

Men & Women of the Bible: *Abraham*

Lesson Nine: *Abraham, Father of the Faithful*

Lesson Text: Romans 4:1-25

Lesson Aim: Learn important lessons for life from the experiences of Abraham.

Memory Verse: Romans 4:12

Lesson Readings

Genesis 12-25; Joshua 24:2,3; 2 Chronicles 20:7; Psalms 105:6-10; Isaiah 41:8; Acts 7:2-8;
Romans 4:1-25; Galatians 3:1-29; Hebrews 11:8-19; James 2:21-24

Fact Questions

1. What does Abraham mean? Why was Abram given this name? (Genesis 17:5)
2. From what religious background did God call Abraham to follow Him? (Joshua 24:2,3)
3. What great men may have influenced Abraham when he was young? (Genesis 11:10-32)
4. What epithets are given to Abraham in the Scriptures? (Psalms 105:6; Isaiah 41:8; Romans 4:12; Galatians 3:9; James 3:21-24)
5. What good character traits do you find in Abraham the man? What were his faults?
6. Give examples of Abraham's influence as a father? (Genesis 18:19)
7. How would you describe Abraham as a husband? Why?
8. Abraham's life shows a definite progression in his faith. Identify several events in his life that exemplify this growth in faith.
9. What influence did Abraham have on those about him? (Give examples of this influence.)
10. What would you choose as the greatest challenge faced in the life of Abraham? Why?

Thought Questions

1. In what relation does Abraham stand to the scheme of redemption?
2. Did Abraham understand the nature of the promise which God made to him in Ur concerning his seed and a land? (See: Hebrews 11:8-16)
- 3.. How could Abraham be described as faithful to, a servant and a friend of God when he was known to have lied, been unbelieving and slow to obey at times?
4. How is Abraham the father of the faithful and how are we his children?
5. What is the one great lesson in Abraham's life for you?