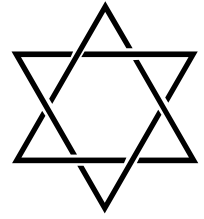


Lech Lecha (Go Forth Yourself)

“Abram”

Parasha 03 – Genesis/B'reisheet 12:1 – 17:27



The Story

Abram was a man who loved God. Abram and his family lived in the town of Haran. One day God told Abram to do an unusual thing. God asked Abram to leave his family and friends to travel to a new place. God told Abram that He would make his people a great nation. God told Abram that He would bless him and he would have many children. Abram listened to God and obeyed Him. Abram was 75 years old when God told him to move. (Genesis 12:1-4)

Abram took his wife, Sarai, his nephew named Lot, and all his possessions and traveled where God led them. Abram was not even sure where God was leading him, but he followed and obeyed God. Abram trusted God and he knew that God would protect them and bless them. He knew that God would keep His promises. Abram traveled through the land to a place where some of their enemies lived. God spoke to him and told him, “I will give you and your children this land.” (Genesis 12:5-7) Abram believed God and built an altar in that spot to remind him of God’s promise and that God had appeared to him.

As Abram was traveling, he and his family lived in tents. So every time they moved, they had to take down their tents, roll them up, and travel. Remember that Abram was 75 years old. It must have taken lots of patience to travel, especially with so much stuff to carry! (Genesis 12:8-9)

Abram was faithful to God and followed God. Life was not easy for his family because they were in a strange place away from their family. Abram knew that God promised to bless them and care for them, so he followed Him with his whole heart. (Romans 4:18)

One night later, God again showed Abram that he would have many children. He showed Abram the night sky and asked him to count the stars. Of course, there were too many to count. God told Abram that in the same way he would have more children than all these stars. (Genesis 15:5-6) Remember, Abram was over 75 years old and had no children. He had to believe that God had a plan and was able to help him have children. God helped Abram travel to another country even though Abram was not sure where he was going.



Let's Learn Hebrew!

Our Hebrew word this week is “Av”. This is the Hebrew word for “Father”

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Av - father

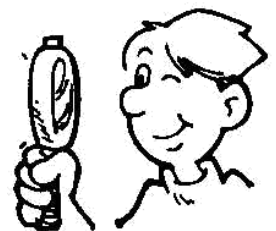
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Abram – Exalted Father

The Memory Verse

Romans 4:3

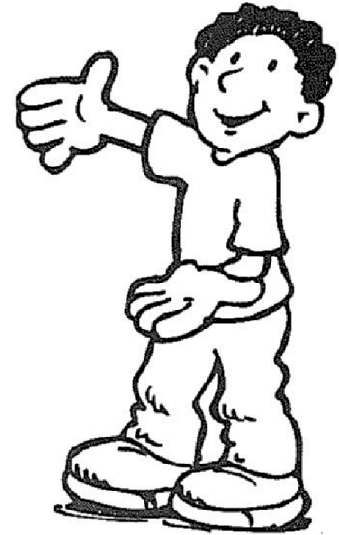
Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.



Questions

1. What did God ask Abram to do?

- A. Learn how to play baseball.
- B. Build a new house in Ur.
- C. Go to a land He would show him.



2. What did Abram do when God asked him to leave his home?

- A. Abram obeyed God.
- B. Abram went to Egypt.
- C. Abram decided to stay home.

3. What did God say to Abram when he saw the stars?

- A. Abram needed to buy a telescope.
- B. Abram would have children as numerous as the stars.
- C. Abram would name his sons after the constellations.

4. TRUE OR FALSE: 3. "Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the oak tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land." (Genesis 12:6)

TRUE OR FALSE

6. Is this statement true or false, "Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, To your descendants I will give this land." (Genesis 12:7)

TRUE OR FALSE

7. Fill in the blanks for this verse, "Abraham _____ God, and it was _____ to him as _____ ." (Romans 4:3)

8. Circle The Correct Words: "Then Abram took (SANDRA, SARAI) his wife and (LOT, LOOT) his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in (HAIRLAND, HARAN), and they departed to go to the land of (CANDY, CANAAN)." (Genesis 12:5)

Hebrews 11:8-10

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

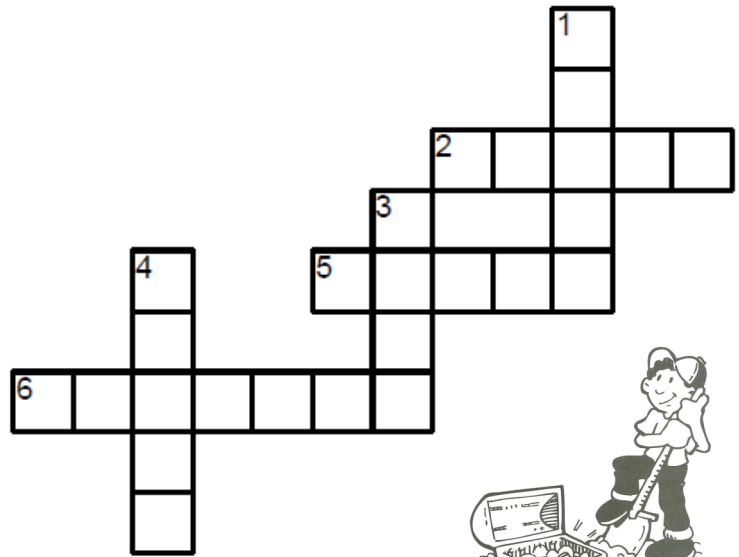
The Crossword Puzzle

Across

2. Now the LORD had said to _____. Get out of your country, from your kindred and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. (Genesis 12:1)

5. By _____ Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would afterward receive as an inheritance. (Hebrews 11:8)

6. Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they _____ to go to the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:5)



Down

1. Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the oak tree of _____. And the Canaanites were then in the land. (Genesis 12:6)

3. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this _____. (Genesis 12:7)

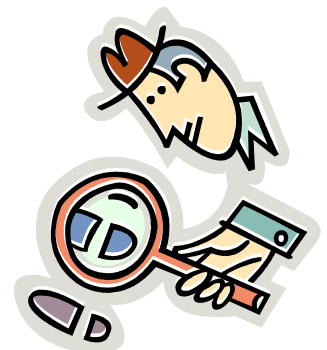
4. And there he built an _____ to the LORD, who had appeared to him. And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. (Genesis 12:7-8)

The Word Puzzle

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

G I X N S A S O Q B L D A D I
 I I F Q B N D M H E R A T L A
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 C W A R U J T E S H B A E K I
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- Abram
- Altar
- Barren
- Bethel
- Blessing
- Canaan
- Chaldeans
- Descendants
- Lord
- Lot
- Nation
- Sarai
- Show
- Terah
- Ur



Lech Lecha Cryptogram

Decode the message by finding each substitute letter or symbol.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
W	F	H	B	Z	G	D	P	X	U	C	Y	O	I	Q	T	A	N	S	L	V	R	M	E	J	K

W F N W P W O F Z Y X Z R Z B D Q B ' W I B

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Just For Fun

God called Abram to travel from his home in Ur to the Promised Land. Find the mistakes in this picture of Abram traveling to the Promised Land.

