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SCRIPTURES

GEN 15:1-21

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness. He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.” But Abram said,

“Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.” Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

Then the Lord said to him, Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates— the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

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STORY RE-CAP

The Bible is one big story about our loving creator who keeps a massive promise! That promise started with Abram thousands of years ago. God promised that he would make Abram the father of a great family and that he would use Abram's family to bless the whole world.

In the beginning, when God created everything, he wanted to be close to people. But sin brought terrible pain and suffering into the world; it separated us from God. So God made a promise to restore lost and broken people using Abram's family.

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HOW THIS APPLIES

When God made this promise, he was thinking all the way to Jesus who would one day be born into Abram's family line. **Jesus would bless the whole world by taking the punishment that we deserved on the cross.**

When we believe in him, we are saved. We are not saved because of the good things we do or because we deserve it. We are saved in spite of ourselves! **We are saved because of God's promise and because of all that he has done to fulfill it.**

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MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

**“GOD IS THE ONE WHO BEGAN THIS GOOD WORK IN YOU,
AND I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WON'T STOP BEFORE IT IS
COMPLETE ON THE DAY THAT CHRIST JESUS RETURNS.”**

God does whatever it takes to save us from the punishment of sin. He reaches deep into our hearts and starts his great work of rescuing us from sin and death, making us more and more like him.

This verse reminds us that God always finishes what he starts! God will never give up on you! In the same way that he stayed true to his promise with Abram, he will stay true to his promise to you! He is going to keep on working until the day that Jesus comes back and we get to be with him forever!

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MAIN POINTS

1. When God makes a promise, he keeps it!
2. The Bible is one big story about our loving creator who keeps a massive promise.
3. God's promises are always greater than we expect.

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CRAFT

God made a covenant:

- 1. Print the Psalm colouring page or draw your own version**
- 2. Colour in your craft**
- 4. When you are creating your craft, remember that **God always keeps his promises and he will never ever gives up on you!****



On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram.

Genesis 15:18

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