

COVENANT

What new thing did you learn from this week's reading?

What stood out the most to you from the reading?

Take a moment to read & reflect upon favorite passages from this week's part of the story?

GENESIS 11.29-17.27; 50.1-26



Yahweh initiates his plan to rescue humanity through his covenant with the family of Abram

Genesis 12:1-3 is a key moment in the unfolding of the biblical story: God responds to humanity's corruption by choosing Abraham's family as the means of restoring divine blessing to all nations



GENESIS 12.1-3

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

²“I will make you into a great nation,

and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,

and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,

and whoever curses you I will curse;

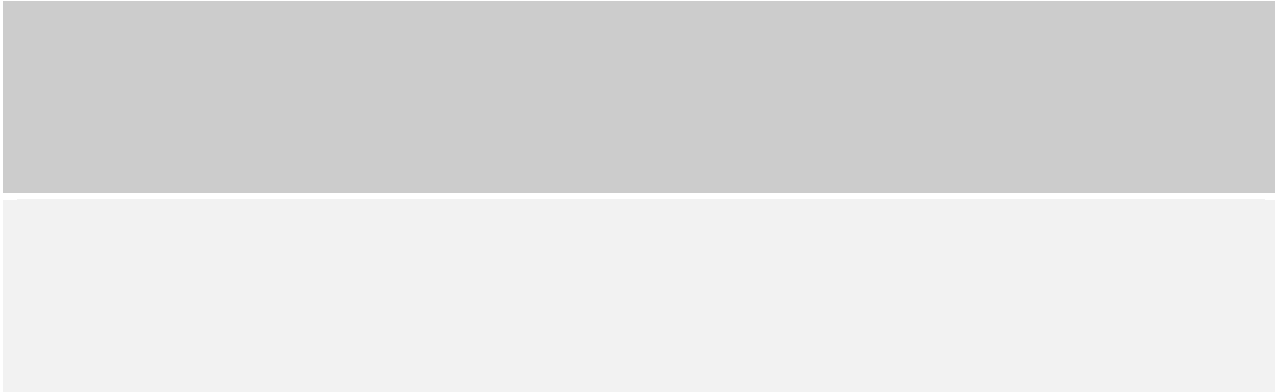
and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you.”

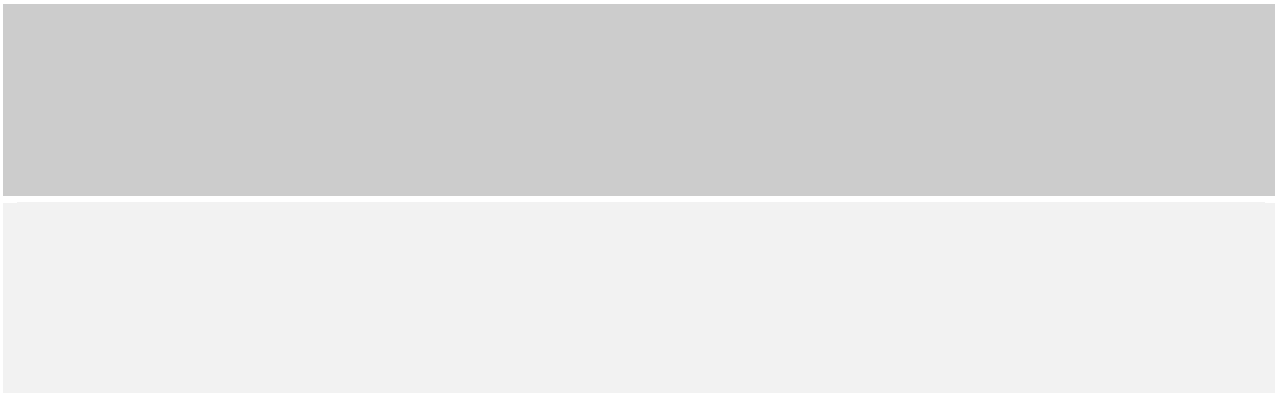
ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

