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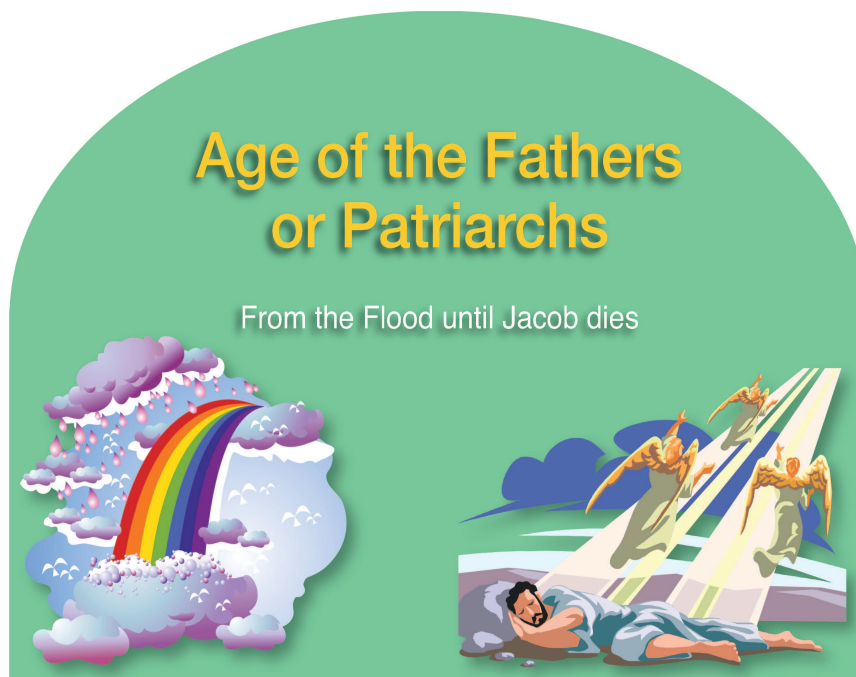
Christian Teaching Material for Children Part 3

“After the Flood”

Booklet B

(Suitable for ages 8+)

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The Tower of Babel

After the flood, Noah and his family built houses and lived on the land. Their children and grandchildren settled in different parts of the land.



Read Genesis 11:1-9.

Why do you think the people built the tower of Babel?



Archaeologists have discovered ruins of these kind of towers. They are called ziggurats.

God called the place where the tower was “Babylon”, which means “confusion”. Did you know that there are over 7,000 languages in our world? What language do you speak?

Can you write these words in another language?

