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STUDY 1: Abraham - His Call



READ:
Genesis 11: 27-32
12: 1-9



KEY VERSES:
Acts 7: 2-4



Suggested Further Reading: • Joshua 24: 2 and 3 • Hebrews 11: 8-10

Although Abraham lived thousands of years ago, his trust in God has been an example to Christians for many centuries. When we first read about him in the Bible, he is known as Abram.

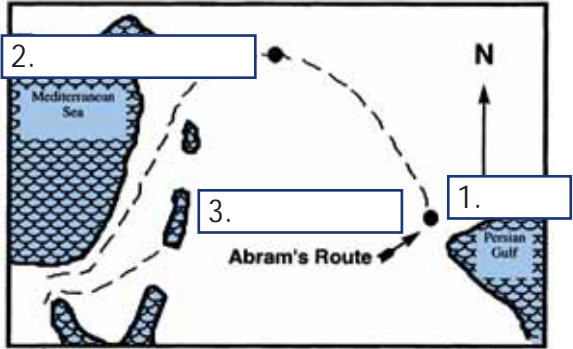
Q: Name the following members of Abram's family.

His father His wife His nephew /3

Abram and his family lived in Mesopotamia.

Q: On the map mark:-

1. The city they left.
2. The town at which they arrived.
3. The country to which they were travelling.



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In those days, travel was not easy. Such a journey of several hundred miles would have been a major undertaking. It would have involved the movement of many people, servants, herdsman and cattle. No one would set out on such a journey unless he was convinced it was the right thing to do!

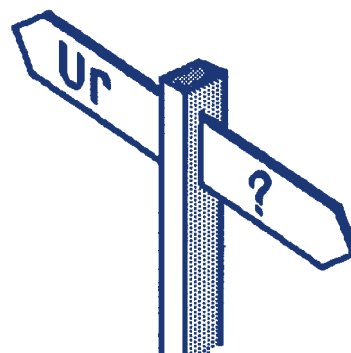
Q: Who appeared to Abram? (See Key Verses)

Q: What did He say to him? (Genesis 12: 1)

Q: Why did he go? (See Hebrews 11: 8)

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It appears that Abram was not totally obedient. Instead of leaving his father's household, he took most of them with him, and instead of going straight to the land that God had told him, he stopped at Haran until his father died. God does not want us to be partially obedient. 'What He says, we must do! Where He sends, we must go!' Christians who do not obey God's Word (the Bible) will never receive the blessing God wants to give them.



Abram was also encouraged to obey God's commands by the promises God made to him. Notice how often God says to him, "I will"

Q: What were five things God said He would do? (12: 2-3)

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Abram did not know the way to go (*see Hebrews 11: 8*), but he trusted God to guide him. We don't know all the details of his long journey, but we do know that Abram and his family eventually arrived in Canaan.

Q: Make a list of all who went with Abram to Canaan.

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Abram may have been disappointed when he got to Canaan. It was already inhabited, but God gave him a great promise which must have encouraged him (*see verse 7*).

Q: How did Abram respond to this new promise from God?

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This whole incident in Abram's life resulted from him meeting God and God calling him.

Q: From the Key Verses, write out God's EXACT instructions to Abram.

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When God calls us, as He did Abram, we need to trust Him, follow Him and obey Him. In fact, we should hand over our lives to Him.

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STUDY 2: Abraham - His Choice



READ:
Genesis 13: 1-18
14: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
Joshua 24: 15



Suggested Further Reading: • Matthew 6: 33 • Mark 8: 36

We are making choices all the time - subjects to study at school, a career to aim for, which sport to play and which friends to have. We also make choices about God - whether to follow the Lord or go our own way. In this study we learn how to make the right choice in our lives.

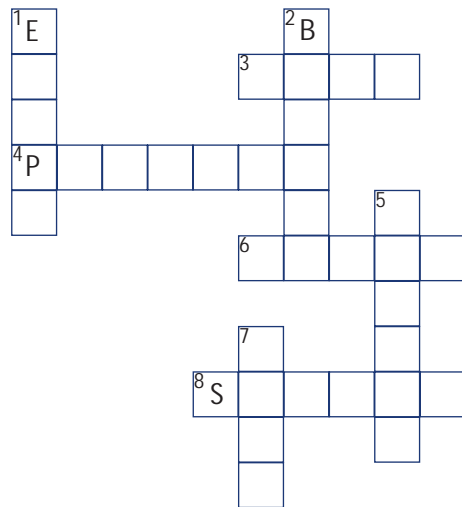
Q: Look carefully at Genesis 13: 1-4 and complete the Crossword to discover the background to this study.

