to leave his country, his people and his father's household. God would give him a new land.

4. Promise

God promised Abram:

- I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you.
- I will make your name great and you will be a blessing.
- - I will bless those who bless you and whoever curses you I will curse.
- All the people of the earth will be blessed because of you.

The last promise is the promise of Jesus. God has a special plan for Abram. From Abram's family Jesus will be born. *Read Matthew 1: 1 - 17.* You read here about the family of Abram. Just look at all the names

and see if you recognise some of the people. Notice that King David is also a descendant of Abram.

All the people of the earth will be blessed because of Jesus. Every one who believes in Jesus Christ will be saved. *Read Galatians. 3: 6 - 9.*

Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Abram was 75 years old when the Lord called him. He and his wife did not have any children. Now they were too old to have children. But God promised that he would have children. Abram believed God.

Bible study

- What did God command Abram?
- What did He promise Abram?
- Genesis 12:3 says: 'By you all the families of the earth will be blessed.'

- What does this mean? How are we blessed through Abram? (Think about promise of the Messiah, Jesus as He is a descendant of Abram)
- How did Abram respond to God's call?
- What did he do when he arrived in the Promised Land?

Teaching activities:

1. Ask the children if they ever travelled a long distance. What did they take with them? If they haven't travelled yet, what would they need to take if they had to go on a long journey?
2. Tell the children the bible story.
 - Emphasize the fact that Abram did not know where he was going. He travelled because he believed God. He knew that the Lord was His guide and that was enough. He trusted the Lord and obeyed Him.
 - Tell them that it was a very long journey. Much longer than travelling to Juba or Malakal. Abram travelled by foot with all his cattle his servants and their children.
 - Explain the meaning of the promises to the children.
1. Sing a song about Abram.
2. Teach the memory verse.
3. Application. Ask the children: "How can you obey God?"
4. Do a role-play with the younger children about this bible story.
5. Do the bible study with the older children.