What was Abraham[Narrator] Have you ever asked yourself what it would be like to have God give you a job? Well, it's happened before. today our story is from Genesis chapter12 and is the first story about Abraham. It's the story of Abraham telling his wife Sarah, and his nephew Lot that God has given him a job to do. Our story takes place near an ancient city called Haran. Life is good there but Abram, that's what he was called then, knows that there is something else for him to do , a big job to do and someone or something incredible to do it for. Let's hear him explain to his wife and nephew.

Before we meet our characters there are a couple of things that you should know. When we first meet Abraham and Sarah their names were Abram and Sarai, but just to keep us from being confused we'll call them Abraham and Sarah.

Now let's say hello to Abraham, Sarah, their nephew Lot, and the voice of God that gives Abraham his new and wonderful job..

[scene] Abraham is packing a bag/suitcase with clothing.

[Abraham] Sarah, where is that shirt that I like so much?

[Sarah] you mean that old thing you ware all the time?

[Abraham] Well, it's my favorite shirt you know.

[Sarah] The laundrywoman is cleaning it. Why do you want it.

[Abraham] Well, we're going to be leaving and I want to be sure that it gets packed.

[Sarah] This sounds pretty serious, don't you think we should bring Lot in on the conversation?

[Abraham] Sure.

[Sarah] Lot, come in here.

[Scene] Lot comes in

[Sarah] Your uncle Abraham has something to tell us.

[Lot] Oh, what's up Uncle Abraham.

[Abraham] Well, I was telling your Aunt Sarah that God has given me a job, and because of that we're going to be moving. I mean your Aunt Sarah and I will be moving.

[Lot] Could you tell me a little more uncle Abraham?

[Sarah] You know, I'd like a little more information as well.

[Abraham] Well, you've probably noticed that I've been up a lot the past few nights. I've been thinking and well the best way that I can understand it is that God has reached out to me and given me a job to do. It happened like this.

[Scene] Abraham walks a little away from Lot and Sarah, maybe he sits on a stool and looks up.

[Abraham] I was looking at all of the stars the last couple of nights and just feeling in awe and I heard a voice.

[god] Abraham, Abraham.

[Abraham] I'm here.

[God] Oh good. I've got a big job and you are just who I need to do it. I want someone to show people how I want them to live. As you do your new job you will bless the earth and all of the people who live on it.

[Abraham] How do I do this job?

[God] You will leave here and go to a new land that I will show you. Your descendants will have this land and they will show others how to worship God, how to live with each other, and how to take care of the earth. It's a really big job but Abraham, I know that you are up to it.

[Scene] Abraham turns and looks back at Sarah and Lot

[Sarah] Descendants, Abraham, does that mean that we will have Children, even as old as we are?

[Abraham] Yes, God has promised us children after I take this job.

[Sarah] When do we get started?

[Abraham] As soon as we can. We have to leave here and go to our new home.

[Sarah] No problem, I'll get everyone started.

[Lot] Uncle Abraham, can my people and I come along with you and Aunt Sarah while you learn how to do your new job?

[Abraham] Sure, I don't see why not.

[Narrator] Well, you know that there is a lot more story to tell, the story of Abraham and us. Yes, we're still living out that story because we are continuing to do the job that God gave to Abraham. You see, by following God and being God's people we are doing what God showed Abraham to do. It's a very special job, and it often takes us to places that are new but like Abraham found it is a job that shows us how to work with God in blessing the entire earth and all of God's children who live here with us.