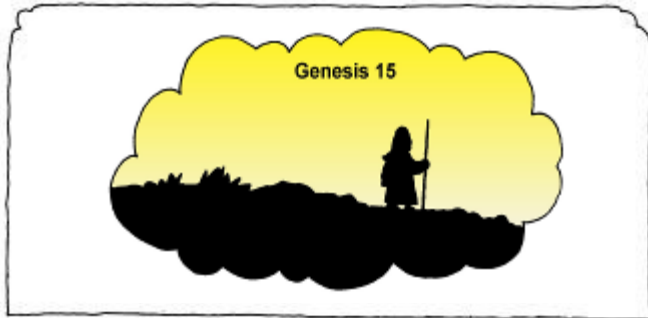


# GOD'S promise to Abram

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God **ALWAYS** keeps His promises.  
He is never in a hurry.  
and He is never late.  
Abram had to wait a long time.



A long time ago,  
God made a special promise to Abram.  
"Look at all the stars.  
There are too many to count.



You will have a big family,  
with lots of children.  
There will be  
too many to count."



"How could this happen," thought Abram.  
"I don't even have one child of my own."  
But Abram believed God would do  
just as he had promised.



God told Abram  
that his family would be  
servants in another country,  
for four hundred long years.



Then God would send them  
to live in their own country  
that He would give them.  
God gave him a new name, "Abraham."



Abraham waited and waited.  
Sarah, his wife, was very old  
when they had a baby boy!  
God had not forgotten his promise!



They remembered God's promise.  
The Bible tells us  
that God did everything  
He said he would do.