

Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 12:1-3

- Go to a land which I will show you.
- I will make you a great nation.
- In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.
- Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ. Galatians 3:16
- To Isaac (Gen 26:3-4).
- To Jacob (Gen 28:13-14).

Genesis 12:4-5

- Abram leaves Haran (Heb 11:8-10).



Genesis 12:6-9

- Came to Shechem in Canaan.
- “I will give this land”
- Abram built an altar.
- Came near Bethel.
- Abram again built an altar.
- Hebrews 11:13-16.

Genesis 12:10-20

- Down to Egypt because of famine.
- “Please say you are my sister.”
- The Lord intervened through His judgment.
- Pharaoh chastises Abram.

Genesis 13:1-4

- Abram leaves Egypt with his family and possessions.
- Went to the previous location between Bethel and Ai (12:8).
- To the place of the altar he had built.

Genesis 13:5-13

- Lot was still with Abram and grew rich also.
- Their herdsmen were at odds (26:17-22).
- Lot chooses land (2:8, 10).
- Sodom – exceedingly wicked and sinful.

Genesis 13:14-18

- Abram beholds the Promised Land.
- “Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width (Eph 3:17-19; Rev 21:10-17).
- Builds an altar in Hebron (Gen 22:7-9).

Genesis 15:1-6

- God reassures Abram's faith.
- He already told Abram about the many descendants he would have (13:16).
Sand on the seashore (22:17).
- God considered Abram righteous on account of his faith (Ro 4:18-25).

Genesis 17:15-22

- God promises a son through Sarah.
- What was Abraham's reaction?
- He doesn't forget about Ishmael.
- But the covenant promises made will come through Isaac.

Genesis 18:1-15

- 3 men standing before Abraham.
- They tell him Sarah will have a son.
- What was her reaction to this news?
- Nothing is too hard or too wonderful for God to accomplish!

Genesis 21:1-7

- Birth of Isaac.
- By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.
- “... all who hear will laugh with me.”

Genesis 22:1-2

- God tests us to confirm our faith (Ex 20:20) or to prove our commitment to Him (Deut 8:2).
- On the other hand, Satan tempts us to deny our faith and commitment.
- God had promised Abraham that Isaac would be the father of nations (17:16).
- Abraham had faith that God would provide an alternate sacrifice or bring Isaac back to life (Heb 11:17-19).

Genesis 22:3-14

- Abraham had plenty of time to reconsider and even back away.
- Abraham left the two men and told them that “we will come back.”
- As they are walking, Isaac asks his dad where is the offering? “God will provide.”
- God sends an angel to stop Abraham surely much to his delight and relief.
- The offering of Isaac was a foreshadowing of the death of Christ.
- Isaac was his son; Jesus was God’s Son.
- The son was dead for 3 days in Abraham’s mind; Jesus was dead for 3 days.

Genesis 22:15-19

- The covenant with Abraham renewed.
- We are blessed when we obey as Abraham was blessed tremendously.
- See how necessary it is to obey God.
- Abraham and Isaac both came back as he had said.