THE STORY CONTINUES

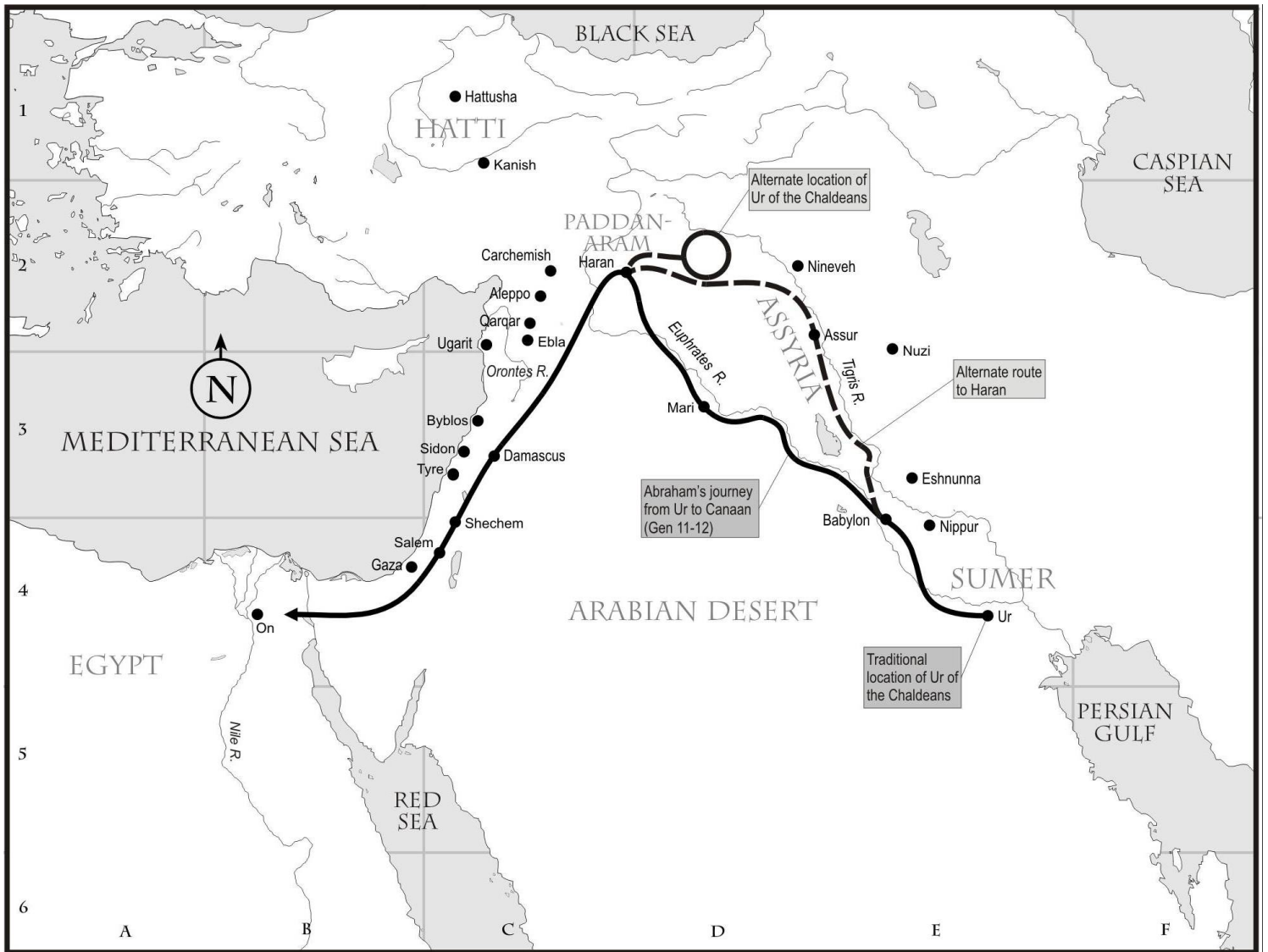
God's Role:



People's Role:



