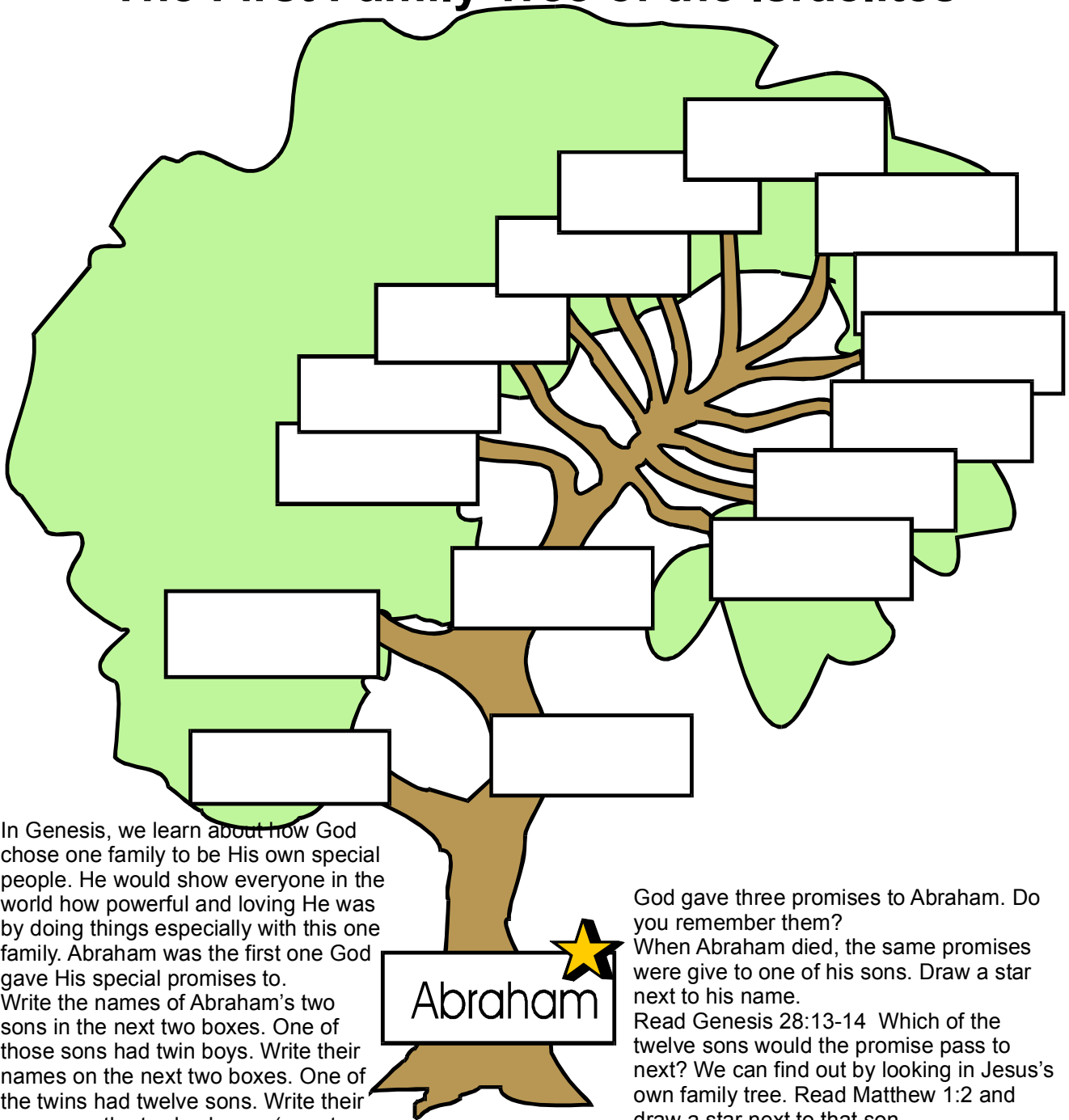


The First Family Tree of the Israelites



In Genesis, we learn about how God chose one family to be His own special people. He would show everyone in the world how powerful and loving He was by doing things especially with this one family. Abraham was the first one God gave His special promises to. Write the names of Abraham's two sons in the next two boxes. One of those sons had twin boys. Write their names on the next two boxes. One of the twins had twelve sons. Write their names on the twelve boxes (or cut them out and paste them on the tree).

God gave three promises to Abraham. Do you remember them? When Abraham died, the same promises were give to one of his sons. Draw a star next to his name. Read Genesis 28:13-14 Which of the twelve sons would the promise pass to next? We can find out by looking in Jesus's own family tree. Read Matthew 1:2 and draw a star next to that son.

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- Ishmael Isaac Esau Jacob Gad Issachar Reuban Levi Simeon
Joseph Judah Zebulan Benjamin Asher Naphtali Dan