

FEARLESS FAITH
Abraham
Genesis 12-25
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We are all called to serve.

THE DIVINE CALL

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. Genesis 12:1 ESV

*Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, **but** when they came to Haran, they settled there. 32 The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran. Genesis 11:31-32 ESV*

He must follow God if he is going to achieve what God has planned for him.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. Hebrews 11:8-9 ESV

THE TENT, THE ALTAR, THE PROMISE

And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. Genesis 12:6-8 ESV

And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." 5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:4-6 ESV

This is Abram's great faith.

ABRAHAM

No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

Genesis 17:5 ESV

ISAAC IS BORN

25 years after God promised that Abraham and Sarah would have a child Isaac is born.

When God wants the world to see what He is doing He does the impossible.

GOD TESTS ABRAHAM

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." Genesis 22:1-14 ESV

Abraham knew God's voice. He knew exactly what God was asking. How could God fulfill His promise and let Isaac die?

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." 19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. Hebrews 11:17-19 ESV

Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Galatians 3:6-9 ESV