



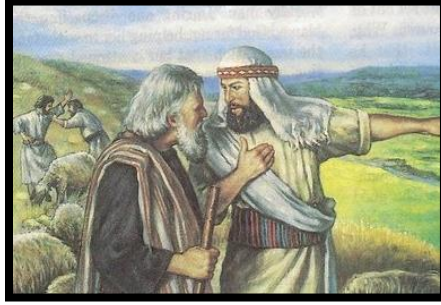
FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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CALLED & CHOSEN Volume 2

#2 FAITH OR CONSEQUENCES Abraham & Lot

Genesis 12:9 - Genesis 14:24



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

(Leader repeat Verse with Congregation)

2 Timothy 1:7-8 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. ⁸ Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God."

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

I CAN CHOOSE TO FEAR OR I CAN CHOOSE TO SIN
OR I CAN CHOOSE GOD'S PLAN AND CHOOSE TO WIN

1. INTRODUCTION: Last week we learned that God looked for a man who would worship and obey Him, to become the father of a holy nation of people from whom the Savior could be born. God chose Abraham who was willing to lead his family to obey God. Abraham left everything behind to follow God and taught us that our faith is revealed both by our actions and by our works. This week we will see how even a man of great faith will have fears. We will also see how our lives are a series of choices that affect the lives of future generations, and that the fervency of our prayers is effective, and brings answers from God who hears and answers.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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| 1. Light Candles & Pray | 4. Dismiss Kids to Noah's Ark with 'Animals Go Marching Song' | |
| 2. Children's Songs & Story | 5. Adult Fellowship Break | 7. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer |
| 3. Intro Gospel Craft/Coloring | 6. Worship Song Set | 8. Blessing Songs & Benediction |

OBJECTS TO BRING: 3 flavors of ice cream in mini cups per person

2. LIFE PARABLE - CHOOSING FEAR OR BLESSING

Bobby was so excited! Finally, the day was here that mom and dad said they could all go to the fair! First dad took them to see the animals and exhibits, then dad said, "How about we go on a couple of rides before lunch?" So Bobby and his friend Mike got on the Ferris wheel. Around and around they went; they were up so high, they could see the whole city from the top!

Suddenly, they heard the awful sound of metal scraping - what could it be? The Ferris wheel made one final loud 'screech' and stopped. Before long, they could hear sirens, and then a voice over a loudspeaker say, "Please remain seated, and you will be lifted off the ride as our rescue team reaches you." When it was their turn, Mike went first, and he made it look so easy as he reached out for the safety strap, buckled it on, and swung out to the fireman on the rescue harness.



Bobby was getting hungry and his stomach felt empty and sick, but mostly, Bobby was scared! The safety strap came swinging over to him, but Bobby was so afraid he couldn't make himself reach out for help - he was frozen with fear! The fireman coaxed Bobby, but when he would not take the fireman's hand, the fireman called out, "We've decided it's best for you to stay seated until we can fix the ride and bring you down safely in the car." Bobby was hungry waiting for two more hours while the others got to eat lunch, but at last he was lowered down. How he wished he had trusted the fireman like the others!

Bobby learned a lesson about faith that day, that when we are afraid to move forward we miss out, but when we trust Jesus and obey His voice and plan, He has blessings waiting for us!

How does our lack of trust keep God from blessing us? What is faith? It is believing what we have not seen. We may suffer without, just because we are afraid to let go and trust Jesus.

3. FEAR AND FAMINE CAN COME UPON US, EVEN WHEN WE HAVE BEEN OBEDIENT AND TRUST THE LORD.

Famine is when there is no rain so no food can grow. We can also have a famine of finances, of friends or of love in our lives. **It is important to obey God, and wait for His provision, before we go searching for our needs in places God's word forbids us to go.**



Genesis 12:9-10 “*And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.¹⁰ **And there was a famine in the land:** and **Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there;** for the **famine was grievous in the land.**”*

What did God say about going into Egypt? **God's people were forbidden to go into the land of heathen idol worshippers.** But Abraham feared that his family and livestock would go hungry, so he went down to Egypt anyway! Was Abraham trusting God? No.

