



FAMILY IMPRESSIONS



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

GENESIS 17-21: ABRAM PART TWO

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 17-21 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 17 How does God identify himself to Abram? Which promise of God is most difficult for you to believe? How does Jesus fulfill all of God's promises to Abram and you? How does Baptism confirm God's promises to you?

Genesis 18 A/D – you would believe more of God's promises if he appeared to you repeatedly. How does Sarah respond to God's announcement? Why? A/D – God scolds us for doubting his promises.

Why does God tell Abraham what he is about to do? Does God tell us? How did Abraham respond? Why? What can we do for those in danger of God's judgment? A/D – God wants us to pray for the same things over and over again.

Genesis 19 What sin of Sodom cried out to the Lord? A/D – Sodom is more sinful than our world today. What did the angels do to protect Lot? Why? A/D – Lot obeyed. We obey. What happened to Lot's wife? A/D – We desire this world more than we desire God. (any examples of what you "look at"?) How did the sin of Sodom influence Lot and his daughters? A/D – the sin of this world influences us.

Genesis 20 What sin did Abraham repeat? Why? How can we stop from repeating sins? How did God intervene? How often does God save us from our own sin? How did God bless Abraham even after sinning? How does God bless us even after sinning?

Genesis 21 How did God keep his promise to Abraham and Sarah? To us? Why the name Isaac? How did Abraham keep God's covenant? How do we? How long did Abraham and Sarah wait for their son? What gives us faith in God even when waiting a long time for his promises?

What did God do for Hagar and Ishmael (again)? How does God help us even when others mistreat us? How did Abraham show kindness to his neighbors? How did Abraham testify to the LORD among them? How can we show our faith in God and his love to those around us?

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 17:1 I am God Almighty (El Shaddai); walk before me faithfully and be blameless.

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.