Circumcision - the mark of a new people - the sign of their relationship



FAMILY TREE

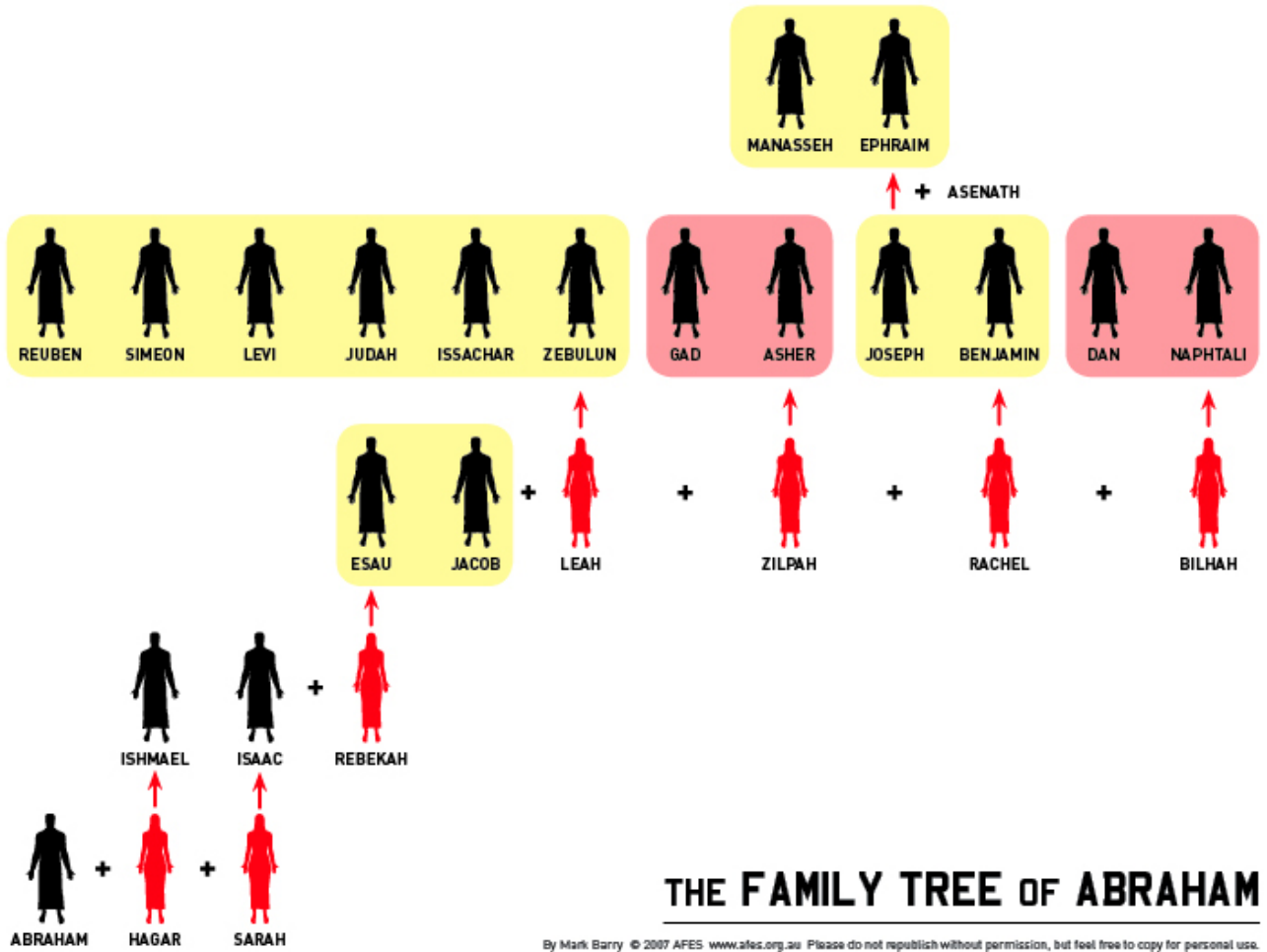
GENESIS 41

GENESIS 29-50

GENESIS 25-49

GENESIS 16-35

GENESIS 12-25



THE FAMILY TREE OF ABRAHAM

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COVENANT CONT'

THE COVENANT CONTINUES TO ISAAC, JACOB (ISRAEL) AND JACOB'S 12 SONS

ABRAHAM

ENDANGERS THE PROMISE OF A LARGE FAMILY BY GIVING AWAY HIS WIFE, TWICE!

