

# St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Junior Church Activity Sheet

## 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Trinity 3



Here is something to pass the time at home as we can't meet in church at the moment – a story and some activities.

### Story

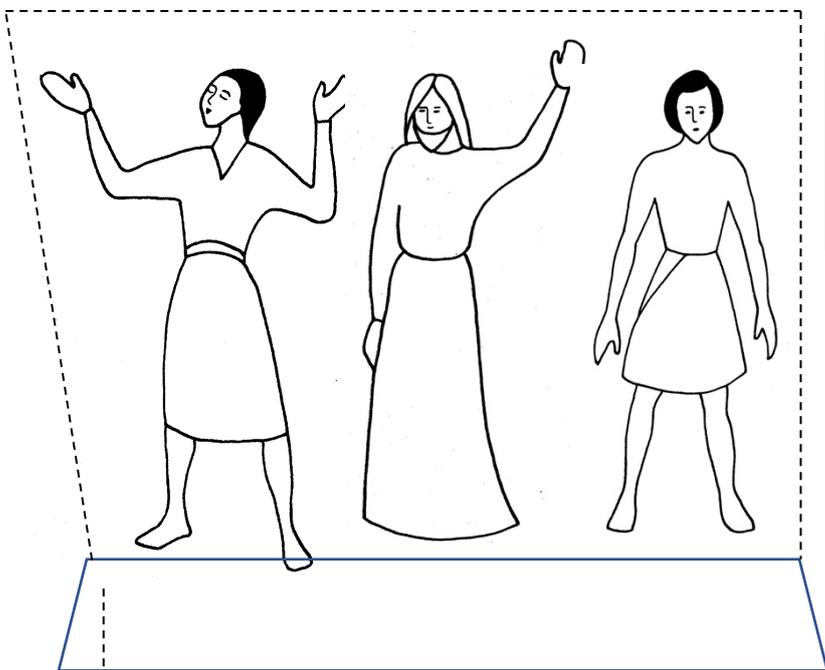
This is a story from the early part of the Bible, about Abraham and Sarah who were married.

God had spoken to Abraham and told him to leave the city where he lived and travel to a land that God would give him, so he had set out with his wife Sarai and all their sheep and goats to travel to where God took them. God had promised that they would have a child and that they would have so many descendants that they would be like the stars in the sky but, by the time this story begins, they were both very old, they had no son and they were beginning to lose all hope.

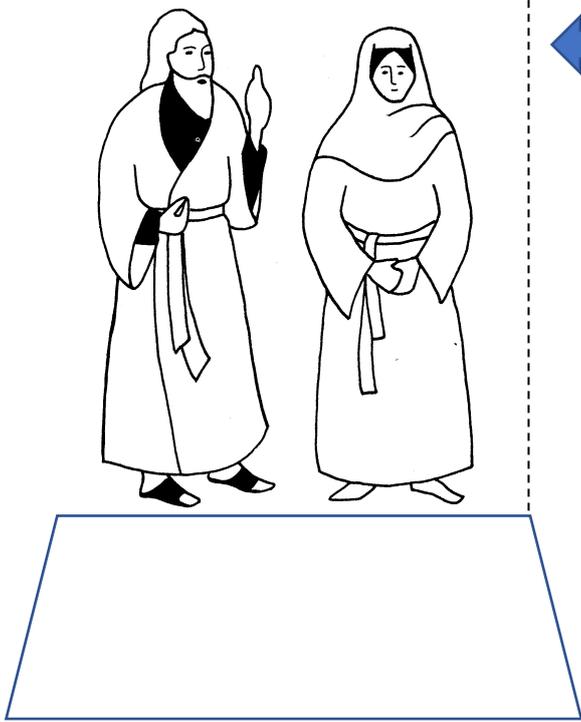
One day Abraham was sitting outside his tent and he saw three strangers coming towards him. He greeted them kindly and politely and offered them hospitality, the best meal he could make for them. He washed their feet from the dust of the road and seated them in the shade. He killed and roasted a nice plump calf and told Sarah to make them some fresh bread. He set it all out before the strangers and urged them to eat their fill.

'Where is your wife', they asked. Abraham told them she was in the tent. Then one of them said, 'When I come back and see you next year, your wife will have a baby son.' Sarah was listening behind the tent flap as he said this, and she laughed. It seemed almost impossible to her that such a thing should happen. But the stranger said, 'Nothing is impossible for God. You wait and see.'

And sure enough, time passed, and the stranger's words came true, and Sarah had a son, and called him Isaac, which means *Laughter*, because she remembered what had happened when the strangers came visiting.