Clues Down

1. Where had Abram come from? *(see Genesis 12: 10)*
2. What place did Abram come to? *(see v.3)*
5. Abram was in Canaan because the Lord had him.
7. Who was with Abram?

Clues Across

3. What did Abram live in?
4. A name for the king of Egypt. *(See 12: 20)*
6. What had Abram built in 2 Down?
8. What did Abram bring with him?



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Q: Explain IN YOUR OWN WORDS why Abram and Lot had to separate.

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Abram gave Lot the opportunity to make the first choice

Q: Write out Abram's suggestion to Lot

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Q: Underline the correct words which describe the area chosen by Lot.
Well watered / west / Plain of Jordan / desert / east / Valley of Nile / near Sodom and Gomorrah / near Jericho.

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Lot made three mistakes when he made his choice:-

1. He didn't ask God which way he should go.
2. He didn't give his uncle Abram the first choice, though that would have been polite, in view of the fact that Abram was older than he was, and had done so much for him.
3. He chose to go and live near a city where the people were very wicked.

We must always ask God what He wants us to do when we have an important choice to make.

We must never make a choice which brings us into a situation where we could be tempted to sin.

Abram stayed in Canaan.

Q: After Lot left, God made another promise to Abram about the land. Write it out.

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Because Abram had been obedient, God gave him more promises about his descendants.

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

Lot went to the east but Abram's land was to the west.

Abram's family would be like the trees in the wood.

Abram could go wherever he wanted in the land.

God would give Abram all this land.

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Abram was pleased with God's promises.

Q: What did he do to thank Him?

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Whilst Abram was receiving God's blessing, Lot was caught in a battle. (14: 1&2)

Q: Draw lines to link the correct numbers.

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kings fought against

7 kings

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It seems that Lot had now moved into the wicked city of Sodom.

Q: Write a sentence to explain what had happened to him in the battle. (14: 12)

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Q: How many men did Abram take? When did they attack?

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So Abram rescued Lot and his goods. Lot's choice had not been right, and he had gone the wrong way. It was only his uncle's courage which gave him back his freedom.

How easy it is to make the wrong choices at school, at work, with friends or even at home. Are you prepared to make the choice which Joshua made in the Key Verse?

Q: Find the Key Verse and write down the sentence which describes the choice which Joshua made.

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STUDY 3: Abraham - His Confidence



READ:
Genesis 15: 1-7,
17: 1-19 18: 1-15



KEY VERSE:
Genesis 18: 14



Suggested Further Reading: • Romans 4: 16-22 • Hebrews 11: 11 and 12

Do you believe everything you're told? Whether you do or not depends on who has spoken. Abram was learning that whatever God said would come true.

Abram had a problem. God had promised him a family, but as yet he had no children.



Q: Read carefully Genesis 15 verses 1 to 7 and then fill in your own choice of words to summarise what God said to him.

The of the Lord came to Abram (*vs. 1 & 4*). "A son, coming from your body, will be your (*v. 4*). Look up at the and count the, so shall yourbe" (*v. 5*). Abram the Lord and it was counted to him for righteousness (*v. 6*). God also said, "I am the Lord who you out of of the Chaldees to give you this land" (*v. 7*).

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Q: Names and Titles in the Bible are very important. Read 17: 1-19 and answer the questions.

What did the Lord call Himself?

What was Abram's new name?

Why was he given a new name?

What was his wife's new name?

(Her name means "princess" because she was to be the mother of many nations and kings.)

What was his son's name to be?

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This was a tremendous promise! What surprising news for Abraham!

Q: What did Abraham do? (*See 17: 17*)

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Q: What did he say to himself?

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Now God gave him a very special revelation of Himself. He actually visited him!

Q: Read Genesis 18: 1-15 and write the answers to the following clues in the spaces and then circle them in the Word Puzzle.

