

God & Man Through the Bible Lesson 5 – Babel & Abraham



READ THEN ANSWER

Read the following passages, then answer the questions. Take note of words and phrases you don't understand.

Section 1: The Tower of Babel Read [Genesis 11: 1-9](#)

1. What command did God give Noah and his descendants? Review [Genesis 9:1,7](#) What did the people living in Babel decide to do?
2. What kind of attitude do you think people had in Genesis 11:4?
3. What was God's response to this? How did this affect the people then and today?

Section 2: Abraham, a Man of Faith Read [Genesis 11: 27-32](#)

4. Where was Abram born? Who was Abram's wife's name and what was her problem?

Read [Genesis 12: 1-4](#)

5. What command and what promises did God give to Abram? Why might God's promise seem difficult for Abraham to believe? Why might we find it difficult to trust God today?
6. How are all the families of the world blessed through Abraham? Read Galatians 3:16. How do we become sons of God, Galatians 3:26?
7. How would you feel if God told you to leave your home country?

Read [Galatians 3:6,7](#)

8. How did God count Abraham as righteous? What do you think righteous means? How did Abraham show faith? Who are the real "children of Abraham?"

Section 3: Promise Read [Genesis 15:3-6](#)

9. Who was Abraham going to make his heir? What promise did God give to Abraham and Sarah? Why is this promise unusual?
 - o Note: We know that Abraham was about 75 years old at the time, and Sarah was only 10 years younger than Abraham.

Read [Genesis 16:1-4](#)

10. What was Sarah's plan to help God? Do you think this was wise?
11. Was this God's plan or man's plan? Did this plan come from faith or from a lack of faith?

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Read [Genesis 16:11-12](#)

12. Who is the son born from Sarah's plan and what is his importance today?
 - o Note: The Arab people are descended from Ishmael.

Read [Genesis 21:1-5](#)

13. How old were Abraham and Sarah at the time of the birth of Isaac?
14. What do you think that we can we learn about God from this story?
15. How is God calling us to have faith today? Why do you think God wants us to have faith in Him? Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)
16. Read [Hebrews 11:1,6-8](#) What does this say faith is? Do you have faith in God? Why?

Discussion Questions:

Do you think the story of the Tower of Babel is true, or just a myth. Why?

What lessons we can we learn about God and man from the story of Abraham?

Create sentences that use these words in everyday life.

tower, settled, scattered, conceive, household, accumulated, acquired, credited, despise, misery, hostility, promised, circumcised

For example:

There is a famous tower in Toronto.