Here are the 3 strangers who arrive. Colour and cut them out for the craft activity



Here are Abraham and Sarah. If you colour them and cut them out you can fold the tab under them back to make them stand up at the door of their tent, which is on the next page

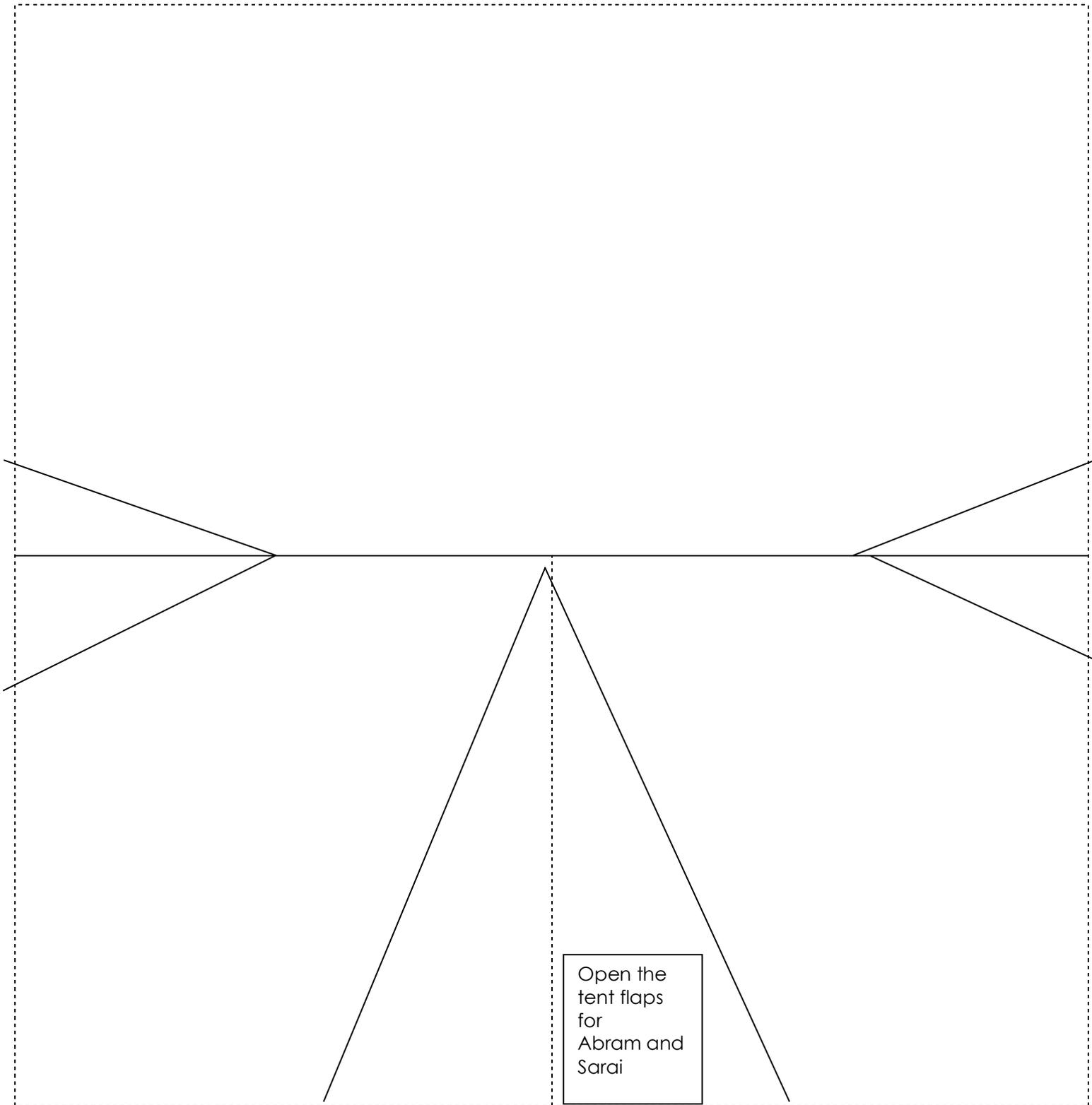


And here's a word search for you too

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- ABRAHAM
- BREAD
- CALF
- DESERT
- FEAST
- HOSPITALITY
- ISAAC
- KINDNESS
- LAUGHTER
- PROMISE
- SARAH
- SON
- STRANGERS
- TENT
- WELCOME

What food would you most like someone to give you as a welcome?  
Write or draw it here:



Open the  
tent flaps  
for  
Abram and  
Sarai

Colour the tent brown, or print on coloured paper. Cut along the dotted lines and fold on the unbroken lines. Below: decorate and colour in a welcome sign for your door.

WELCOME