

Unit 2 at a Glance

Patriarchs 1

Unit Overview

In this unit, the students will continue their Old Testament survey as they journey with Abraham. Few men of the Bible stir our hearts the way Abraham does. From the day he left his homeland, he followed God in amazing and, at times, heart-stopping ways. The students will travel with this patriarch and his family on an unforgettable journey of faith.

Unit Goals

- The students will understand that God made and fulfilled great promises to Abraham.
- The students will learn that Abraham lived by faith.
- The students will relate their personal faith choices to choices that Abraham made.

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Lesson 1 Abraham Chosen by God

The students will trace Abraham's journey as he followed God's directions. They will consider the challenges that Abraham faced and the blessings he received from God. The students will describe how their lives will be better by following God's plan.

Scripture Memory Verse **Jeremiah 29:11**

Lesson 2 The Birth of Isaac

The students will learn that God kept his promise to Abraham to give him a child. They will consider how Abraham stayed faithful to God through the years as they think of ways in which they can respond to God's promises for their lives.

Scripture Memory Verse **Ephesians 3:20**

Lesson 3 Abraham and Lot

The story of Abraham and Lot sets a powerful example for us today. The students will compare and contrast choices that Abraham and Lot made and identify ways in which Lot's choices hurt his family. The students will think about ways that they can make choices that please God and help others.

Scripture Memory Verse **1 John 2:17**

Lesson 4 The Sacrifice

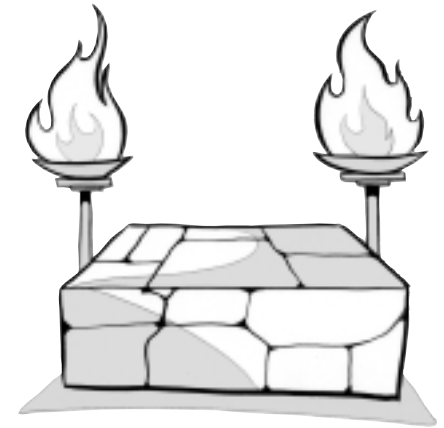
Abraham was a faithful man of action. In this lesson, the students will examine Abraham's obedience to God and his willingness to sacrifice his son. They will think of ways in which God provides for them and how to show obedience and sacrifice to God in their lives.

Scripture Memory Verse **Habakkuk 2:4**

Lesson 5 Isaac and Rebekah

The story of Isaac and Rebekah is an inspiring account of faith and obedience. The students will consider the prayers of Abraham, Abraham's servant, Rebekah and Isaac, as well as God's faithfulness to each of them. The students will think of people in their lives for whom they want to pray.

Scripture Memory Verse **Psalms 37:4**



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Dear Parent,

In this unit, your child will set out on a journey with Abraham. The students will map out Abraham's journey as they watch the unfolding of God's promises. From Isaac's amazing birth to the inspiring tale of his marriage to Rebekah, the students will learn powerful lessons about faith and obedience. Throughout this unit, your child will be asked to walk in Abraham's steps and to consider how it would feel to make those same decisions today. These lessons will provide your family with ideas for great talks, devotionals and prayer times together. Don't miss the blessings that are in store for your family as you bring these lessons home!

Bringing It Home

Here are some simple ways to help reinforce these lessons at home:

- Have a family devotional from Jeremiah 29:11 on trusting God's plan for your life.
- Spend a few minutes with your child at bedtime praying for a specific need.
- Choose one night during the week to help your child review the Scripture Memory Verse.
- Go for a walk and ask your child to tell you about how Abraham obeyed God.
- Encourage your child for obeying with a good attitude—he or she is being like Abraham!

We look forward to being partners with you to help your child grow to know and love God more.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers