

## ***Script – Abram and Sarai***

Opening scene: Abram and Sarai walk slowly from stage right to left. Abram is carrying his staff and the bag of camping supplies. As they reach center stage they pause. The narrator steps in from stage right.

**Narrator:** This is Abram and his wife Sarai. They are traveling.

**Sarai:** Abram, where are we going?

**Abram:** Sarai, we are going to Canaan.

**Sarai:** Why are we going so far away.

**Abram:** God said to leave our home. He said 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.

**Narrator:** They traveled a great distance and finally came to the land.

**Abram:** Let's stay here. We can build an altar and worship the Lord God.

**Sarai:** [begins working to setup a place to camp]

**Abram:** [kneels down to pray] Thank you God for bringing us to this new land.

**God:** [offstage voice] To your offspring I will give this land.

**Abram:** Let's rest this evening. [lays down]

**Sarai:** [lays down nearby]

**Narrator:** For many days it did not rain. There was a famine in the land.

**Sarai:** [getting up and searching through the dishes and belongings, then excitedly waking up Abram] Abram! Abram! We have nothing to eat!

**Abram:** Have you looked everywhere?

**Sarai:** This famine has killed all of the crops. There is nothing left to eat. What are we going to do?

**Abram:** Lets pack up and go down to Egypt. Maybe there is food in that land.

Scene change: Abram and Sarai pack up their belonging and slowly leave the stage. The Pharaoh comes out with his servants on stage left. The king sits on his throne with servants standing around the throne. Abram and Sarai come slowly in from stage right, and then pause.

**Narrator:** The king of Egypt is called Pharaoh. [pause] Abram and Sarai travel for many days and arrive in the land of Egypt.

**Abram:** [turns to Sarai and speaks in a whispered but loud voice] I know what a beautiful woman you are. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

**Sarai:** [worried] What shall we do?

**Abram:** Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.

**Sarai:** [still worried] OK, we are brother and sister.

[They continue walking towards Pharaoh]

**Pharaoh:** [stands up and in a loud voice] Who are you?

**Abram:** [bows down low] My name is Abram. This is my sister Sarai.

**Sarai:** [bows down low]

**Pharaoh:** [speaking to Sarai] You are very beautiful. Come and stay in my house.

**Sarai:** [looks worried and walks over to Pharaoh] OK

**Pharaoh:** [takes her hand and they walk slowly offstage]

**Abram:** [sits down, stage right]

**Narrator:** But the LORD made Pharaoh and his household sick because of Abram's wife Sarai.

**Pharaoh:** [comes back on stage, but bent over and holding his stomach. Sarai is following behind. Loud but coughing voice] Call Abram, quickly.

**Abram:** [A servant comes over, gets Abram and bring him back to Pharaoh.]

**Pharaoh:** [mad, and coughing] What have you done to me? Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?

**Abram:** [bowed low] I was afraid you would kill me.

**Pharaoh:** God is punishing me! Here, Take her and go! [to his servants] Make sure no one harms Abram or Sarai. [back to Abram] Go and hurry.

**Abram:** [with Sarai walk away and offstage]

**Narrator:** They sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

The End