

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 12: ABRAM AND SARAI VISIT EGYPT
GENESIS 12:10-13:1

During this time there was a famine, which means there was not enough food in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to live there. Just before they arrived in Egypt, Abram told Sarai, "Look, I know that you are a very beautiful woman. When the Egyptian men see you, they will say, 'This woman is his wife.' Then they will kill me and keep you alive because they want you. So tell them that you are my sister. Then they will be good to me because of you. In this way you will save my life." So when Abram went into Egypt, the Egyptian men saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. Even some of Pharaoh's officials noticed her and told Pharaoh how beautiful she was. So they took her to Pharaoh's house. Pharaoh was kind to Abram because he thought Abram was Sarai's brother. He gave Abram sheep, cattle, donkeys, camels, and men and women servants. Pharaoh took Abram's wife, so the LORD caused Pharaoh and all the people in his house to have very bad diseases. Pharaoh called Abram and said to him, "You have done a very bad thing to me! Why didn't you tell me Sarai was your wife? You said, 'She is my sister.' Why did you say that? I took her so that she could be my wife, but now I give your wife back to you. Take her and go!" Then Pharaoh commanded his men to lead Abram out of Egypt. So Abram and his wife left that place and took everything they had with them. So Abram left Egypt. He traveled through the Negev with his wife and everything he owned. Lot was also with them.

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"And there was a famine in the land; and Abram went down to Egypt

to sojourn there; for the famine was terrible in the land.”

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MEMORY VERSE:

“Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust.....” **PSALM 40:4**

Review Questions

True or False

1. There was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there.
2. Abram told Sarai his wife, “Let everyone know you are my wife so they will leave you alone.”
3. Sarai was not very beautiful.
4. Abram said, “The Egyptians will see how beautiful you are, and when they find out you are my wife, they will kill me and take you.”
5. The Pharaoh was nice to Abram because he thought Sarai was his sister.
6. God made the Egyptians get all kinds of diseases until Pharaoh let Sarai go.

Questions

1. Why did Abram go down to Egypt to live?
2. What did Abram tell Sarai to tell the Egyptians?
3. How did Pharaoh treat Abram when he thought Sarai was Abram’s sister?
4. What happened to the Egyptians when the Pharaoh took Sarai?
5. When Pharaoh found out that Sarai was Abram’s wife, what did he tell Abram?
6. Who was with Abram and Sarai when they left Egypt? Was it his nephew Lot?

Lesson 12 Discussion and Activity

Walk the Right Path

With masking tape, make a jagged path on the floor. On either side of the path, place “hazards” on construction paper (or draw a picture of things like a snake, a mean person, a knife, a lion, etc. on the construction paper). Blindfold a volunteer from the class and guide them through the path with oral commands. If they stray off of the path and hit a hazard, tell them what has happened to them. Allow several volunteers a turn until you have some successful travelers.

ACT IT OUT!!!

Abram and Sarai

Have your class re-enact the story of Abram and Sarai and their trip to Egypt. Have all of the characters represented. Ask the cast to describe what they might feel like if they had been the people they were playing.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of commitment to trust the Lord for everything in our lives. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity to do so.