

God promises to Abraham (Genesis 12)

The three promises God made to Abraham were:

- 1) The promised land:** God promised to give Abraham and his descendants the land.
- 2) The promise of descendants:** God promised to make Abraham's descendants a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- 3) The promise of blessing and redemption:** God promised to bless Abraham and his descendants, and to bless those who blessed them. God also promised to curse those who cursed Abraham. God also commanded Abraham and his descendants to perform the ritual of circumcision as a symbol of the covenant.