They remembered God’s promise.
The Bible tells us that God did everything
He said he would do.
A long time ago, God made a special promise to Abram. “Look at all the stars. There are too many to count.”

Abraham waited and waited. Sarah, his wife, was very old when they had a baby boy! God had not forgotten his promise!
Then God would send them to live in their own country that He would give them. God gave him a new name, “Abraham.”

You will have a big family, with lots of children. There will be too many to count.”
“How could this happen,” thought Abram. “I don’t even have one child of my own.” But Abram believed God would do just as he had promised.

And God told Abram that his family would be servants in another country, for four hundred long years.