



Quiet Time

November 9-15, 2025

Genesis 17:16 (ESV)

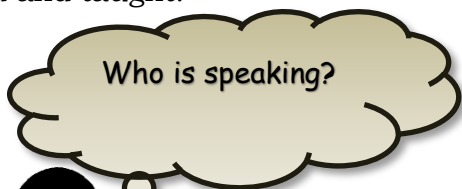
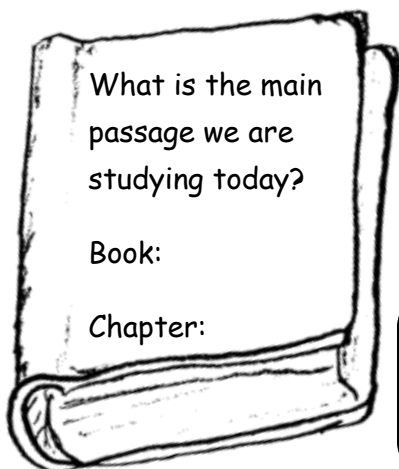
I will bless her, and moreover,
I will give you a son by her.
I will bless her, and she shall become nations;
kings of peoples shall come from her."

Abraham
And Sarah
Doubt God



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____

but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 12:10-13; 13:2-4, 14-18*

Abram listened to, followed, and worshiped God. However, like every man, Abram didn't always listen and follow God.

What was taking place in the land to which God led Abram (v 10)?

- a. Floods b. Famine c. Fires

Did Abram call upon the LORD to see if he should stay in the land or go somewhere else? Yes No

Where did Abram go (v 10)? a. Ur b. Egypt c. Haran

True or False God promised to make Abram into a great nation, so Abram trusted God to protect his life (vv 12-13).

True or False Abram didn't trust God, so he had Sarai lie about being his wife (v 13).

Even though Abram didn't trust God during the famine and in Egypt, God took care of Abram. God brought Abram back to the promised land to the place where Abram built his first altar to the LORD. What did Abram do when he returned to Bethel (13:4)?

C_____ upon the n_____ of the L_____

At this time, Lot's and Abram's servants got into a fight over the land because of all their animals. Abram showed trust in God by allowing Lot to choose what land he would dwell in first.

What promises did God remind Abram of after Lot took the "better" land (13:14-15)? 1) I'll give you and your offspring this _____ (nald)
2) I'll make your offspring as the _____ (tuds) of the _____ (threa)

What did Abram do after setting up his tent at Hebron (13:18)?

- a. Built a boat b. Built a tower c. Built an altar d. Built a house

While Abram was making altars to the LORD and calling upon the LORD, he walked by faith in the LORD. When Abram wasn't doing those things, he walked in fear instead.

The same is true of us. When we are reading God's Word, obeying God, and worshiping God, we will be reminded of God's faithful goodness and will walk in faith. When we don't read God's Word, obey God, or worship Him, we will find ourselves walking in fear instead.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 14:11-16, 21-23*

Abram let Lot choose the land he wanted first, as Abram trusted God to provide for Abram's family in any place. What ended up happening to Lot in his new home (vv 11-12)?

- a. Famine b. Floods c. Foreign armies took everything

What did Abram do when he heard about the attack (vv 14-15)?

- a. Nothing, Lot deserved it for taking the best land.
b. Bought Lot and his possessions back.
c. Fought the armies and defeated them.

Abram risked his own life and possessions to rescue Lot and those with whom Lot lived. Next week, you'll learn that Lot's neighbors did not fear God, but this did not stop Abram from loving them with his whole life. What did the king of Sodom want to give to Abram for saving his city (v 21)?

- a. The spoils from winning the war b. A new house c. Land

Did Abram accept the king's gift (v 24)? Yes No

What was Abram's reason for this (vv 22-23)?

Select all the right answers:

- ☐ Abram trusted God. ☐ Abram didn't like the gift.
☐ Abram wanted the king to know Abram trusted God alone.
☐ Abram didn't want the king to say he had made Abram rich.

