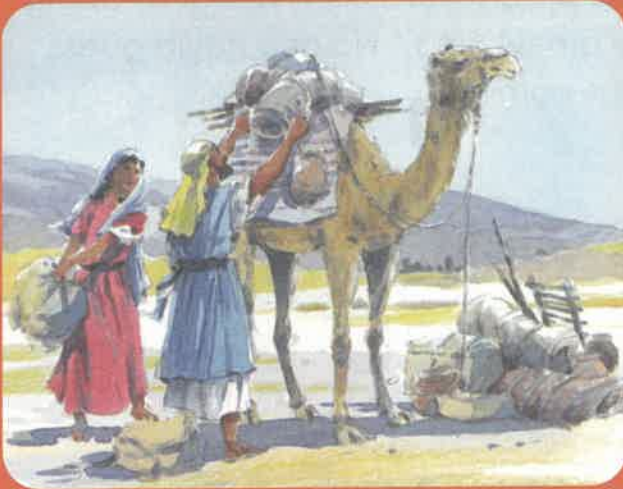


Storytime

Lesson 1

God's Plan for Abraham

Bible story based on Genesis 12:1-9



1. God planned for Abraham to move to a new land. So Abraham and his wife, Sarah, and his nephew, Lot, packed all of their things.



2. Abraham obeyed God's plan. God showed Abraham the way to his new land.



3. After many days Abraham and his family came to the new place God was giving them. They knew God's plan was very good.



4. Abraham built an altar and thanked God for showing him His plan. Abraham knew God would take care of his family in their new home.

A Big Plan



Mr. Williams had a surprise for the Sunday school class. "Someone is coming today to tell us a story. His story is about following God to a new land." No one could guess who was coming.

Then Dr. Chan walked into the room. He was carrying a large globe. The globe was a map of the world in a shape of a ball. "I have a special story to tell you," began Dr. Chan. "It started many years ago in a country far away called China."

David raised his hand. "Where is China?" he asked.

"China is a very large country," said Dr. Chan. "It is far away on the other side of the Pacific Ocean." Dr. Chan pointed to China on the globe. He also pointed to where they lived.



"I used to live in China. But I felt God wanted me to become a doctor," said Dr. Chan. "I prayed and asked God if His plan for me was to be a doctor. I listened to God. In many ways I knew God was saying, 'Yes, I want you to be a doctor.'"

"There wasn't a school for doctors near my home in China, so I asked God where He planned for me to learn to be a doctor. When I talked to other people about learning to be a doctor, they told me to go to America."

Dr. Chan continued. "I prayed. I listened to God. God helped me know His plan for me to move to America so I could go to a school for doctors."

"How did you get here?" asked Natalie. "China is so far away."

Dr. Chan smiled. "I saved my money. Then I packed most of my things in a very big box. That box came on a boat to America. I had a suitcase with the things I would need until the boat came across the water. I flew in a plane to America. The big box was shipped to where I was living while I was learning to be a doctor."



"Li was born while I was in school to be a doctor," said Dr. Chan. "After I became a doctor we moved here."

"We know we are doing what God wants us to do. But we still ask God His plan for us. We are still listening to God for what He plans next."

Talk About It

Bible Truth:

God has a plan for us.

