

ABRAHAM – Birth of Isaac - Genesis 20-21 -

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. Under what conditions would the Israelites lose their land inheritance? (Joshua 23:12-13) _____
2. When the ark quit floating, where did it rest? (Genesis 8:4) _____
3. Discuss what happened to the dove on each of the three occasions Noah sent it out. (Genesis 8:8-12) _____
4. God said the descendants of Abram would be as numerous as _____ and _____. While Abram was asleep, what did he see passing between the pieces of animals? (Genesis 13:16; 15:5; 8-17) _____
5. 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 babies to be circumcised? (Genesis 17:9-12) _____
6. According to the Lord, how was Abraham to direct his family? (Genesis 18:19) _____
7. What did the Lord say concerning the city of Sodom? While the Lord stayed to talk, where did the other two go? (Genesis 18:17, 20-22) _____
8. What amount of boldness did Abraham use in begging God not to destroy Sodom? (Genesis 18:27) _____
9. Name the people in Lot's family who left Sodom. Which family member did not obey the command of God not to look back? Describe the result. (Genesis 19:16, 26) _____
10. Why did God not destroy Lot with Sodom? (Genesis 19:29) _____

Where are we? Map 1

1. Locate *Kadesh Barnea* and *Egypt*.
2. Label *Gerar* and *Beersheba* in red and *Philistia* in green.

Who Is Involved?

1. Who withheld Abimelech from sinning? _____
2. Who is the firstborn son of Abraham? _____

Text Questions:

1. Name the blood relationship with Abraham and Sarah described to Abimelech.

2. God told Abimelech that Abraham was a _____. What did God say would happen to Abimelech if he did not return Sarah to Abraham? _____

3. Why did Abraham not tell Abimelech that Sarah was his wife? _____
4. What did Abraham and Sarah name the promised son born to them? How old were Abraham and Sarah? _____
5. How old was the baby Isaac when he was circumcised? _____
6. What did Sarah think the reaction of her friends and neighbors would be when they heard about her giving birth to Isaac? _____
7. Did Ishmael and Isaac grow up in Abraham's house together? _____

Additional Scriptures

1. God keeps his promises – 2 Peter 3:9
2. Abraham and Sarah had a similar experience with Pharaoh in Egypt – Genesis 12:10-20
3. Isaac and Rebekah had a similar experience with a later Abimelech – Genesis 26
4. Paul used the story of the two boys Ishmael and Isaac in teaching the relationship of the Mosaic and Christian covenants – Galatians 4:21-31
5. Abraham waited 25 years for the birth of the promised son – Genesis 12:5; Romans 4:19
6. Sarah was 90 years old at the birth of Isaac – Genesis 17:17
7. Ishmael was 14 years old when Isaac was born – Genesis 16:16; Ishmael's generations – Genesis 25:12-19; 1 Chronicles 1:29-31
8. The ignorance of Abimelech does not protect him from the consequences of sin – Examples: Murder of Jesus (Acts 3:17) - Paul (1 Timothy 1:13) – Athens (Acts 17:22,30)
9. God will not abandon His children - Psalm 37:25; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5,6

According to the Dictionary

1. Prophet _____
2. Isaac _____
3. Tamarisk tree _____

In A Few Words

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