Before, Abram didn't trust God to provide for his family during the famine. Now, Abram is trusting God to protect him and provide for him, and Abram wants everyone else to know that he worshiped God Most High. How does Abram describe God to the king (v 22)?

_____ (sporesoss) of _____ (vanhee) and _____
(threa)

Abram trusted God because God showed He owned all the earth.

Abram didn't own any land. He didn't have any kids, and he wasn't a great nation. But, Abram still worshiped God as the Most High.

Do you believe God is the highest, that no one can defeat Him nor ruin His plans? Yes No

Do you tell others that God is Most High? Yes No

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 15:1-6*

Abram showed he trusted God for his daily bread, but God promised Abram would become a great nation. God didn't tell Abram when or how he would become a great nation, but he was already 75 years old and Sarai was only 10 years younger. Since Abram didn't have any kids, who did Abram think would be his heir (v 2)?

a. Lot b. Eliezer c. Sarai d. Hagar e. Abram's son

An heir is the person who receives the property and power of a person who dies. For example, when kids' parents die, everything the parents owned is given to the kids. In the case of a king who dies, his rule is passed down to his oldest child. Who did God say would be Abram's heir (v 4)?

a. Lot b. Eliezer c. Sarai d. Hagar e. Abram's son

What sign did God give to Abram to remind him that God would give Abram a son (v 5)?

a. Rainbow b. Stars c. Sand

What was this sign to teach Abram about his offspring (v 5)?

a. God would give him a small family. b. God would give him a large family.
c. God would give him a wealthy family.

How did Abram respond to God's promise and sign (v 6)?

a. Doubt b. Faith c. Fear

What was the result of Abram's faith (v 6)?

a. He had a son the next day. c. He had a large family the next day.
b. God counted Abram as righteous.

Abram couldn't fix his problem of no kids. God could fix his problem, but it seemed impossible to Abram. As Abram wanted the king of Sodom to know that God took care of Abram, so God wanted Abram to know that he could only be blessed by a miraculous act of God's grace. We can't fix our sin problem, either. God can fix our problem, but we must trust in God's grace to have eternal life. Abram called upon the LORD and God answered him.

Will you call upon the LORD to be saved?

Romans 10:13, For e_____ who c_____ on the name of the Lord will be s_____.

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Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 15:7-18; Exodus 12:40-41; 13:21*

Who did God claim to be (v 7)? Check all the right answers:

- ☐ I am the LORD. ☐ I promised to give you this land.
☐ I brought you out of Ur. ☐ I gave you a son.

What was Abram's question about (v 8)?

- a. How would he have a son? c. How would he know he'd own the land?
b. What land would he receive? d. When would he have a son?

God's answer seems a bit weird, but it was something people did to make important covenants between them. Using the note at the bottom of the page in the *Following Jesus Bible*, write the meaning of a "covenant" (p 15): _____

What 5 animals did Abram need to get (v 9)? Circle all the right answers:

Raven Donkey Heifer (cow) Ram Goat
Monkey Pigeon Dove Elephant Horse

What was Abram to do with 3 of the animals (v 10)?

- a. Burn them b. Cut them in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Eat them

What happened as the sun was going down (v 12)? a. Abram fell asleep.

- b. A lion ate the animals. b. Sarai fixed them for dinner.

What happened while Abram was asleep (v 17)?

- a. A lion ate the animals. c. Sarai fixed them for dinner.
b. A flaming fire passed between the animals.

When making a covenant like this, both people walked between the animal halves showing the covenant could only be broken by their death. In God's covenant with Abram, God walked between the animals while Abram slept, showing that this promise was based on God's eternal life. God told Abram that he would die before getting any of the promised land, but that would be ok because God is eternal.