Proverbs 3:5-6 “*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*”

Even though Abraham believed God, he was human like we are and **leaned on his own understanding** before asking God. Abraham went into Egypt to find food for his family and God tested him there.

Genesis 12:11-12 “*And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon:¹² Therefore it shall come to pass, **when the Egyptians shall see thee,** that they shall say, **This is his wife:** and **they will kill me,** but they will save thee alive.*”

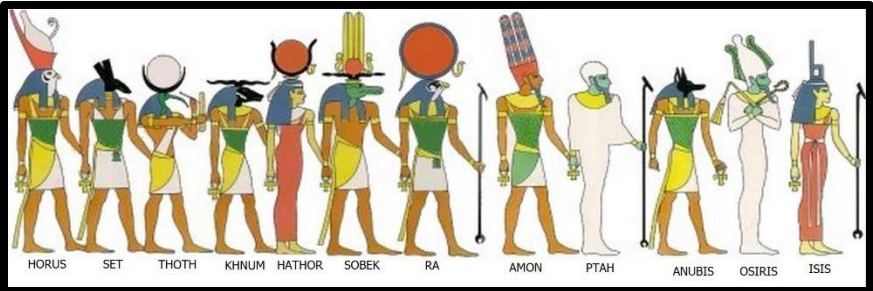
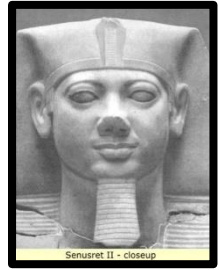
Abraham made the decision to go to Egypt **before he prayed,** even though he was afraid and knew better. God still loves us when we make a mistake, but there will be consequences to pay.

2 Corinthians 6:14 “*Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For **what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness:** And **what communion has light with darkness?**”*

4. ABRAM DEFIED GOD'S COMMAND NOT TO GO DOWN INTO EGYPT, THAT WAS A LAND OF COUNTLESS IDOLS

The last Sumerian Dynasty fell in 1900 BC. about the time that God called Abram to come out from Ur. When Abram took his family down to Egypt it was 1890 BC during the 12th Dynasty of Egypt. Pharaoh Senusret II reigned from 1897 BC to his death in 1878 BC.

Senusret II was the fourth Pharaoh of the Twelfth Dynasty of Egypt. He ruled from 1897 BC to 1878 BC. His pyramid was constructed at el-Lahun... This location would remain the political capital of the 12th and 13th Dynasties of Egypt... Senusret II maintained good relations with the various local and influential nomarchs or provincial governors of Egypt who were almost as wealthy as Pharaoh. Murnane, Willaim J. Ancient Egyptian Coregencies, Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization. No. 40. p.9. Chicago, 1977



With the 12th Dynasty, a local god of obscure origin, Amun, would become the most important god of the Ancient Egyptian pantheon. The popularity of Amun is closely linked to the origin of Amenemhat I, whose name, containing the element Amun, shows a particular allegiance to this god. Even when Amenemhat moved the political center of the country from Thebes to the newly built capital Itj-tawi in the Fayum oasis, located to the southwest of the old capital Memphis, Thebes would remain an important religious center. This would determine the religious and political history of Ancient Egypt for the following millennia. www.ancient-egypt.org

Abram did not ask God before risking the faith and consequences to his family, by taking them into the God-forsaken idolatry of Egypt. Remember, there are consequences to every decision you make!

5. ABRAHAM MADE HIS DECISION BASED ON FEAR.

Genesis 12:13-16 “Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: **that it may be well with me for thy sake**; and my soul shall live because of thee. ¹⁴ And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. ¹⁵ The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and **the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house**. ¹⁶ And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.”



Abraham was afraid the Pharaoh would kill him, so he lied and he made Sarah lie too! Abraham let his beautiful wife Sarah be taken in to the haram of the Pharaoh of Egypt, received gifts and servants in exchange for his ‘sister’ and he didn’t say a word! One lie leads to another. **It is always wrong to lie and we will pay for our sins.**

Genesis 12:17-20 “And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. ¹⁸ And Pharaoh called Abram and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? ¹⁹ Why saidst thou, She is my sister? **so I might have taken her to me to wife**: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way. ²⁰ And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: **and they sent him away**, his wife, and all that he had.”

