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***GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAM /
ABRAM GOES TO EGYPT***

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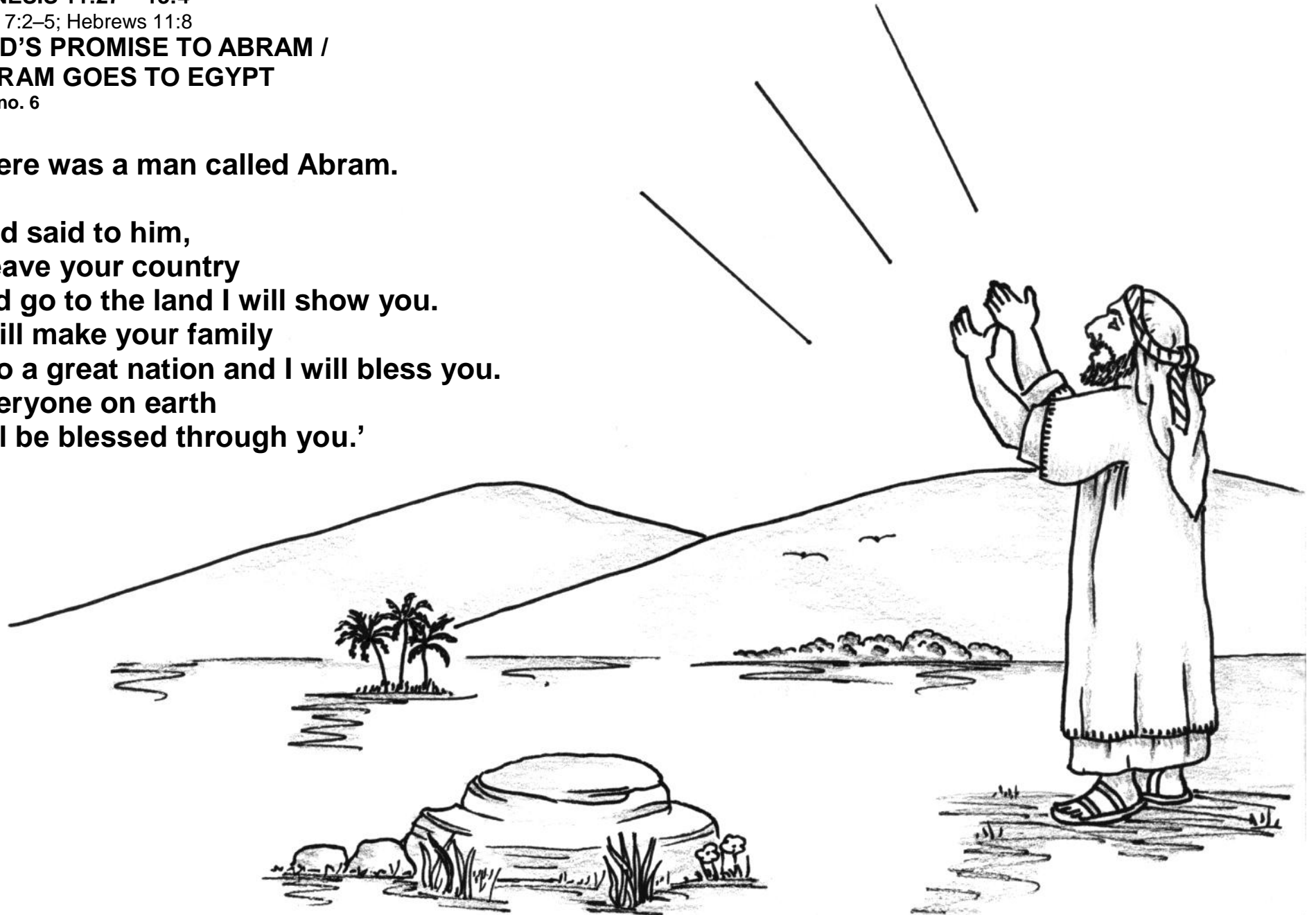
Acts 7:2–5; Hebrews 11:8

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There was a man called Abram.

