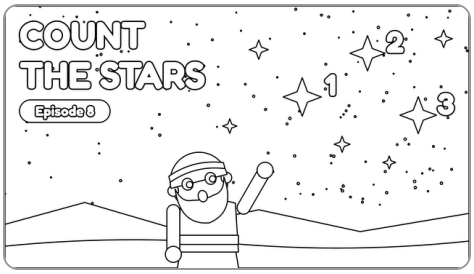
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 8

Abraham Counts the Stars

Genesis 15 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 8 min 57



The story in brief

Count the Stars. Abram lives under the oaks of Mamre with Sarai. The years go by and they still have no child. One night, God tells him: “Do not be afraid, Abram.” Then he leads him out of his tent: “Count the stars, if you can. That is how many children you will have.” Abram trusts God, and a flame crosses the night as the sign of a covenant. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Kofi, just back from the city, and to Nia, who wants to count every star.

Let’s talk about it

1. What makes Abram sad?
2. What does God tell him to count? What does it mean?
3. Abram trusts God before he sees the promise come true. Is it hard to wait?
4. Whom do you trust? Why?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** He has no child. The stars: his descendants will be as many as the stars.

To remember

God keeps what he promises.

The song: Count the stars

Count, count the stars, God keeps what he promises.
One, two, three, a thousand stars, his word is true!

To do

On a clear night, look at the sky and try to count the stars.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/abraham-counts-the-stars/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 15. Later in the Bible, Abram receives the name Abraham. Free for home, Sunday school and children’s ministry.