Peter wrote this about God's promises: *The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance* (2 Peter 3:9). Jesus hasn't come back as king yet because God wants His people to repent of sin. Are you repenting of your sin?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 16:1-6, 15-16*

- True or False* After God passed through the animals, Abram didn't doubt God's timing anymore (v 1).
- True or False* Sarai trusted that God would provide a son (v 2).
- True or False* Abram called upon the LORD to see what God thought about Eliezer being the promised heir (15:1-4).
- True or False* Abram called upon the LORD to see what God thought about an heir being a child of Abram by Hagar (v 2).
- True or False* Abram was patient because God had shown Abram the time span of 400+ years before His promises would be fulfilled (v 2).
- True or False* Abram and Sarai didn't call upon the LORD and followed their own plans after 10 years of waiting (vv 2-3).
- True or False* Abram was given a son by Hagar (vv 4, 15).
- True or False* Sarai was thankful to God for giving Abram a son (v 5).
- True or False* Sarai did things her way and was mad when things went according to her plan (v 5).
- True or False* Abram and Sarai sinned against Hagar instead of following God's plans (v 6).

The only person seen calling upon the LORD is Hagar. She had no way of caring for her newborn son, and so she called out to the LORD as the "One who sees." The LORD told her to return to Abram and that He would care for her through Abram. God also told her to name her son "Ishmael", meaning "God hears".

As a result of Abram's sin, Ishmael's family and Abraham's promised line would fight over who was the promised child. This fighting is still taking place today in Israel. Just as Adam's sin brought sin and death into the world, so Abram's sin brought pain into his family's life.

Proverbs 19:21 warns us, "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand."

One way you can show faith in God's plans is by listening to your parents. Do you listen to and obey your parents, or do you get mad, argue, and disobey? _____ Remember, part of God's plans for you is to honor and obey your parents. Trust God and obey.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Abraham and Sarah Doubt God – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 17:1-8, 15-21*

How old was Abram when God 1st promised to make him into a great nation (*Genesis 12:4*)? 25 50 75 99

How old is Abram in *chapter 17*? 25 50 75 99

God repeats His promise to Abram again, and God gives Abram more information. What would be Abram's new name (v 5)?

- a. Honest Abe b. Able c. Abraham

Using the notes at the bottom of the page in the *Following Jesus Bible*, what does "Abraham" mean (p 16)?

- a. Exalted father b. Father of a multitude c. King

What would Sarai's new name be (v 15)?

- a. Sarah b. Serena c. Eve

How much longer would it be before they'd have a son (v 21)?

- a. 1 year b. 2 years c. 5 years d. 10 years

What would be the name of this promised son (v 19)?

- a. Ishmael b. Isaac c. Jacob

What does the name of their son mean (p 17)?

- a. He sees b. He hears c. He laughs

Abram and Sarai waited 24 years for God to give them their 1st son. Abram prayed that God would use Ishmael. God did bless Ishmael, but His promised Savior would come through Isaac. Every time they would call Isaac, they would be reminded that they laughed at God's plans and that God is almighty, able to do the impossible.

Jesus is the ultimate son of promise to Abram through whom people from every nation would be brought into Abram's spiritual family (*Galatians 3:7-9*). If you're trusting in Jesus to save you from sin and God's wrath, then you're a child of Abram, too. You should follow God's call on Abram (17:1): *When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; w_____ before me, and be b_____."*

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

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7:00-8:130 p.m.



Thanksgiving BREAK

NO Praise Factory

Wednesday, November 26

UNIT #8: The God Who Loves

Unit #8: What is God's love for His people like?

Unit #8 Answer: More than they could ever deserve.

Unit #8 Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:34

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Big Idea #35: God blesses all people with many good gifts.

Big Idea #35 Verse: Psalm 145:17

Big Idea #36: God loved His people before they loved Him.

Big Idea #36 Verse: Ephesians 1:4

Big Idea #37: God showed the depths of His love by giving His own, beloved Son to save His people.

Big Idea #37 Verse: 1John 4:10

Big Idea #38: God loves His people by caring for their needs.

Big Idea #38 Verse: Psalm 23:1-2

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.*