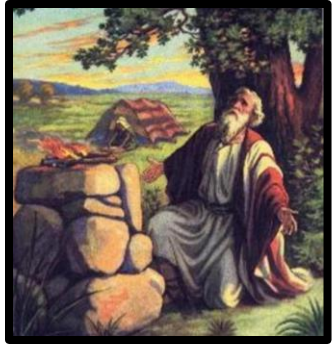
Sometimes we sin because of our fear just like Abraham, but God saved Abraham and blessed him even though he disobeyed, because God knew Abraham’s heart and had mercy on him.

Psalms 103:13-15 “Like as a father pitieth his children, so **the LORD pitieth them that fear him**. ¹⁴ **For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.**”

When we wander off and mess up our life, God knows our heart, that we love Him and He comes to rescue us. God remembers He made us from dust, and gives you a new start because He loves you!

6. WHEN SIN HAD RUN ITS COURSE ABRAHAM WENT BACK TO PRAYER AND MOVED FORWARD WITH GOD.

Genesis 13:1-2 “And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. ² And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. ³ And he went on his journeys from the south even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth-el and Hai; ⁴ unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.”



Well, about time! Considering the big trouble Abraham got them into, it was great idea to go back to where he met with God for a new beginning. **When we discover we have taken a wrong turn, we need to go back to that place where we felt the presence of God in our lives, to bow before Him, be refreshed by His Spirit and renew our covenant with Him.** But as life always goes, things are going to get more complicated, strife is going to happen.

Genesis 13:3-8 “And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents. ⁶ And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together. ⁷ And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram’s cattle and the herdmen of Lot’s cattle; and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land. ⁸ And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.”

Pride is always at the root of discord, when we put ourselves first. Abraham’s advice to Lot is as true today as when he gave it:

Philippians 2:3-4 “Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. ⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.”

7. ABRAHAM AND LOT'S CHOICES CHANGED THE LIVES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND SO WILL MINE.

Genesis 13:9 *“Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.”*

OBJECT LESSON: *(Pass tray of assorted flavors of ice cream mini cups)*



Connie and Carl's aunt took them to get ice cream and said, "You can have any flavor of ice cream you want, but once you make your choice you will have to keep it." Connie's favorite color only came in mint, and Connie did NOT like mint, but she was determined to have her favorite color, so she chose green. Carl chose chocolate with nuts, and ate it so fast they all laughed! But Connie couldn't eat her ice cream, because it tasted awful! She had chosen a flavor she did not like because it was so pretty.

Isn't that just like sin? Sin looks so enticing, we may choose it even when we know we will not like the consequences...and we always have to live with our choice, even when it was a bad one! Choices made by fear can lead us right into Satan's trap and ruin our lives.

Genesis 13:10-13 *“And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar. ¹¹ Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. ¹² Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and **Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.** ¹³ **But the men of Sodom were wicked** and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.”*



Abraham showed Lot the best land to choose from. There was no need for Lot to expose his family to the wickedness of the cities, but Lot took them to live near the excitement of the worst city of all!

8. GOD SHOWED ABRAHAM HIS SEED WILL BE MANY.

Abraham cared more about others than he cared about himself, willing to share from a kind and generous heart, so he asked Lot to choose first. Lot made a choice from a greedy heart, desiring not so much even the fertile land, but the excitement of the cities, and he eventually would receive the consequence of a very bad choice. But Abraham would be blessed for choosing to bless Lot.

***Philippians 2:3** "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."*

There is a very wise acronym J.O.Y. that is a very good rule for a successful life: **Put Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last.** This is a rule of life that carried Abraham a very long way!

***Genesis 13:14-18** "And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: ¹⁵for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever. ¹⁶And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. ¹⁷Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee. ¹⁸Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD."*



Another rule of life we can learn from Abraham, is to always give thanks in every situation, because even when life didn't go so well, Abraham was always building altars to offer thanks to God from his heart, and God gave Abraham great blessing!

