Abraham was an old man.

He was married to Sarah; she was an old woman.

They were easily older than your Grandma and Grandad

And they had no children

Not a single one.

‘Abraham!’ said God one day.

‘I promise’ said God, ‘One day one of your family will be my special, chosen King.

And because of this special, chosen King people from all over the world will be my friends.’

Abraham believed God would keep his promise,

But he also worried because he didn’t have a family.

‘Abraham!’ said God one day.

‘Pack up all your things and move to a new country I will show you’

So Abraham packed up all his things and moved to a new country

Just as God had told him to.

‘Abraham!’ said God one day.

‘Go to the top of the hill and look North and South and East and West’

So Abraham went to the top of the hill and looked North and South and East and West

Just as God had told him to.

‘I promise’ said God, ‘One day all the land you can see will belong to your family’

Abraham believed God would keep his promise,

But he also worried because he didn’t have a family yet.

‘Abraham!’ said God one night.

‘Go outside and count all the stars’

So Abraham went outside and began to count all the stars.

1, 2, 3, 4… 100, 200, 300, 400… 991, 992, 993…

There were so many stars it was impossible for Abraham to count them all.

‘I’m sorry God,’ said Abraham ‘I can’t count them all.’

‘I promise’, said God ‘One day your family will be so big there will be as many people as there are stars’

Abraham believed God would keep his promise,

But he also worried because he still didn’t have a family.

One day God sent three men to see Abraham

‘Abraham’ the men said ‘God says you and Sarah are going to have a baby’

Abraham believed God would keep his promise,

But he also worried because he and Sarah were too old to have a family.

Sarah didn’t believe God

She laughed at him -hahaha

Because God’s promise was impossible.

Next year Sarah had her baby,

They called him Isaac, which means laughter

But now they were laughing with joy

Because God had kept his impossible promise.

Abraham knew that God would keep all his promises.

And it was true; one day

His family owned the land

His family were as many as all the stars in the sky

And most importantly

God’s special, chosen King did come from his family

And people all over the world could be friends with God.