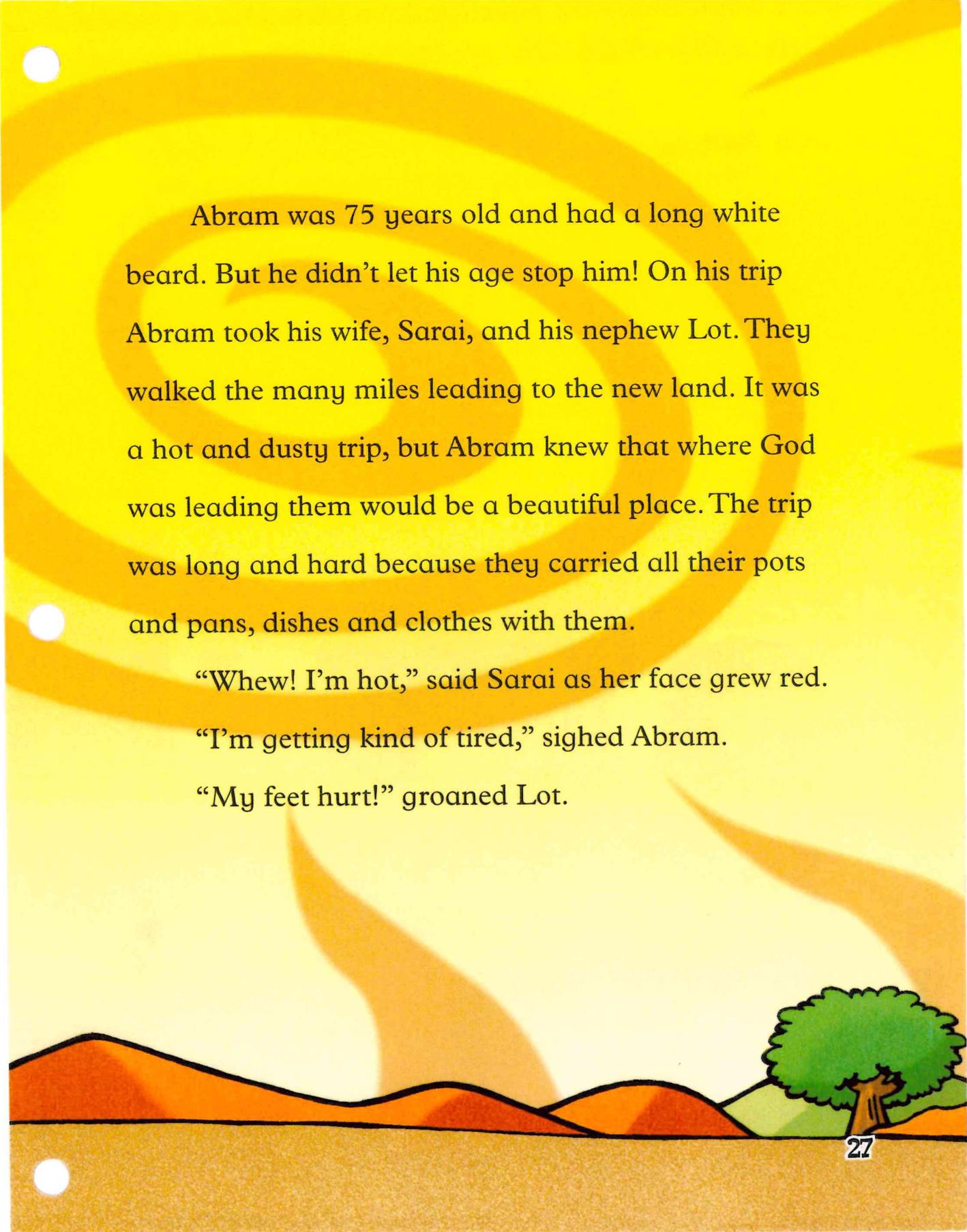


# Abram's Call

One day God said to a man named Abram,  
“It’s time for you to leave your home and family and  
go to a new land! In this new land I will give you many  
things and make sure people know about you. I will be  
kind to those who are kind to you. To the ones who are  
unkind, I will be unkind. Because of you, all the families  
on earth will be blessed.”





Abram was 75 years old and had a long white beard. But he didn't let his age stop him! On his trip Abram took his wife, Sarai, and his nephew Lot. They walked the many miles leading to the new land. It was a hot and dusty trip, but Abram knew that where God was leading them would be a beautiful place. The trip was long and hard because they carried all their pots and pans, dishes and clothes with them.

