

## The Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-7

**12** The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>”I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup>He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup>Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To our offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) God told Abram to pack up and move. What 7 promises did He give Abram in verses 2 -3.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Who was Lot to Abram? (Circle one)

servant

nephew

cousin

3) What did Abram build for the LORD?

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## Abram and Lot Separate

Genesis 13:1-15

**13** So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. <sup>2</sup>Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.

<sup>3</sup>From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier <sup>4</sup>and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. <sup>6</sup>But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. <sup>7</sup>And quarreling arose between Abram's herdsmen and the herdsmen of Lot. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at the time.

<sup>8</sup>So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. <sup>9</sup>Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go right, I'll go to the left."

<sup>10</sup>Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt toward Zoar. (This was before the LORD

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) Abram was very wealthy. What three things did he have a lot of? (verse 2)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2) In verse 6, we read the land could not support them. Why couldn't the land support both of them? (Think about if you, your mom and brothers or sisters had to live in one bedroom with everyone's toys, clothes, and shoes.)

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3) What happened because the land could not support them both? (Circle one)

playing

fighting/quarreling

partying

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destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) <sup>11</sup>So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company; <sup>12</sup>Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. <sup>13</sup>Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning against the LORD.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. <sup>15</sup>All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

4) What land did Lot chose for himself?

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5) Where did Abram live?

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6) What promise did the LORD make to Abram in verse 15?

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7) Did Abram have any children yet? (Circle one)

yes

no

## The LORD's Covenant with Abram

Genesis 15:1-6

**15** After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.  
I am your shield,  
your very great reward.”

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars--if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

<sup>6</sup>Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) Who did Abram think would inherit his estate (all his possessions)?

Lot

Eliezer

Sarai

2) What was Abram's servant's name? (verses 2-3)

3) What did God promise to give Abram? (Circle one)

money

daughter

son

4) What made God call Abram righteous? (verse 6)

## The Covenant

Genesis 17:1-8; 15-16

**17** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and blameless. <sup>2</sup>Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

<sup>3</sup>Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. <sup>8</sup>The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”

----- Skip to verse 15 -----

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so she will be the mother of nations; kings of people will come from her.”

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) How old was Abram when the LORD appeared to him this time?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

2) How old was Abram when the LORD first appeared to Abram and told him he would have offspring? (Genesis 12:4)

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

3) How many years had passed since God's first promise?

(Answer from question 1)

(Answer from question 2)

4) What is Abram's new name? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is Sarai's new name? \_\_\_\_\_

## The Three Visitors

Genesis 18:1-15

**18** The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way--now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup>So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup>Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup>"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

<sup>10</sup>Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) How many men visited Abraham and Sarah?

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2) While water was being brought to the visitors, what did Abraham ask Sarah to do? (Circle one)

get dressed      bake bread      come outside

3) What message did they have for Abraham?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Why did Sarah laugh?

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5) Why did Sarah lie?

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about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. <sup>11</sup>Abraham and Sarah were already old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have the pleasure?”

<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

<sup>15</sup>Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.”

But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

## The Birth of Isaac

Genesis 21:1-7

**21** Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. <sup>2</sup>Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. <sup>3</sup>Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup>When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. <sup>5</sup>Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

<sup>6</sup>Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." <sup>7</sup>And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) God do what he promised. (Circle one)

true

false

2) What name did Abraham give his son?

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3) How old was Abraham when his son was born?

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4) How long did Abraham wait for God's promise to be fulfilled?

(Answer from question 3)

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(Abraham's age when first received God's promise.)