**Songs Promise of Christmas** *(Graphic)*

(Genesis 12:1-3)

“The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the **land** I will show you. I will make you into a **great nation**, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you**.”

1. God is prepared to **start a relationship with you**.

(Genesis 15:1)

“After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “**Do not be afraid**, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

(Genesis 15:3)

“And Abram said, “You have given me **no children**; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

(Genesis 15:4-5)

“Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but **a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir**.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “**So shall your offspring be**.”

(Genesis 15:6)

“Abram **believed** the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.”

1. God prepared for you a **promise**.

You need **faith** when the **promise** doesn’t seem **possible**.

(Genesis 15:8)

“Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

(Genesis 15:17-18)

“When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and **passed between the pieces**. On that day the Lord made a **covenant** with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land,”

1. God prepared a promise that **cannot be broken**.

The promise of Christmas is that **God can do impossible things**.