

# Ebi's

## Story time



"I will give this land to your children and  
your children's children"  
Genesis 12:7

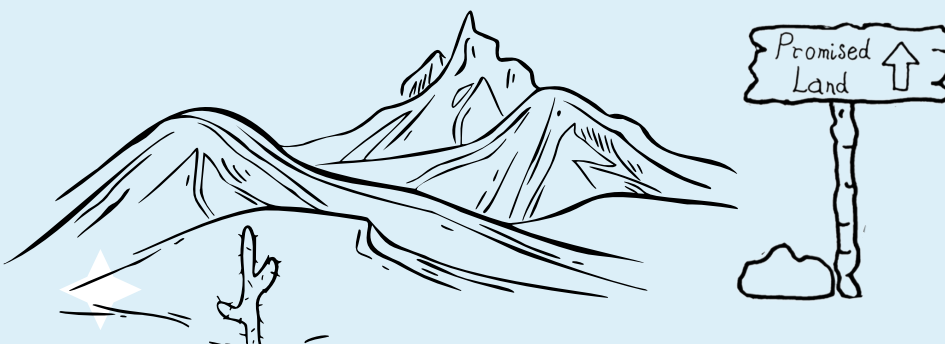
Everybody calls me Abre but my real name is Abraham. One day, when I was 6 years old, my mum and dad told me that we would go on holiday. "Where will we go?" I asked. "It will be a surprise" is all they said. I could not wait and every day I asked "When will we go on holiday?" But they always said, "Be patient, we will go soon."

Finally, my mother packed our bags and prepared some food for a long trip. I was so excited. We drove in the car for many hours. We arrived at a beautiful place. It was close to the sea and there was a park with trees and grass where I could play and meet some new friends.

After a few days, there was an even bigger surprise. My parents told me that they had decided that we would move to this beautiful city. We would find a house and a school where I would be with my new friends. I was so happy.

That night I remembered a story from The Bible. It reminded me of what was now happening to me. The name of the man in this story was also Abraham. He was not a child anymore, he was married to a beautiful wife named Sarah.

One day, God spoke to Abraham and told him to pack his bags because he was going to a new country. "Which country?" Abraham wanted to know. God told him: "I will show you the way as you travel because you do not know this country yet". Abraham and Sarah packed their bags and started to travel. It was a long journey but eventually, they came to a land which God showed them. God promised them that He would give them this country forever. God also promised them that their family would become a new nation because God wanted people to live in a land where they would love God.





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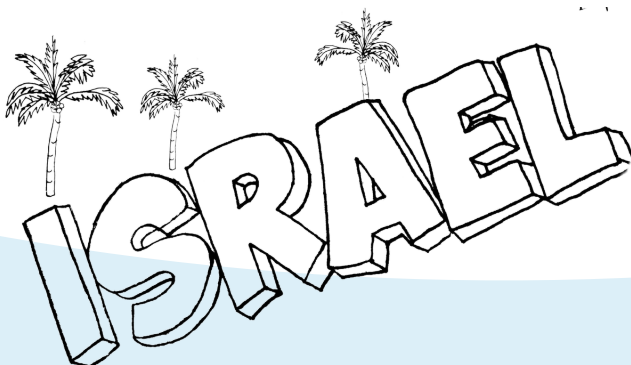
After many years, Abraham and Sarah had a baby boy and called him Isaac. He grew up, married and had two sons. One was called Jacob and God promised that He would make him into a great nation and He changed Jacob's name to Israel. Jacob had 12 sons and they became the leaders of this new nation of Israel.

This happened thousands of years ago. The 12 sons of Jacob had children and grandchildren and the nation grew bigger and bigger. In the Bible, the people of this nation are often called Israelites, but now we usually use the name Jews. Jews live in Israel today and they are the people that God chose to show the rest of the world that He is faithful because He kept His promises.

Today Israel is a beautiful country where the Jews have planted fruit trees, vegetables and flowers. They have built buildings and many farms. Some have goats, sheep, or cows and with the vegetables and fruit, there is always enough food.

But not everybody in the world is happy that the Jews live in Israel. Some people are jealous and want the land to be theirs. They became enemies of the Jews and there are often wars in Israel. But God is still faithful and has kept His promise. He said that if you bless the Jews, He will bless you. But if you speak badly of the Jews, He will hurt you. So my parents taught me not to speak badly of the Jews and Israel.

Many years ago, the enemy of the Jews made war and forced the Jews out of their land and they moved to many different countries. But God promised that He would bring them back again. And that is exactly what He is doing now. Jews from many countries are moving back to Israel, the land which God had promised them in the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



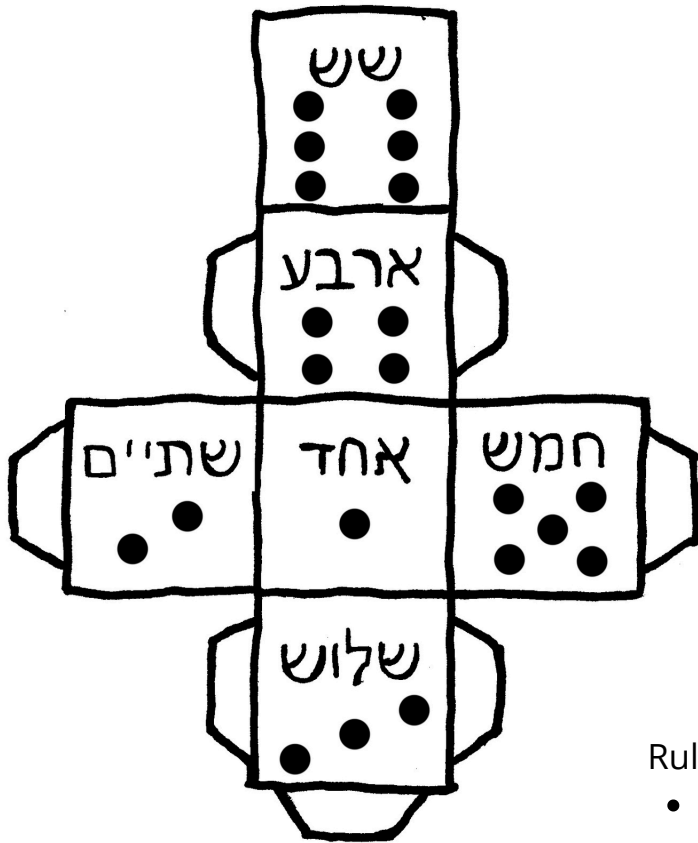
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## Worksheet



- Cut out the dice, fold along the lines and glue the flaps to create a cube. This is your dice.
- Colour in the figures and cut them out. These are your counters.

### Rules of the Game:

- Roll the dice to start, the player who rolls the highest number begins.
- Roll the dice and move your counter the same number of spaces.
- First player to the Promised Land wins.



### Special numbers:

- 6 = Cross the Red Sea, accelerate to 14.
- 11 = You've been hit by the plague of flies, go back to 8.
- 23 = You've been hit by the plague of frogs, go back to 17
- 29 = Cross the Jordan River, accelerate to 38.
- 35 = You've been hit by the Lice Plague, go back to 31.
- 41 = You've been hit by the Hail Plague, go back to 27.



