

LESSON 8

ABRAHAM'S SONS

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Abraham's Sons

Having children

_____ said to _____, "I can't have children. Take my servant _____ and maybe we can have children through her." (Gen 16:2)

Hagar in the desert

_____ said to her, "Go back to your mistress, and _____ to her." (Gen 16:9)

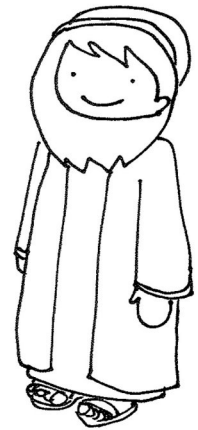
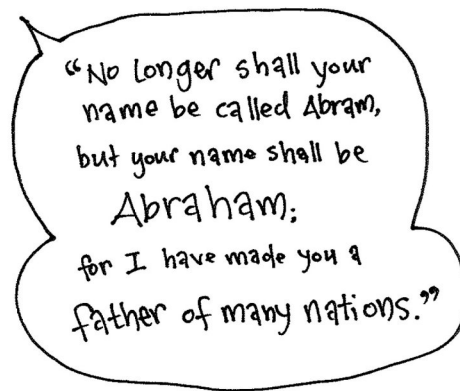
After he spoke, Hagar called him and that place Beer Lahai Roi, which means "You Are the _____ Who _____." (Gen 16:13-14)

The birth of Abram and Hagar's son

Hagar returned home and gave birth to Abram's son. They named him _____. Abram was _____ years old when his first son was born. (Gen 16:15-16)

A new name for Abram

"You will no longer be called Abram, but your name will be _____, for I have made you a father of _____. I will make you very _____. I will make nations and kings come from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants for many generations. This will be an everlasting covenant, I will be God to you and your descendants after you. I will also give to you and your descendants all the land of _____ as an everlasting possession and I will be their _____." (Gen 17:5-8)



The covenant of circumcision

"Every _____ child who is _____ days old will be _____. My covenant will be in your flesh and will be an everlasting covenant." (Gen 17:12-13)

The promise of a new birth

"_____ your wife will bear you a son. You shall call him _____. I will establish My everlasting _____ with him and with his descendants." (Gen 17:19)

Children of Promise

Abraham had two sons by two different women. Each of these women and their sons represent two different covenants. Let's read **Galatians 4:21-31** and find what makes these two different. Hagar's column has already been filled in as an example.

Sarah	Hagar
	<i>Bondwoman</i>
	<i>Born according to the flesh</i>
	<i>Mount Sinai, earthly Jerusalem</i>
	<i>Bondage</i>
	<i>Cast out</i>
	<i>Child of promise: Ishmael</i>

Even though Abraham had two sons, God's covenant was with Isaac (Gen 17:19). Today, we are blessed because we are also heirs of God's covenant and promises along with Isaac. We are circumcised by water baptism and led by the Holy Spirit to obey God's commandments. We have been freed from sin and are now able to live for Christ.

1. How do we become a part of the covenant God made with Abraham and Isaac?
2. What will be the end for those who are not children of the promise?
3. Aside from receiving water baptism, what might be some ways that we can set ourselves apart as children of the promise?

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All Things Are Possible with God

There are many examples in the Bible and real life that show us how God can transform situations that are out of our control. Match the descriptions of the impossible events below with the name of the correct Bible character.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego
Jesus
David

Dorcas
Elijah
Lazarus

Jonah
Daniel

1. _____ Swallowed by a large fish and survived inside it for three days
2. _____ Thrown into a den of hungry lions for a night and came out unharmed
3. _____ Knocked a giant warrior dead with only one stone
4. _____ Fed by ravens next to a brook
5. _____ Cast into a burning furnace and came out without any burns
6. _____ Walked out of his tomb when Jesus called him, even after being dead for 3 days
7. _____ Known for her good and charitable deeds, she was resurrected by Peter
8. _____ Helped the blind see and the lame walk, cleansed lepers, and resurrected the dead

Examples of miracles and God's work are not only found in the Bible, but also in our everyday lives. Write a summary of a testimony where God made something possible in your family. No grace from God is unimportant, even if it may seem small. You can share stories of healing, deliverance from danger, receiving the Holy Spirit, or experiencing peace and joy during a prayer.

My Testimony

All things are possible with God.



God's Promises to Me

Objective: To learn to trust and accept God's promises.

Here is a list of only seven of the many promises that God has given us. Find out what each of the promises says, and write down what the promises are.

Verse	Scripture	Promise
Mark 11:24	"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."	
1 John 2:25	"And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life."	
Luke 11:13	"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"	
1 John 1:9	"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."	
John 14:27	"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."	
1 John 5:4-5	"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"	
John 14:2-3	"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."	

Trusting God's Promise of Salvation through His Church

Abraham trusted God to fulfill His covenant. He believed in God's promise and showed it by going through circumcision. Today, God has promised salvation to those He has chosen out of the world. We believe in His word which is recorded in the Bible and we put these into practice as a church. There are several characteristics that describe the church God has set aside for salvation. List out **one difference** in the doctrines between the church that follows the Bible, and the practices of other churches you may have seen or heard about. If needed, you can team up with another classmate to work on this list.

Subject	Apostolic Church	Other Churches
Holy Spirit		
Sabbath		
Water Baptism		
Holy Communion		
Footwashing		



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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Deuteronomy 7:9)**

Short Answer

1. Why did Sarai give her maidservant Hagar to Abram as a second wife?
2. Why did Sarai complain to Abram about Hagar?
3. Why did Hagar run away to the desert?
4. Who appeared to comfort Hagar when she ran away?
5. What did the Angel tell Hagar to do?

Fill In the Blank

6. The angel told Hagar that she would have a son and he would be named _____.
7. Abram was _____ years old when the Lord appeared to him and spoke of His covenant.
8. The everlasting covenant between God and Abraham meant that every male in his household and his descendants had to receive _____.
9. God gave Abram a new name, _____, which means "_____."
10. God gave Sarai a new name, _____. The son born to her would be named _____.