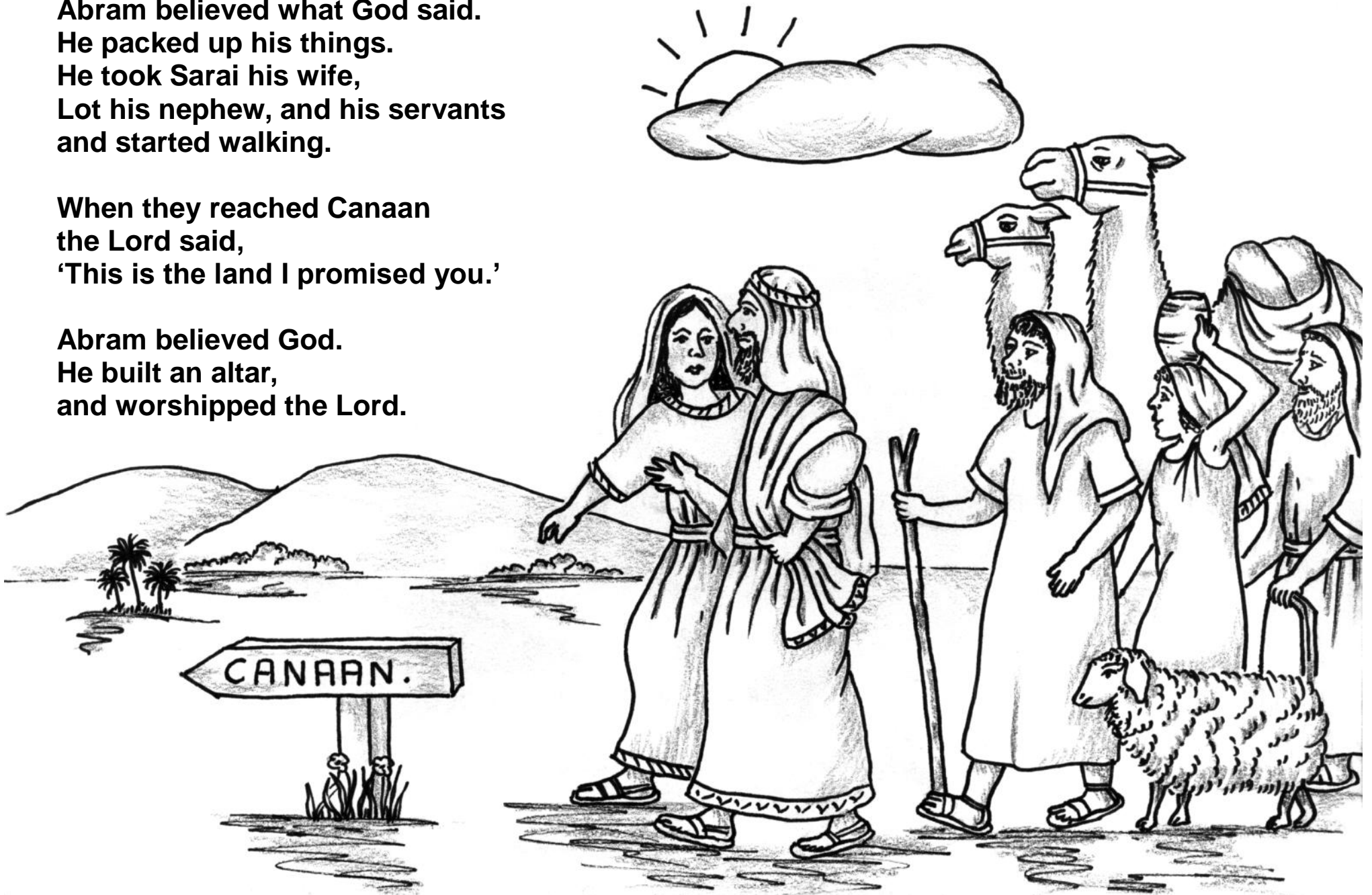
**God said to him,
'Leave your country
and go to the land I will show you.
I will make your family
into a great nation and I will bless you.
Everyone on earth
will be blessed through you.'**



