

LESSON 5: ABRAHAM: THE FATHER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

People who lived after Adam and Eve waited hundreds of years for the promised Savior. Some got tired of waiting and made their own gods. But God remembered His promise. He chose certain faithful men to prepare for the coming of the Savior. God chose Abraham, a man of great faith, and rewarded him for his obedience. He told him, "**This land I will give to you. You shall be the father of a great people. Through you all nations will be blessed.**" This land of Canaan was called "**the Promised Land**". God also planned that the Savior would be born from his family.

Even though Abraham and his wife Sarah were old, God blessed them with a child, who they named Isaac, which means "**laughter**" or "**delight**". One day God tested Abraham and told him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. Just as Abraham was about to strike his only son, an angel sent by God stopped him. Later the angel told Abraham that his family would be more numerous than the stars in the sky and that the Savior of the world would be born from his people, God's chosen people.

God rewarded Abraham greatly because he always obeyed His voice. God has happiness and blessings in store for your love and obedience, just as He did for His faithful servant, Abraham.

Words to Know

- Faith:** a gift from God by which we believe in Him and everything He teaches us.
Trust: firm belief in God.
Abraham: The father of God's Chosen People.

Prayers: Please learn the **Anima Christi**.

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Quiz

Fill in the blanks from the words given below:

1. Abraham was the son of _____
2. Abraham was born in a place called _____
3. The name of Abraham’s nephew _____
4. The name of Abraham’s son _____
5. The name of Abraham’s wife _____
6. Abraham’s father Terrah died at the age of _____ at _____
7. Abraham was _____ years old when Isaac was born
8. _____ is the name of the land that God promised to the descendants of Abraham
9. God told Abraham that his descendants would be as many as the _____ in the sky and _____ on the seashore
10. The name Isaac means _____ or _____
11. Abraham had great _____ in God
12. God said to Abraham, “Take Isaac and go to a mountain that I will show you. There you will offer me your _____ as a _____
13. Abraham’s heart was breaking, it was too difficult for him to sacrifice Isaac, but he put _____ first. He _____ and obeyed God.
14. Abraham always _____ God, even when God asked him to do something very hard.
15. Abraham _____ and _____ God faithfully and completely.
16. For Abraham’s faith, trust & obedience God gave him great _____ and blessings.

(son, delight, God, obeyed, Ur, loved, served, riches, Canaan, sand, laughter, faith, Terrah, sacrifice, Lot, Isaac, Sarah, 205, trusted, Haran, stars, 100)

God's Covenant With Abraham

After all the words have been found, a hidden message will be revealed.

Write the hidden message on the lines provided.

N N O T H I Y R N G I S I M P
O A S S I B L T E E W I T T H
G O A D F L J C E H G J N V E
E I T N W R L O F N T L E E F
J N C A A S I V C J I O T N S
D L I H C C A E M H C N M R K
I L H N Z O G N C A L F O M W
W T C B Y H L A U G H T E R N
R E T A W T V N U F I J M U S
P R O M I S E T R S A A N N O
S Q Z D A K S N I S R T O L N
Z C O R O A W V I B W I H O H
U O A L R O B F A N T D S E P
F I D A U A K L E A M H S I R
M A H A R B A N N S S E L B I

ABRAHAM	CHILD	ISHMAEL	NINETY NINE	SON
ABRAM	COVENANT	LAUGHTER	OLD	TENT
BLESS	FATHER	MOTHER	PROMISE	VISITORS
CALF	FOOD	NATIONS	SARAH	WATER
CANAAN	ISAAC	NINETY	SARAI	

