

Fathers in the Bible





ADAM

When Adam was 130 years old, he became the father of a son who was just like him—in his very image. He named his son Seth. After the birth of Seth, Adam lived another 800 years, and he had other sons and daughters.



ABRAHAM

When Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90, Sarah gave birth to Abraham's son. They named him Isaac, as God had told them to do.



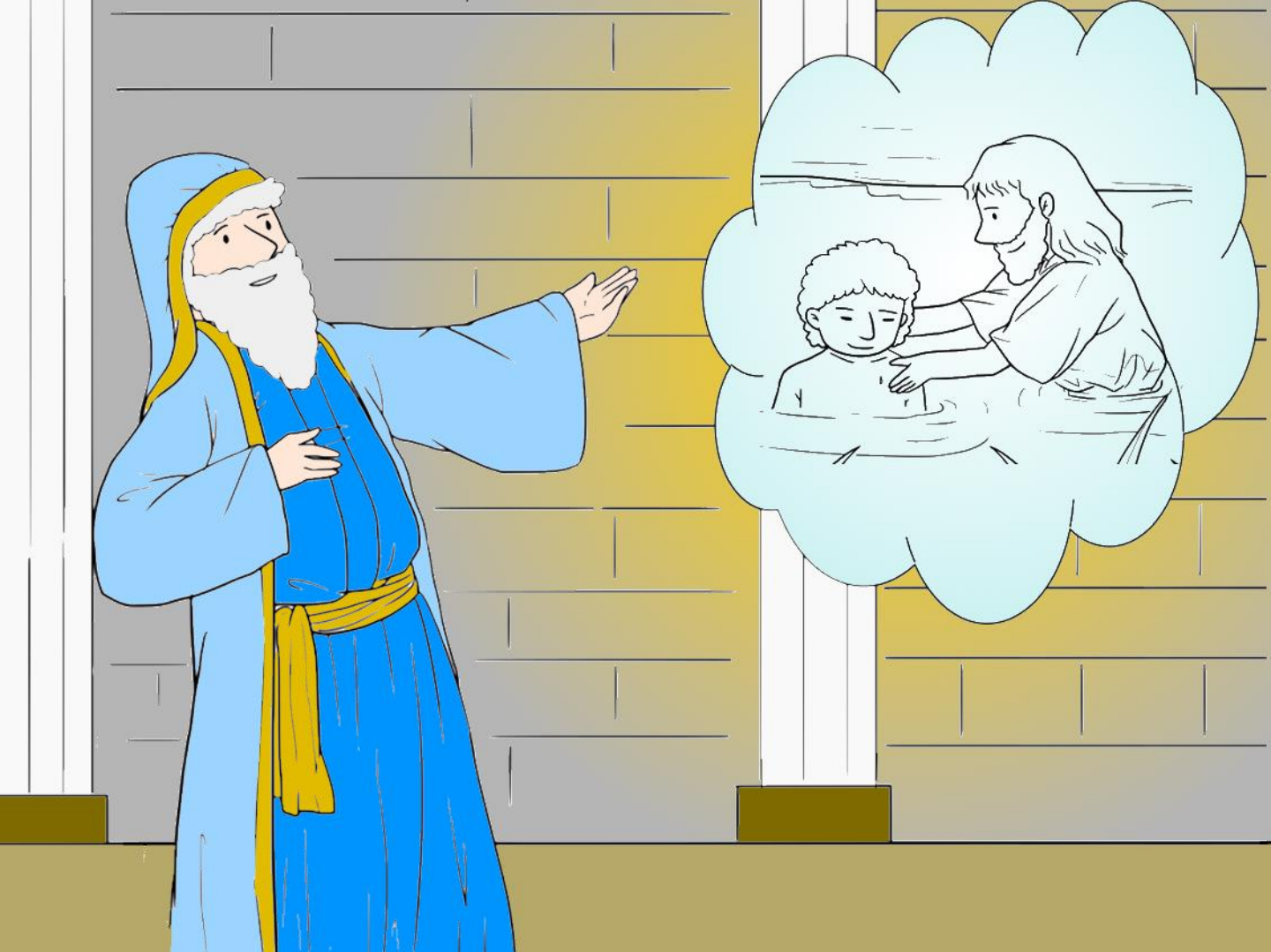
JACOB

Jacob loved Joseph, because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph—a beautiful robe.



KING DAVID

King David gave his son, Solomon, the following advice: “Do what the Lord your God commands and follow his teachings. Then you will be a success, no matter what you do or where you go.”



ZECHARIAH

An angel came with a message from God to an old priest named Zechariah. The angel said to Zechariah, "Your wife will have a son. You will name him John. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and will prepare the people for the Messiah!"



JOSEPH

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.



THE FATHER AND THE PRODIGAL SON

In one story Jesus told, a young man left home hoping to make his fortune, but ended up wasting his share of the family's wealth on wild living. Finally, penniless and humbled, the young man returned to his father's house.

The father ran out to meet him and hugged and kissed him. He called the servants and said, "Give my son a new robe! Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet! Let's eat and celebrate! My son who was lost has been found!" So they all celebrated together.

In this story, Jesus was describing God's kindness toward us. No matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. To Him, you will always be priceless.

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