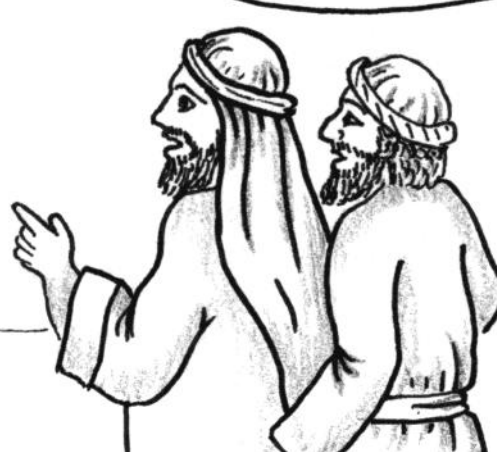
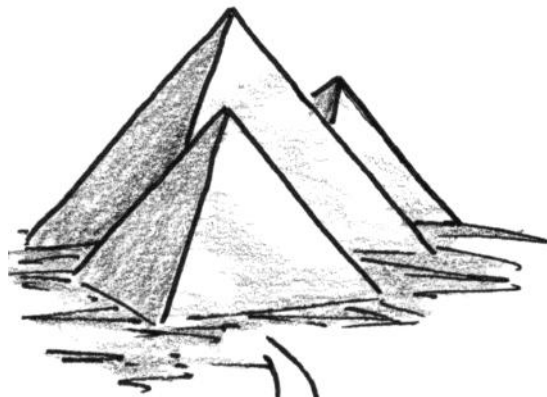
Abram believed what God said.
He packed up his things.
He took Sarai his wife,
Lot his nephew, and his servants
and started walking.

When they reached Canaan
the Lord said,
'This is the land I promised you.'

Abram believed God.
He built an altar,
and worshipped the Lord.



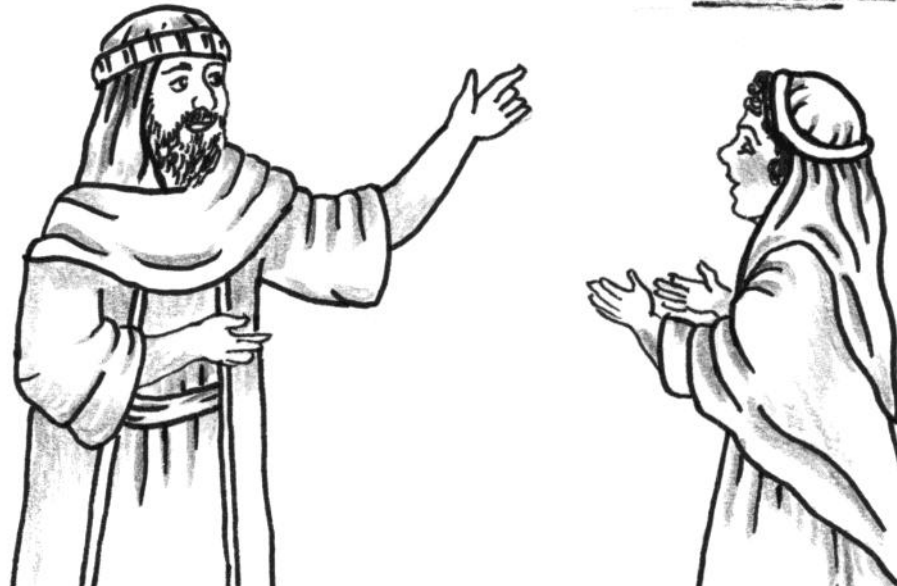
Then Abram and his people
put up their tents,
but the rain did not fall
and the food did not grow,
so they left Canaan
and went to live in Egypt.



Now Sarai was very beautiful
and Abram was afraid and thought,
'The Egyptians might take Sarai away
and kill me.'
He said to Sarai,
'I will say you are my sister.
I won't tell them you are my wife.'

He was forgetting God's promise to
make him great.

Just as Abram thought,
officers came
and took Sarai away to their king.
They gave him gifts
of sheep, cattle, servants and donkeys.



**But the Lord made the king
and the people in his house very sick.
The king realised he had been told a lie.**

**So he sent for Abram and asked,
'What have you done to me?
Why didn't you tell me Sarai was your wife?
Take her away and get out of my country!'**



**Abram went back to Canaan,
to the land God was giving him.
He built an altar there
and worshipped the Lord.**

**God saved Abram,
because He had promised to bless him
and make him a blessing.**

