

# THE TRAVELS OF THE CHOSEN CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

## Lesson 1

### *GOD'S PROMISE*

Scripture Reading: Deut. 1:8-11; Acts 7:2-19

MEMORY VERSE: Exodus 32:13b *"...I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever."*

#### **I. God is a God who makes promises - Deut. 1:8-11; Acts 7:2-19**

A. Abraham was chosen and called by God, and given two promises:

1. His children would be as many as the stars of heaven and be a people for Jehovah - Gen. 48:4; Heb. 11:8,9
2. They would possess the good land of Canaan - Gen. 17:8;

B. The first promise came true - Deut. 1:10-11

1. Abraham had Isaac and Isaac had Jacob and Jacob had 12 sons - Deut. 1:8
2. Joseph, one of the twelve sons of Jacob, because of the famine brought the whole family to Egypt and they lived there for 430 years - Exo. 12:40; Deut. 10:22

C. The children of Israel thought God had forgotten the promise of their land:

1. A new king (Pharaoh) was over Egypt - Exo. 1:8
  - a. He feared the mightiness of the Children of Israel.
  - b. He burdened them with hard labor and cruel taskmasters - Exo. 1:12-14
  - c. He ordered the baby boys to be killed - Exo. 1:16
2. There were some who feared God and did not obey Pharaoh.
  - a. The midwives
  - b. Moses parents - Heb. 11:23

#### **II. God began to fulfill His promise of the land through Moses - Exo. 2:1-10; Acts 7:22-36**

A. Moses was born and put in the river.

B. He was raised by Pharaoh's daughter in Egypt.

C. As an adult he chose to suffer with the Children of Israel - Heb. 11:24, 25

D. Moses fled to Midian, married, and had two sons - Acts. 7:29

E. God appeared to Moses in the burning bush - Exo. 3:2-6

1. God heard the Children of Israel crying out
2. He called Moses to lead them out - Exo. 3:10

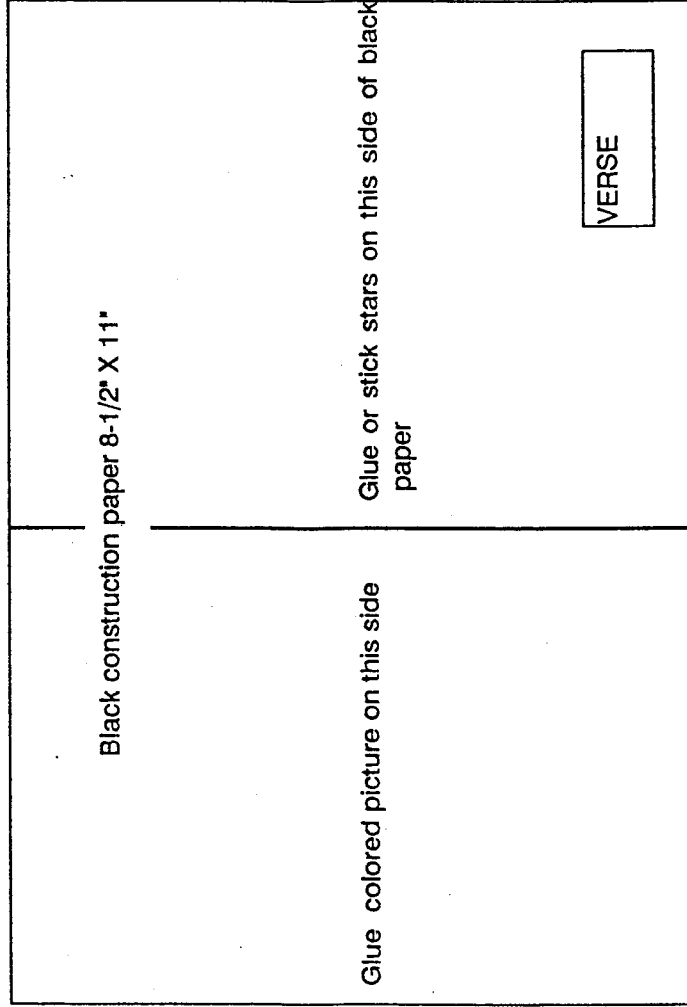
# YOUR SEED AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN (Exodus 32:13b)

## MATERIALS:

1. Copies of picture to be colored
2. Black construction paper
3. Scissors
4. Crayons or color markers
5. Many bright stick stars (stars can be made out of paper and glued on.)