Tower

Tall

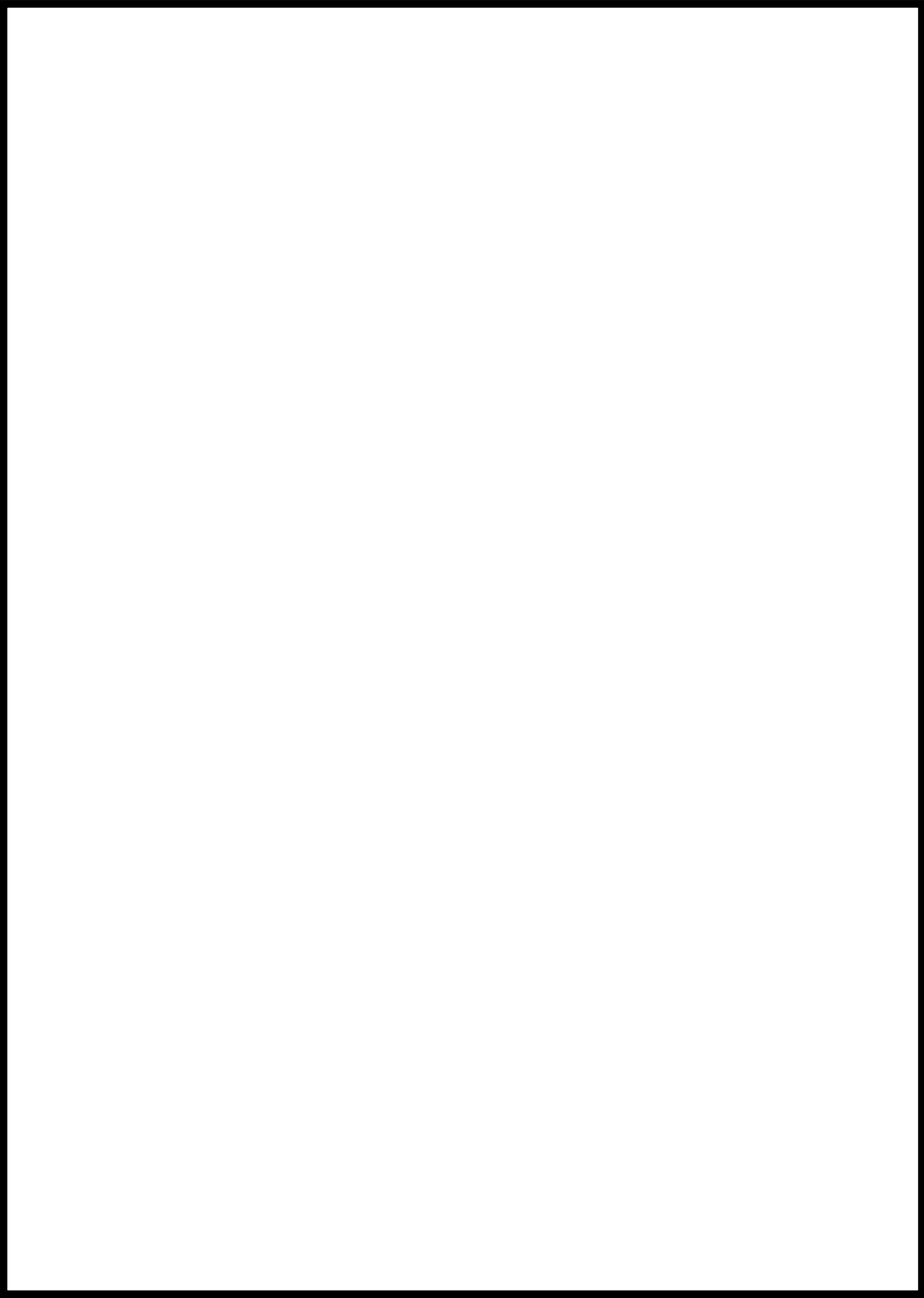
Confused

Language

People

God

The people used bricks to build the tower. Draw a building you have seen or design your own building that is made out of bricks.



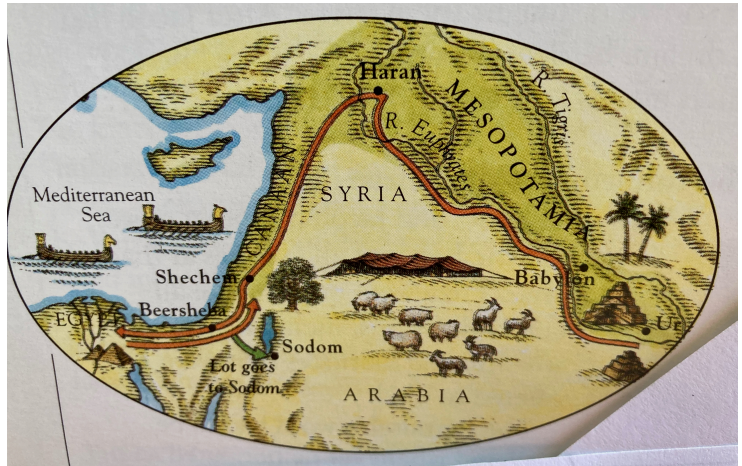
God's Promise to Abraham

Some time after the tower of Babel, God chose a man named Abram to be his friend. Read in Genesis 12:1-5 what God asked Abram to do.



Read more about Abram and his friendship with God in Genesis 17:1-8 and 15-19.

