

The Faith of Abraham & Sarah

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Text: Genesis 12-25, Hebrews 11:8-19

Introduction: This VBS series kicks off tonight with a study of two great people who started an amazing faith journey that changed the course of human history. The Hebrew writer accurately describes the life and faith of Abraham and Sarah. Let's study their story together...

Discussion:

I. The Plea of God (v.8)

Genesis 12:1-4, 15:14, 21:5, 25:7, Exodus 12:40-41, Galatians 3:17

II. The Promise of God (vs. 9-10)

Genesis 12, Acts 7:5, Galatians 4:28, Hebrews 12:22, 13:14, II Peter 3:9, Revelation 20-21

III. The Power of God (vs. 11-12)

Genesis 17-18, 23:3-20, 25:7-11, Matthew 19:26, Luke 1:37, Philippians 4:13

IV. The Pleasure of God (vs. 13-16)

Genesis 12:3, 12:7, 13:15-16, 15:3-5, 15:18-21, 17:8, 17:1-8, 22:16-18

V. The Protection of God (vs. 17-19)

Genesis 17:1, 17:21, 18:14, 18:17-19, 21:9-14, 22:1-14, James 2:21-23,

Conclusion: Abraham and Moses are the only men that are mentioned in this great Hall of Fame of Faith more than once. Abraham and Sarah are people that demand our attention. We have the opportunity to learn from their legacy of faith that they left with Isaac and then with Jacob and eventually with Joseph. Have you heard the call of God? Do you believe in the promises of God? Do you trust in the power of God? Have you enjoyed the pleasure of God? Are you resting assured of the protection of God? Learn from Abraham and Sarah and give God your whole heart! The righteous must live by faith!