## PROCEDURE:

1. Have children color picture
2. Glue picture on left half of black colored construction paper.
3. Glue on verse from Exodus 32:13b on the opposite side.
4. Add lots of stars in the black night on the side of the black construction paper not covered up by the picture.)





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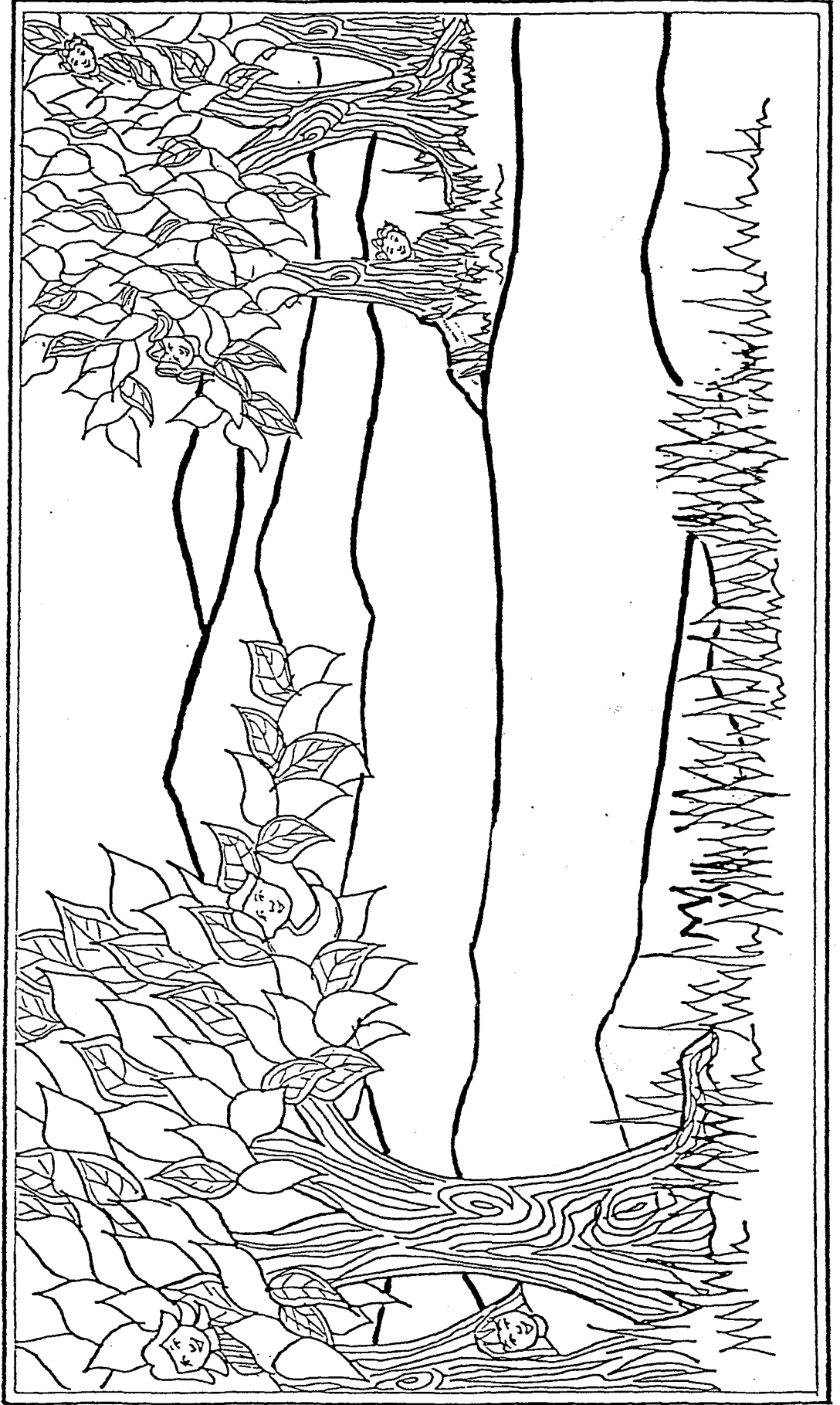
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Draw a circle around each child who is hiding in the picture.  
We can hide from each other, but we cannot hide from God!

## GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU!





Use this telephone dial to complete the verse below. The code is used by first dialing the numbers, then dialing the letter in that circle. For example: 33 is circle number 3 and the third letter, "F"; 71 is circle number 7 and the first letter in that circle, "P."

33-63-72      93-63-82      21-72-32      21      42-63-53-93  
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