

The Story of Abraham

Genesis 12-22

Stages in Abraham's journey of faith:

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Genesis 11:31-32; 12:1-5; Acts 7:2-4; Hebrews 11:8

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Genesis 12:10-20

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Genesis 15; Romans 4:2-5

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*Genesis 16:1-4, 15-16; 17:1-19; 18:1-15; 21:1-7; Romans 4:18-21;
Hebrews 11:12*

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Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:17-19

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Genesis 11:31—12:1-5. Have you ever been guilty of partial obedience to God? If so, what did He ask of you and what did you do? What did you fail to do?
2. Read Genesis 12:10-20. In what area of your life are you tempted to rationalize sin? How can you overcome that temptation?
3. Read Genesis 15:1-8. What promise has God made to you that He has not yet fulfilled? What questions are you asking as you wait? Why do you think He is on a different timetable than you?
4. Read Genesis 16:1-4. Have you ever tried to help God fulfill His promise? If so, what were the results of your interference? What did you learn through that experience?
5. Read Genesis 22:1-18. In what ways do you still need to grow in order for your faith to become as mature as Abraham's was?