GENESIS 12, 20

SARAH

TRIES TO FORCE GOD'S HAND TO GIVE THEM A CHILD BY HAVING ABRAHAM SLEEP WITH HAGAR

GENESIS 16, 21

ISAAC

GIVES AWAY HIS WIFE REBEKAH

GENESIS 26

JACOB

IS A THIEF AND A LIAR AND GAINS THE BLESSING BY STEALING

GENESIS 25, 27

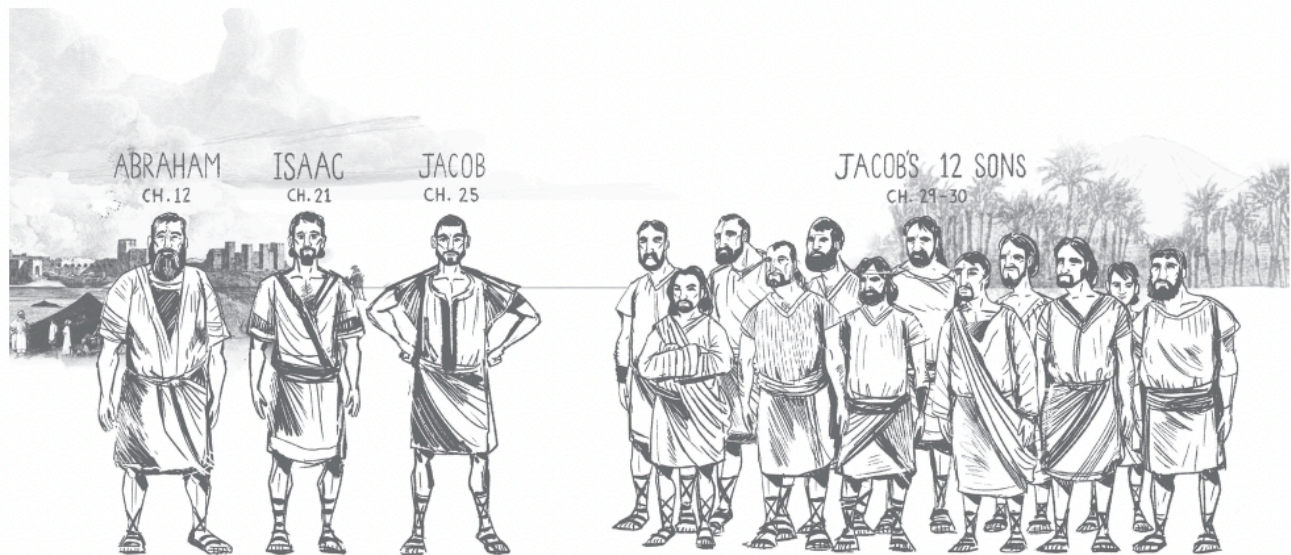
JOSEPH'S BROTHERS

TRY TO KILL HIM

GENESIS 37

THE POINT

Abraham's family is so dysfunctional that divine promises will only be fulfilled through God's faithfulness, not theirs.



God's Role:

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People's Role:

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Circumcision - sign of their continued relationship

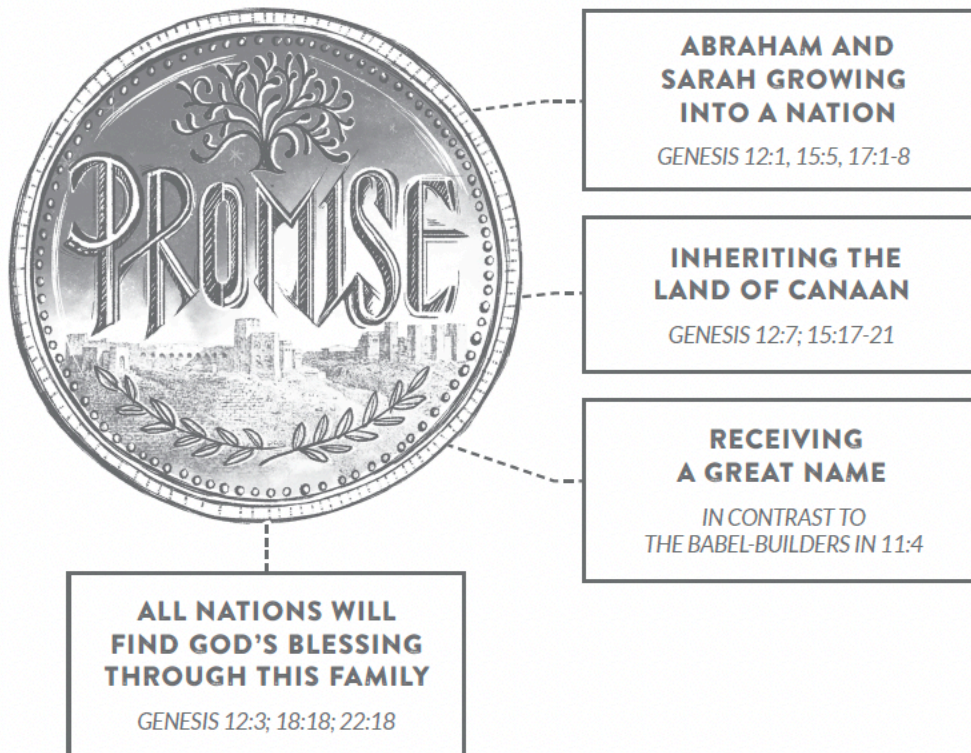
COVENANT LANGUAGE

God's Presence

"I will be your God, you will be my people"

God's promise

THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM CONSISTS OF A NUMBER OF KEY ELEMENTS THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN CHAPTERS 12-22



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

How would you tell the story of Abraham as it relates to the overall story of Scripture?

What does this story teach you about God's character?

What role does God play in your spiritual growth?

What role do you play in your spiritual growth?

How does learning about God's covenant with Abraham affect your faith?

How do you see God's presence in your life?

In light of your reading this week what does it look like for you to Live God's Word?

How else does this part of the story find its' place in you?

HOMework

Memorize

- Exodus 3.14

Biblical Text

- Exodus 1.1-6.12
- Exodus 11.1-10
- Exodus 12.31-42
- Exodus 13.20-14.31

Read

- Duvall/ Hays - Chapter 3 pg 23-35

Complete

- Pick one Writing Assignment on pg 35
- Personal Reflection Questions