

God Builds A Nation

Day One

Read Gen 12:1-9; 13:11-18; 15:1-5.

1. What can you assume about Abram up to the time God appeared to him?
2. What covenant did God make with Abram?
3. What did he find when he went to Canaan?
4. List where altars are built. What might be the significance of these altars?

5. Read Hebrews 11:8-16. What do we learn about Abram from this passage?

6. What do we learn about God from today's scripture readings?

Write a prayer to God in response to what you learned about Him today.

4. What do we learn about God from these passages?

Jacob strove with God and God pursued Jacob. Spend some time looking at how this has been true in your own life. Write a prayer in response to what you have learned today about God's faithfulness.

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Day Two

Read Gen 16; 17:15-27; 21:8-21

1. What is the future significance of Ishmael?
2. What do we learn about God from how He deals with Ishmael and Hagar?
3. Have you ever attempted a "Hagar Strategy"?
How did that end?

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Day Three

Read Gen 17; 21:1-7

1. What is the symbolism and significance of circumcision?
2. Read Colossians 2:9-14 and Galatians 6:15.
Now, explain circumcision as it applies to you.
3. What does Isaac have in common with Abel?

4. What was Isaac's inheritance?

What was Ishmael's inheritance?

Focus your prayer time today on what it means to have a "circumcised heart". Write a prayer in response to what God is showing you about how He wants to apply this in your life.

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Day Four

Read Gen 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:1-2, 17-20; Romans 4:17-25

1. Why would God direct Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?
2. What might a similar call on your life look like?
3. Where was Abraham directed to take Isaac to sacrifice him?

Read 2 Chronicles 3:1. Now, where was Abraham sent to? Why?

4. What parallels do you see between Isaac and Christ?

5. What did God provide?

How does this resemble/relate to later events in the Bible?

Abraham named that location Jehovah-Jireh, "The Lord Provides". Spend some time thinking on what He has provided for you. Write a prayer in response to God' provision in your life.

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Day Five

Read Gen 25:19-34; 32:22-32; 35:1-15

1. Which son was the “son of promise”?
2. Who initiated the encounter between God and Jacob?
3. Where does God direct Jacob to?

Review Gen 12:7-8. What’s the significance of Jacob ending up here?

4. What do we learn about God from these passages?

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