



Sunday School Study Plan for February 2022 with Ms. Theresa Edwards and Mr. Verdell Schoats
Theme: Study of Abraham and Sarah

Week 1: Abram's Journey Begins - (Genesis 12-13; 14: 11-24)

Guiding Questions:

1. In v. 12:1, what does God tell Abram to do?
2. Read v. 4. Should we restrict ourselves to doing what God tells us to do, or should we do more than He tells us to do? Explain your response.
3. In v. 7, what promise does the Lord make to Abram? What does Abram do because of that promise?
4. After Abram and Lot separate, why does Lot choose the whole plain of the Jordan?
5. After Abram and Lot go their separate ways, what promise does the Lord make to Abram?
6. Why does Abram refuse to accept any gifts from the king of Sodom?

Week 2: From Abram and Sarai to Abraham and Sarah
(Genesis 15 – 17)

Guiding Questions:

1. Verse 15:1, reads: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." What is the purpose of each - the shield and the reward?
2. In vv. 15:2-3, Abram expresses his concern. What assurance does the Lord give him? (Revisit 12:2 and 13:15-16)
3. In vv.15:13-16, what is Abram told about his descendants?
4. Chapter 16 paints a picture of family drama. We sing the song, Have Your Own Way, Lord. Have your own way. What heartache could have been prevented if the Lord had had His own way?
5. In chapter 17, what information caused Abraham to laugh?
6. What information did God tell Abraham about each of his sons?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

(Weeks 3 & 4 continued on other side)

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Week 3: Our Way or God's Way – Genesis 18 – 20

Guiding Questions:

1. In vv. 18:2-7, how are the strangers who visit Abraham and Sarah treated? Why are they treated this way? What does Hebrews 13:1, tell us?
2. Compare 17:17 with 18:13. In each instance, explain why there was laughter.
3. In v.18:19, what information was given to Abraham? What was Abraham to do?
4. When Abraham looked toward Sodom, what did he want to know? Why was the answer of particular importance to Abraham?
5. In chapter 19, why were Lot, his wife, and his daughters the only ones who got out of Sodom safely?
6. What lessons can we learn from Lot's wife?
7. Why did Abraham lie to Abimelek? How did the lie put Sarah in jeopardy? How did the lie affect Abimelek and his people? How did the God intervene in the situation? Is there such a thing as a lie affecting only the person who tells the lie?

Week 4: Abraham – Genesis 21 - 25:1-11

Guiding Questions:

1. What's the difference between Sarah's laughter in 18:3 and her laughter in 21:6?
2. What does the name Isaac mean?
3. Why does Sarah tell Abraham to "get rid of that slave woman and her son?" Does Sarah's request teach us anything about some messes we bring on ourselves and others?
4. Why was Abraham distressed by Sarah's request? How did God intervene in the situation?
5. Because of his willingness to obey God by sacrificing his Isaac, what promise does the Lord make to Abraham? (22:17-18).
6. What specific request did Abraham ask of the servant he sent to find a wife for Isaac?
7. What wise thing did the servant sent to find a wife for Isaac do?
8. How did the servant know Rebekah was the wife for Isaac?

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