



# FAMILY IMPRESSIONS



Impressing the Love of Jesus on Every Heart in Every Home Every Day

## GENESIS 12-16; ABRAM (AND LOT)

### LISTEN

**Talk** about your day. Check-in to see how everyone is doing. Share blessings and challenges. This will help you connect God's word to your daily lives.

**Read** Genesis 12-16 at your own pace.

### LEARN

**Discuss** what you've read. Begin with any of your own observations or questions. Discuss the questions for each chapter. Conclude with Luther's Four Questions (bottom).

**Genesis 12** What did the LORD ask Abram to do? How did the LORD equip him to obey? Which promise is greatest? What does the LORD ask you to do? How does he equip you to obey?

Why did Abram go to Egypt? Do you think he doubted God's promises? What lie did he tell? Why? Is it ever OK to lie?

**Genesis 13** Why did Abram and Lot separate? A/D – you are rich. What offer did Abram make to Lot? Evaluate Lot's choice. Note how the LORD repeats his promise to Abram.

**Genesis 14** What happened to Lot? What did Abram do? Whom did Abram meet on the way home? What did each do for the other? How does Melchizedek point us to Jesus? Why doesn't Abram keep goods from war?

**Genesis 15** How does the LORD again comfort Abram? Also a comfort for us? What two questions does Abram ask the LORD? Is he doubting God's promises? Is it OK for us to "question" God? How did the LORD reassure Abram? How does he reassure us? Note v. 6 – what does it mean?

**Genesis 16** What plan did Sarai and Abram make? Good plan? How did childless Sarai treat Hagar and child? How did God comfort Hagar? What did Hagar call God? Good name for us to call God?

### Luther's Four Questions

1. *What does this teach you about God?*
2. *What sin does this lead you to personally confess?*
3. *How does this point us to Jesus?*
4. *What does God want us to believe or do as we think about this?*

## LOVE

**Pray** from what you learned:

I Praise you God because you are ...  
Forgive me because I am (or I have) ...  
Thank you, Jesus, for ...  
Help me ...

Add any other prayers for self, family or others and the Lord's Prayer.

**Memorize** God's Word by repeating together. Do one passage each day until memorized. Then move on to the next passage. You may not learn all the passages; that's OK. You can learn more in the future.

**Genesis 15:1** Do not be afraid, (Abram). I am your shield, your very great reward.

**Genesis 15:6** Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

**Bless** each other with God's name:

The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look on you with favor  
† and give you peace. Amen.