

ABRAHAM – The Sign of the Covenant - Genesis 16-17 -

Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; John 20:30,31; Acts 2:38,39;
Acts 5:29; Genesis 12:1-3

Bible Drills: Separate Sheet. Prepare to answer with Bible and Lesson Book closed.

Review:

1. Were the regions of the Philistines and other Canaanites all conquered at the time of the division of the land inheritances among the tribes? What city in Judah had the Israelites not been able to conquer? (Joshua 13:1-2; 15:63; 16:10; 17:13)

2. Which tribe only received cities and not land inheritances as the other tribes? Which tribe received its land inheritance inside another tribe's land inheritance? (Joshua 13:14,33; 14:4; 19:1) _____
3. Did Adam have more children besides Cain, Abel and Seth? (Genesis 5:4) _____
4. Who confused the language of the descendants of Noah? Why? (Genesis 11:6-7)

5. Did God tell Abram the location of the land to which he was to go? (Genesis 12:1)

6. What does it mean to repent? _____
7. Describe the men of Sodom. (Genesis 13:13) _____
8. Who was Melchizedek? What percentage of all his possessions did Abram give Melchizedek? (Genesis 14:18,20) _____
9. Did God tell Abram that his descendants would be slaves? Where? How long? (Genesis 15:13) _____
10. The land which God gave Abram reached from _____ to _____ (Genesis 15:18).

Where Are We? Map 1

1. Locate *Egypt* and *Canaan*.
2. Label *Kadesh Barnea* in red.

Who Is Involved?

1. With whom does God make a covenant? _____
2. Who was Hagar? _____
3. Who was "the mother of many nations"? _____

Text Questions:

1. Discouraged that they had no children, what did Abram and Sarai do to solve the problem? _____
2. What was God's promise to Hagar concerning her son Ishmael? Was Ishmael the promised son? _____
3. God changed Abram's name to _____ and Sarai's name to _____. Who would come from their children? What land did God promise their children? _____
4. Sarah was _____ years old and Abraham was _____ years old when their own son was born.
5. Who would be the God of Abraham and his family? _____
6. What was the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham which was to be kept by Abraham's descendants? At what age were newborn baby boys to be circumcised? _____
7. A person should confess _____ when becoming a Christian.

Additional Scriptures

1. Today, God's covenant is in Christ – Galatians 3:13-18
2. Christians are under a new covenant – Ephesians 2:11-16; Hebrews 13:20. Jews were under the old covenant – Exodus 19:5
3. Abraham was the father of the Ishmaelites – Genesis 17:20; Israelites – Matthew 1; Midianites – Genesis 25:1-4; and Edomites (descendants of Esau, son of Isaac) – Genesis 36:1
4. Circumcision originated with the patriarchs – John 7:22
5. Abraham's two sons – Galatians 4:21-25
6. Spiritual circumcision takes the place of physical circumcision for the Christian – Romans 2:28,29; Philippians 3:3
7. A woman's worth was viewed as a bearer of children - Genesis 16:1-3; 21:6,7; Hannah - 1 Samuel 1:1-2; Elizabeth - Luke 1:7, 24,25
8. The reason for God's promise is not to forget God - Deuteronomy 6:10-25

According to the Dictionary

1. Covenant _____
2. Abram/Abraham _____
3. Sarai/Sarah _____

In A Few Words

Briefly state what the lesson meant to you and how you can apply it to your life.