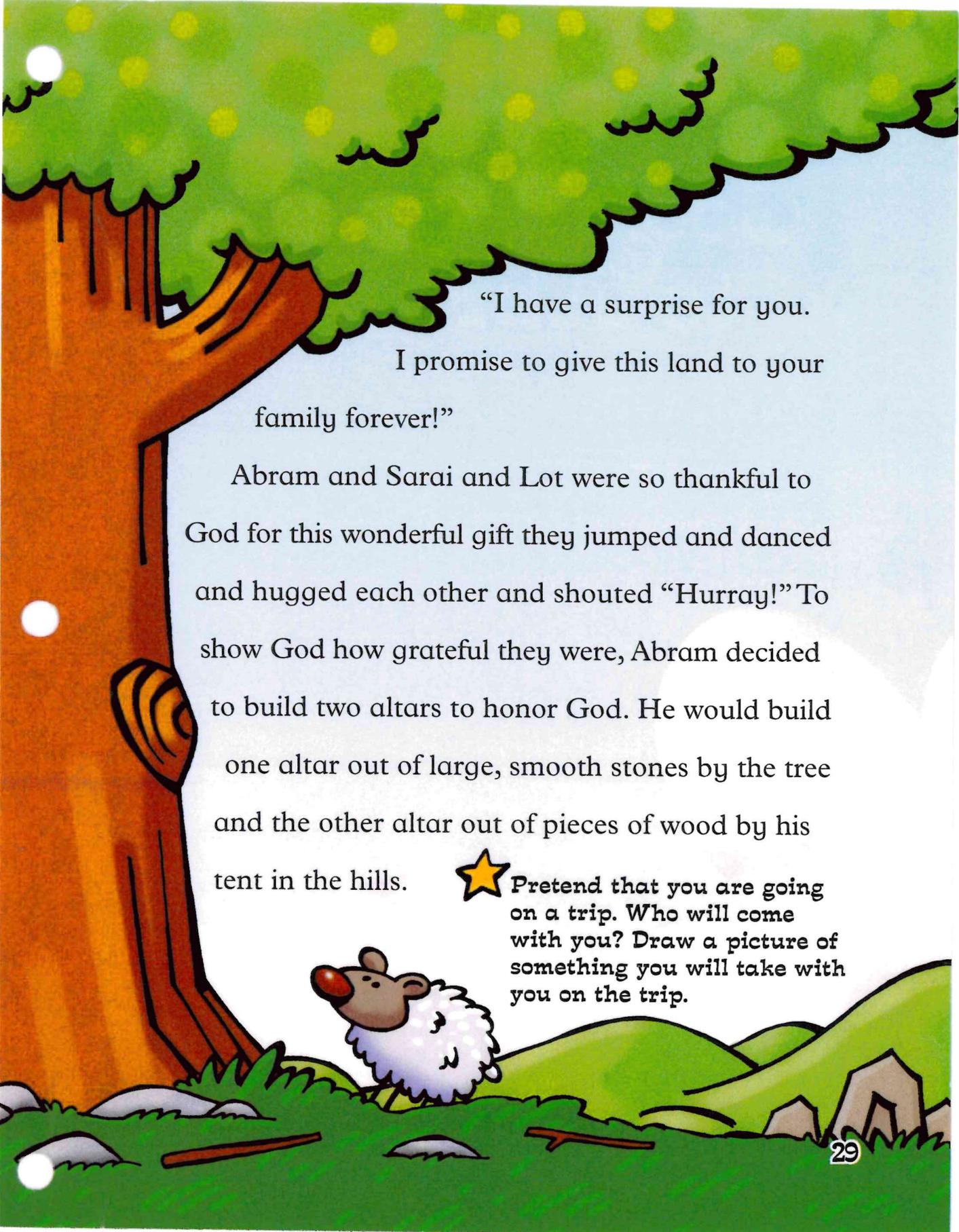
“Whew! I’m hot,” said Sarai as her face grew red.

“I’m getting kind of tired,” sighed Abram.

“My feet hurt!” groaned Lot.

When they finally got to the land of Canaan, Abram stopped by a tall and shady oak tree. It felt good to get out of the blazing sun. God came to him there in the cool shade and said,





“I have a surprise for you.

I promise to give this land to your family forever!”

Abram and Sarai and Lot were so thankful to God for this wonderful gift they jumped and danced and hugged each other and shouted “Hurray!” To show God how grateful they were, Abram decided to build two altars to honor God. He would build one altar out of large, smooth stones by the tree and the other altar out of pieces of wood by his tent in the hills.



**Pretend that you are going on a trip. Who will come with you? Draw a picture of something you will take with you on the trip.**

