

The Story is divided into 5 Movements.

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Movement 2

God builds a brand-new nation called Israel. Through this nation, he will reveal His presence, power, and plan to get us back. Every story of Israel will point to the first coming of Jesus, the One who will provide the way back to God.

Chapter 2 – God Builds A Nation

(The Story Page 13, Genesis 12:1-4) 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. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse. And all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran.

(The Story Page 14, Hebrews 11:8) By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

1. Abraham had _____ and _____.

(The Story Page 15, Romans 4:18-21) Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

2. Abraham did not _____ through _____ regarding the _____.

What did Abraham know that allowed him to trust that deeply?

3. Abraham had a _____ Faith **IN** God.

(Hebrews 11:1 NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

(Genesis 15:7-8 “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.” 8 But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, and notice these next four words, How can I know... that I will gain possession of it?”

(Genesis 15:9-11) So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.” 10 Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. 11 Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

(Genesis 15:17-18) When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.

Genesis 22:2 “Take your son your only son whom you love and sacrifice him.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.”

Family Assignment for the week -Read Genesis 17:17 and discuss the following question – What are some of the promises God has for us?

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