

Activities:



Give each child a pinch of sand in their palm to try and count. God told Abraham he would have as many people in his family as stars in the sky. He also told him he would have as many people in his family as there are grains of sand. Can you count how many grains of sand are here? What about all the sand in the world? What does this tell us about God's promises? (they are bigger than we can even understand)

"Good Days/Bad Days": Have children stand against one wall and you stand at the other end. When you say "Good Day," have them take one step forward. When you say, "Bad Day," have them take one step back. Did it seem like they would never reach the wall at one point? In life there are good and bad days, but God gets us where He wants us to be eventually.

Have children try to move a large ball along a wall with their torsos by rotating along the wall with the ball in between. If the ball falls, ask the child who moved, them or the wall? God is like the wall; He never moves. When things fall apart, it isn't because God has changed, it's because we're not in synch with Him.

With the maze below, have children work in pairs and take turns being blindfolded. One child gives directions of right, left, up and down to direct the other child to complete the maze on their worksheet. Discuss how hard it is to not know which steps you need to take to get to where you are going.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

ABRAHAM AND SARAH



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Lower Elementary

Abraham and Sarah

Name: _____



Then the LORD took Abram outside and said, “Look at the sky and see if you can count the stars. That’s how many descendants you will have.” ~ Genesis 15:5





Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw their family in the frame. Ask them to tell what is special about their family (happy, big, silly, etc.) and write it on the sheet for them.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like a baby or a star.

Game:

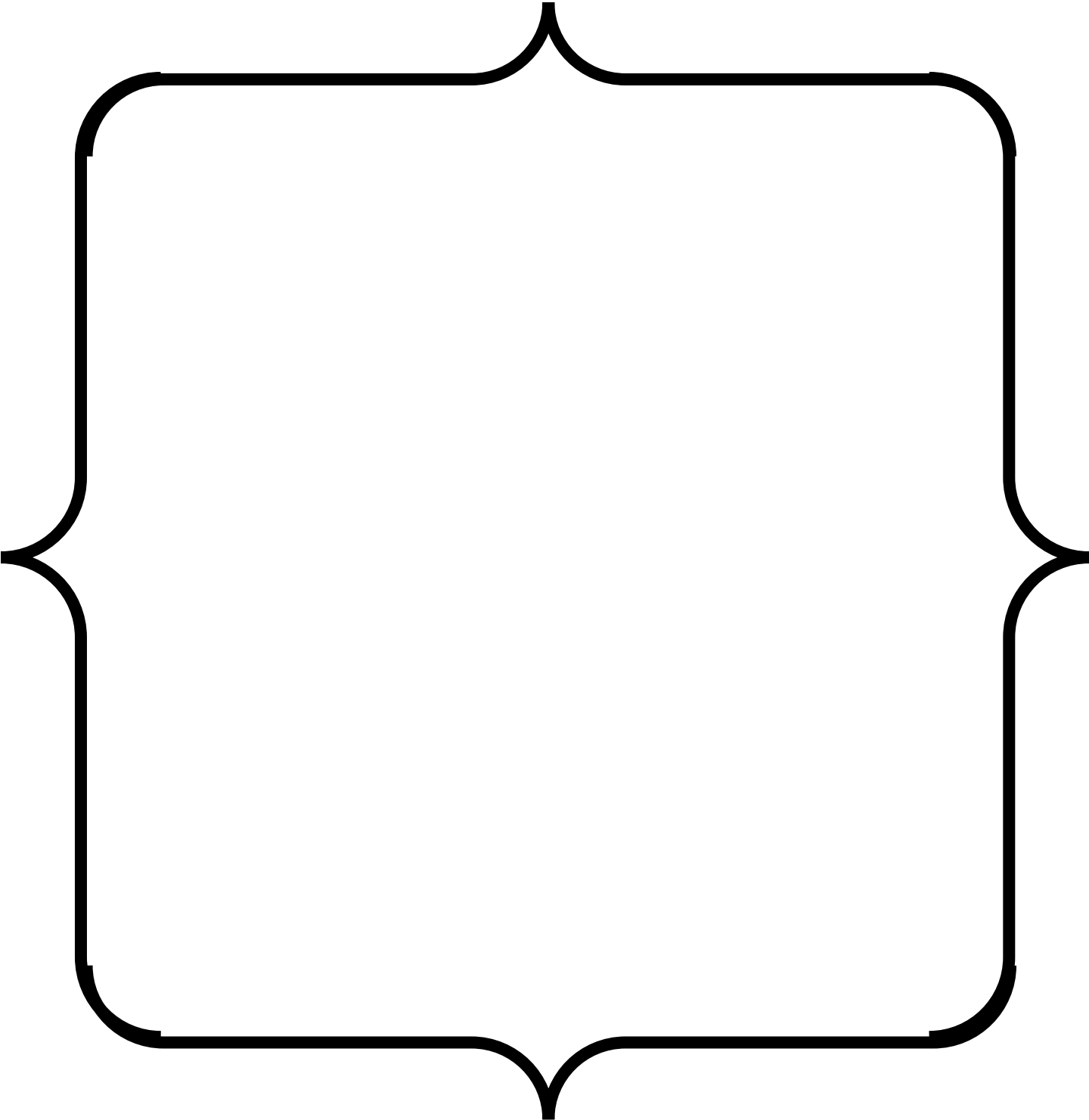
Make a sensory bag of sand with toy stars.



Abraham and Sarah



Name: _____



My family is _____