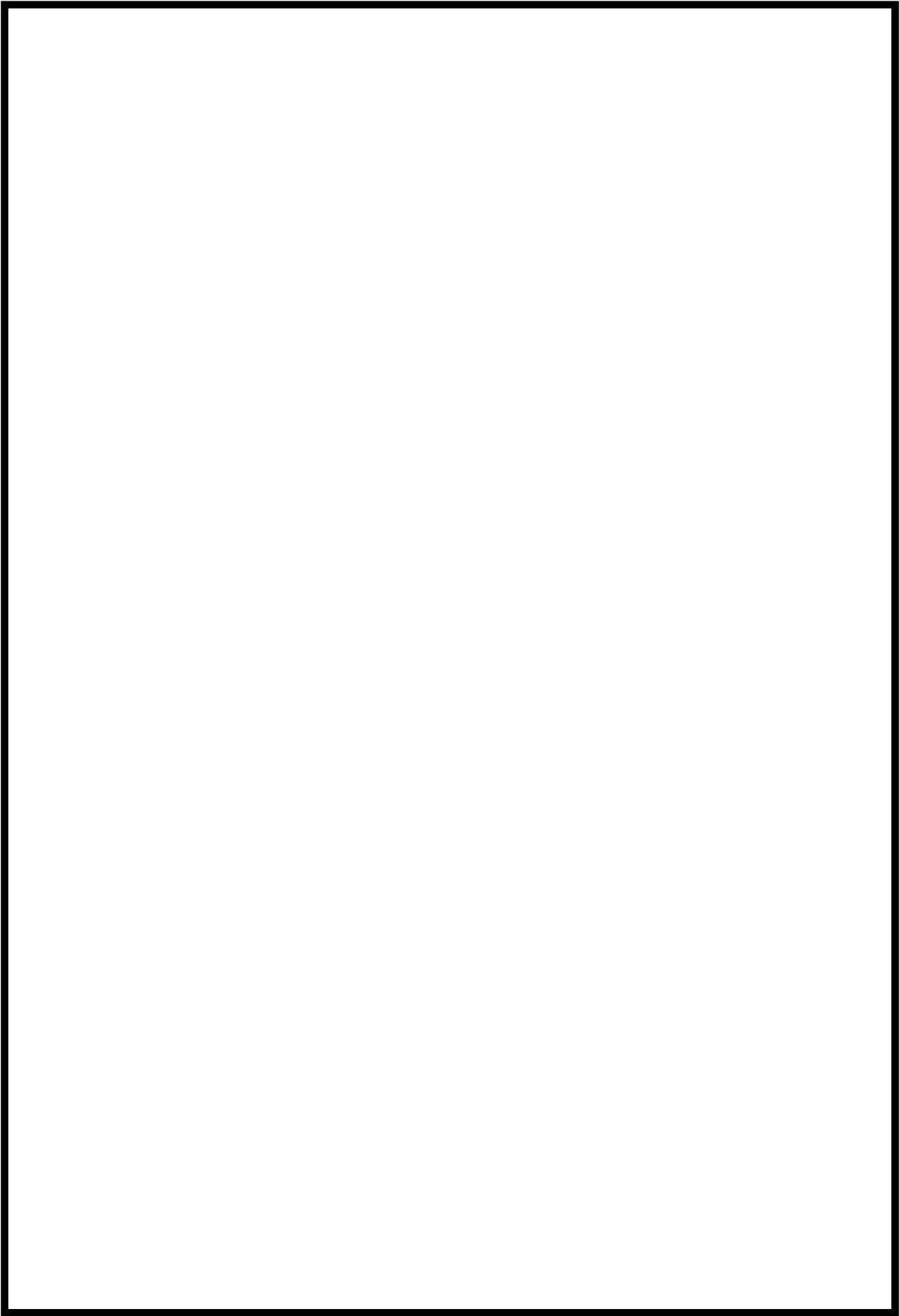
Why do you think God changed Abram's name?



What promises did God make to Abraham?

Abraham had to wait a long time before God's promises came true. God has made promises to us, too. He promises that one day we will see Jesus and live in a perfect world (Isaiah 11:6-9; Revelation 21:1-4). What changes would you like to see in the world?

Draw your idea of a perfect world.



God Tests Abraham's Faith



Read Genesis 22:1-18.

Number these events in the correct order from 1 to 7.

Isaac asks Abraham, "Where is the lamb for the sacrifice?"

Abraham ties his son ready for sacrifice.

Abraham collects wood.

God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son.

An angel stops Abraham just in time.

Isaac grows up.

Abraham and Isaac travel to Mount Moriah.

Why do you think God asked Abraham to do something so difficult?

What reward did Abraham receive for being so obedient?
Did he know that God would give him a reward?

Draw three pictures which tell the story.

Jacob and Esau

Isaac grew up and married a woman named Rebekah.



Read the story of Isaac and Rebekah's sons in Genesis 25:21-34 and 27:1-45.

As the eldest son, Esau would receive everything his parents owned after they died. This was called his birthright. But Esau was so desperate to eat Jacob's stew that he traded his birthright for the food. Later, Jacob tricked their father into giving him the blessing that he was meant to give to Esau.

Sometimes when we are under pressure, we make bad choices. We can learn from our mistakes to help us make good choices.

Describe or draw a time when you made a good choice, for example, helping a friend. Share your story with a friend.

Jacob had run away in fear of his brother's anger. Read Genesis 33:1-12 to find out what happened when the two brothers saw each other again twenty years later.



Jacob was so relieved when he realised Esau had forgiven him, and Esau was glad to see his brother again.

Can you think of a time when you argued with someone, and then forgave each other and became friends again? How did that make you feel?



How do you show someone that you have forgiven them?



Matthew 6:14