- It was in the _____ of the day.
- There were _____ visitors.
- Abraham invited them to _____.
- Sarah was told to bake _____.
- Abraham killed a _____.
- He gave them _____ to drink.
- He stood under a _____.
- Sarah was in the _____.

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One of these visitors was the Lord. It was one of those miraculous times when He came down to earth for a short time.



Q: What were the first words we know He spoke? (See verse 10)

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Q: How did Sarah react to this news?

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Q: Write out the part of the Key Verse which reminds us that nothing is impossible with God.

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We ought not to be afraid to trust God - First of all for salvation from our sins, and then as His children, for all the demands of daily life.

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STUDY 4: Abraham - The Challenge



READ:
Genesis 22: 1-19



KEY VERSE:
Hebrews 11: 17-19



Suggested Further Reading: • Romans 8: 32 • James 2: 20-24

Abraham now faces the greatest test of his life. He had waited so long for Isaac to be born, and now his son becomes the centre of God's test.

Q: Fill in the missing words in the speech bubble to discover what God wanted him to do.

Take your, your only son, whom you and go to the region of Offer him there as a on one of the I will tell you about.

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Child sacrifices were common amongst the heathen nations, who did not know the true God. Abraham must have found it very difficult to understand why God wanted him to do this. If he sacrificed Isaac, how could God's promises ever come true?

Q: Put the following events in the correct order by numbering them 1 to 5. (*verses 3-4*)

- He set out for the place God had told him about.
- On the third day he saw the place in the distance.
- Abraham saddled his donkey.
- He cut enough wood for the burnt offering.
- He took with him two servants and Isaac.

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Q: Complete the Word Grid to discover what happened next.

1. Abraham said that he and Isaac were going to
2. Isaac asked where the was.
3. Abraham and Isaac came to the which God had told him.
4. Abraham said that God would a lamb.
5. Abraham carried a
6. Abraham was going to make a burnt (*clue: see below*).
7. Abraham also carried the (*clue: v.3*).
8. Abraham put on the altar.
9. As Abraham was about to kill his son an spoke to him.

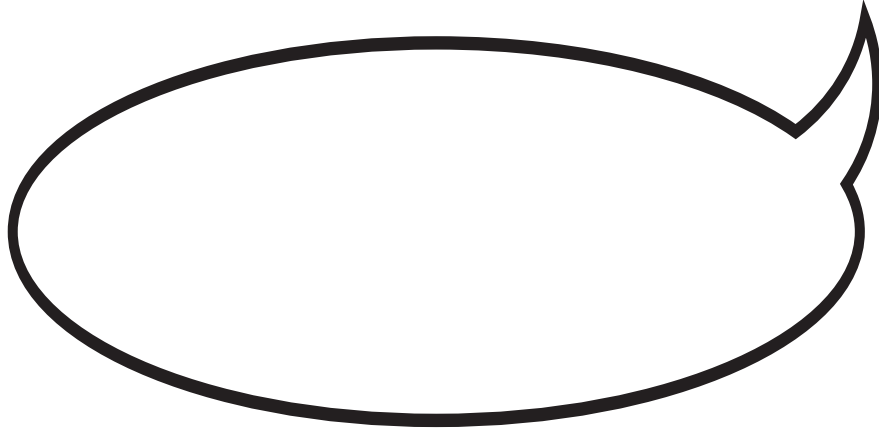
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Look along the Word Grid and write down what Abraham did for God.

He made a (*clue: another word for "offering"*)

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Q: What did the angel of the Lord say to Abraham just after calling his name? (v. 12)



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Abraham had been prepared to give God everything. His love for God was such that he would give Him even his own son.

Q: What did Abraham offer instead of Isaac?

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Q: What did Abraham believe? (Hebrews 11: 19)

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Q: What did he call the place?

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When the angel of the Lord spoke to Abraham a second time, he made it clear that Abraham was now to receive a great blessing, because he had obeyed God's command.

We can see in this event in Abraham's life, a picture of all that happened when God gave His Son, the Lord Jesus, to die on the cross. Then there was no-one to take His place, so He died for everyone.

Q: Write out Romans 8: 32 which explains this.

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What have you done about God's great sacrifice for you?

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