



## Abraham Moves to a New Land

Genesis 12:1-8

**One day God told Abraham to move to a NEW place. Abraham did not know** (shake head “no”) **where the new place was but God** (point up) **promised to show him how to get there.**

**So Abraham and Sarah packed all they had and loaded it all on to camels and donkeys.**

**Can you say “hee-haw” like the donkeys carrying their things?**  
(Everyone will say “hee-haw”)



***Each day Abraham and his family had to WAIT for God to tell them where to go.***

***At night, they would sleep (lay head on hand) in tents and then start walking again in the morning.***

***Can you pretend to sleep, like Abraham and his family?***  
(Everyone pretends to sleep)





**After they had walked a really long time, God told them to STOP** (hold hand in “stop” motion).

**Let me hear you all shout “STOP!”** (Everyone holds up hand and shouts “STOP!”)

**Great job! Abraham had to do a lot of waiting, but because he was PATIENT and WAITED WITH A HAPPY HEART, God showed him a new place to live!**

**When we wait with a HAPPY heart, we are showing God and others that we LOVE them!**

**Let me hear you say this after me:**

(Pause to allow kids to repeat each line)

**Wait** (tap pretend watch)

**With A Happy** (point to smile)

**Heart!** (both hands over heart)