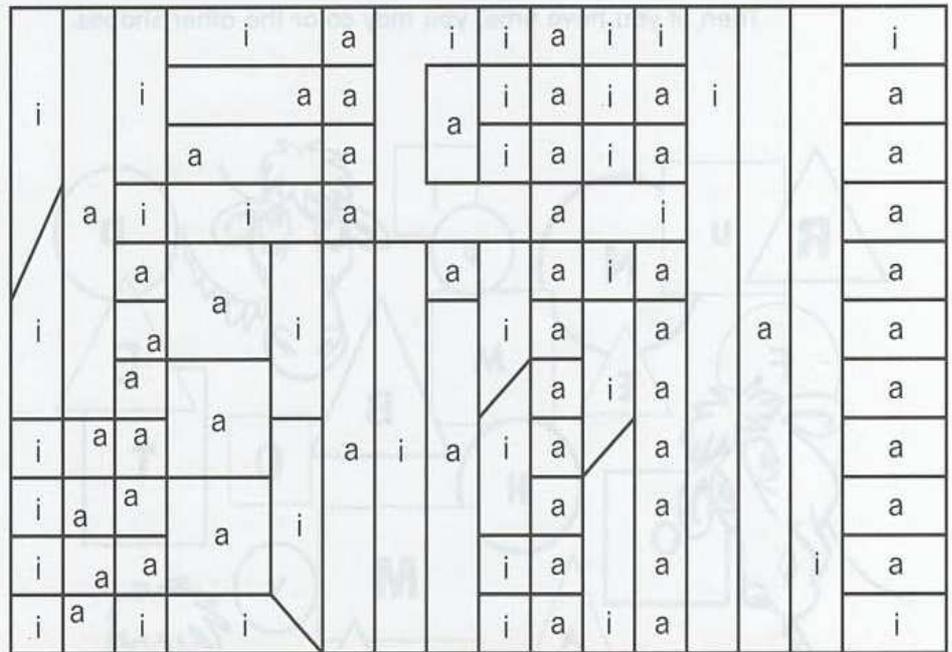


Abraham and Sarah were very old when God gave them a baby. Do you know what they named this child? Colour all the spaces with the letter "i" to find out.



This week's memory verse is -

"Is any thing  
too hard for the  
Lord?"

Genesis 18 v 14



## God blesses Abraham

Read the story in Genesis 15-17

We have heard how God blessed Abraham in many ways and made him a very wealthy man. One blessing that Abraham really wanted though, was to have a child. He and Sarah did not have any children for many years. One day, Abraham told God all about this. Abraham asked the Lord for a child. He told God, " You have not given me a child, and when I am dead a servant in my house will get everything I own".

It was very wise of Abraham to tell God his problems. God does not always give us what we ask for. He has many reasons for this. In Abraham's case, God did not answer his prayer straight away. He did promise Abraham that he would have many children. God told Abraham to look at the stars in the sky. God asked, " Are you able to count the number of stars? If you were, you would know how many children you will have." What a promise! Would you believe it? The Bible tells us that Abraham believed God, and "He counted it to him for righteousness".

Abraham had to wait for many years. I wonder if he felt that God had forgotten His promise? The Bible tells us how Abraham was sitting at his tent door one day in the heat of the day. When he looked up, he saw three men standing by him. He invited them have a rest and a meal. He went into the tent and told Sarah to prepare some food for the men.

After they had eaten, one of the men gave Abraham a special message from the Lord: " In a year's time you and your wife Sarah will have a son". Sarah was in the tent. She heard what the Lord had said and she laughed to herself. She thought, " I am too old. My husband is too old. I couldn't have a baby now". Abraham was 99 years old, and Sarah 89 years old! But the Lord knew that Sarah had laughed and He told Abraham and Sarah that nothing is too difficult for God. About the same time the following year, Abraham and Sarah would have a son, and indeed they did! They named him, "Isaac". Do you know what his name means? It means "Laughter". Sarah said, "God has made me laugh. Everyone who hears about my son will be happy with me".

## PUZZLE TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
were very, very old when Isaac  
was born. The Bible says  
Abraham was \_\_\_ years old!  
(Genesis 21 v 5)

Can you fill in  
the blanks  
above?

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I am \_\_\_\_\_ Years old!