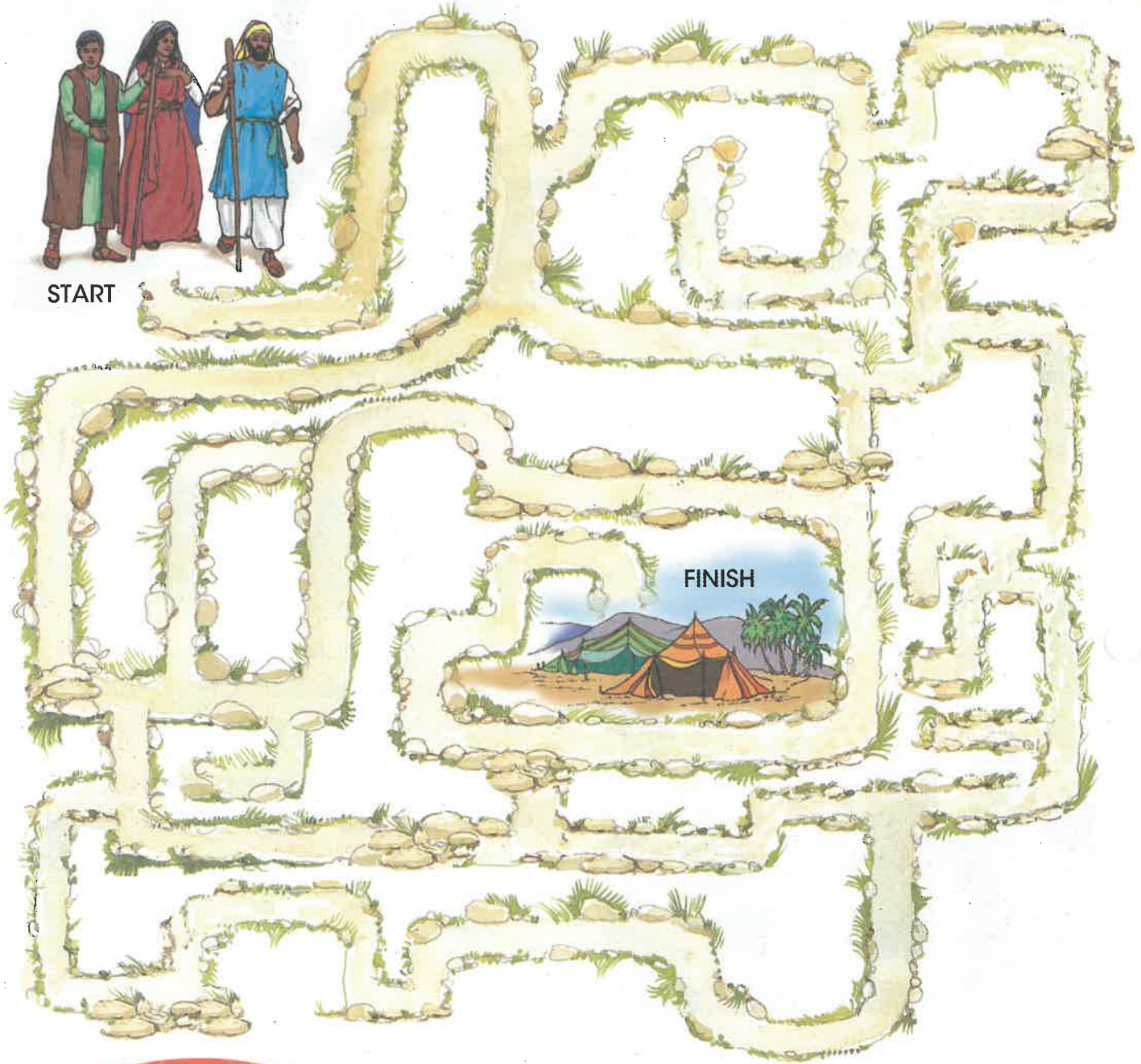
- How did Dr. Chan know God's plan for him to become a doctor? What are some ways you can learn God's plan for you? Let's pray about what God's plan is for you.

Walking to a New Land

Trace the path  for Abraham, Sarah, and Lot to go to their new home.



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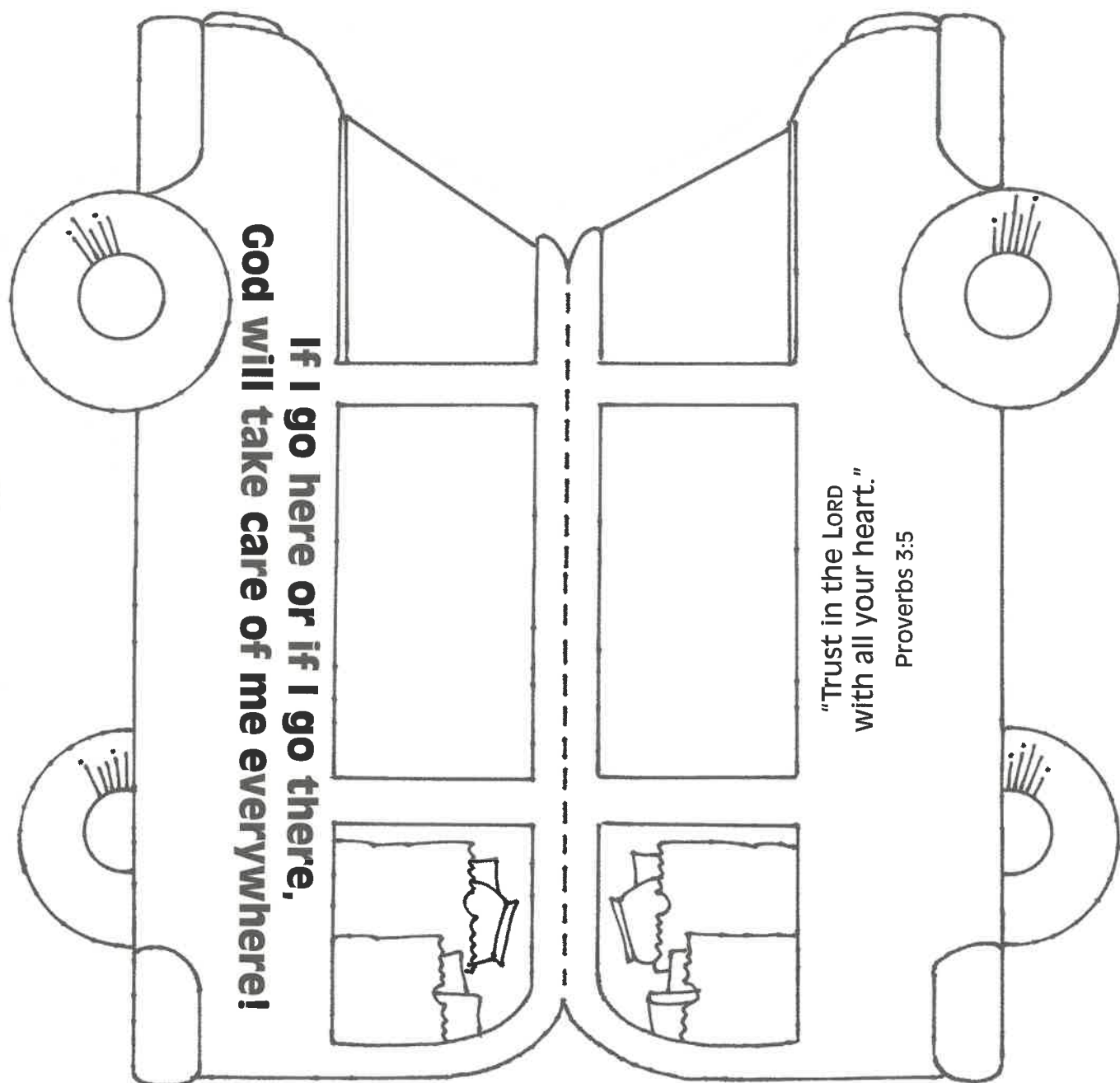


Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"Trust in the LORD with all
your heart." Proverbs 3:5

- Talk together about the plan God had for Abraham.
- Who has a plan for you?
- How will you show that you trust God's plan for you?



FOR PARENTS

Today your child heard how Abraham followed God's plan to move to a new land (Gen. 12:1-9). The class learned that God has a plan for them and is with them wherever they go.

Encourage your child to talk about how we go to stores, church, friends' houses, and on

trips. Explain that God takes care of us wherever we go. Talk about ways your child can learn God's plan for him or her. Pray with your child to trust God's plan. You can pray the memory verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prov. 3:5).