***Ephesians 5:20-21** "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."*

9. LOT BEGINS TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS CHOICE TO JOIN HIMSELF TO A SINFUL CITY

***1 Peter 5:8** "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."*

Just like a spider spins a web to catch unobservant flies, Lot fell right into Satan's trap, and he and his family were captured by the kings of those wicked cities where he had chosen to live! It wasn't long before Lot found himself captured by the warring kings, when the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah when to battle near the Salt Sea and fell into the slime pits! Lot was in some serious trouble.

***Genesis 14:1-3;10-12** "And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel **king of Shinar**, Arioch **king of Ellasar**, Chedorlaomer **king of Elam**, and Tidal **king of nations**; ² that **these made war with Bera king of Sodom**, and with Birsha **king of Gomorrah**, Shinab **king of Admah**, and Shemeber **king of Zeboiim**, and **the king of Bela**, which is Zoar. ³ **All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the salt sea....** ¹⁰ And **the vale of Siddim was full of slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there....** ¹¹ And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way. ¹² **And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.**"*

Abram hears that his rebellious nephew (who put himself in the devil's path to live in a wicked place), was captured and needs his help. Lot is family, so you know he is going to help Lot. That is why God helps us even when we get ourselves into serious trouble, when it is our own fault for going out from His protection, because you are His family, because you belong to Him and He loves you!

***Romans 5:7-9** "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. ⁸ **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** ⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."*



10. ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVERED THAT SODOM AND GOMORRAH WERE REAL CITIES THAT WERE BOTH RANSACKED AND DESTROYED IN A FINAL HOLOCAUST.

There is evidence at both Bab edh-Dhra and Numeira for two destructions. “From the chronological data given in genesis, it is possible to approximate the time span between the sacking of Sodom and Gomorrah by the kings of Mesopotamia and the final destruction of the cities...Abraham left Haran when he was 75 (12:4) and the conception of Ishmael when Abraham was 85 (16:3). Since Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed at the time of the conception of Isaac when Abraham was 99 (17:1, 21:5), the sacking of Sodom and Gomorrah by the kings of Mesopotamia took place between 14 and 24 years before the final holocaust. **Michael Coogan, an excavator of Numeira, described what the archaeologists encountered:**

“Under the topsoil (desert pavement) and a naturally deposited windblown sandy soil, the entire area was covered by the ashy debris of the final destruction of the town...This earliest phase of occupation was destroyed by fire; the walls and rooms that collapsed over the ashy destruction debris consisted of considerable mudbrick detritus, many large wooden beams, and carbonized grasses and reeds still tied by the ropes that had held them together as thatch. On the occupational surface of Room V (NE 10/2 Locus 5) was the skeleton of a mature male who had perished in the destruction of this earliest phase...Over the final layer was a thick (0.50–0.10 m) layer of ashy debris, in which were found the skeletons of two mature males who perished in the final destruction of the town; over this was mudbrick detritus and rockfall.” (Coogan 1984:80). These two skeletons were found



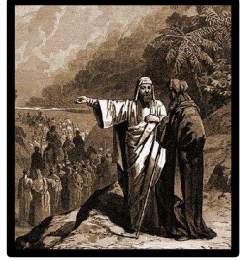
adjacent to the east tower, lying in the ashy debris of the conflagration which brought the city to an end. They were buried under the collapsed stones from the tower.... Thus, we can estimate the time span between the two destructions as

being a little more than 20 years, which agrees with the Biblical time frame (14 to 24 years) between the events of Genesis 14 and 19.”

(Shea 1988: 18–19) Biblearcheology.org

11. ABRAHAM RESCUES HIS NEPHEW LOT

Genesis 14:13-17 “*And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these were confederate with Abram.* ¹⁴ *And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.* ¹⁵ *And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.* ¹⁶ *And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.* ¹⁷ *And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale.”*



Why sometimes is it so hard to leave temptation alone, when even a dog can be trained to leave temptation alone? This dog has been trained so well that his owner can trust him not to eat the treats placed on his paws until he is given the command, but Lot was never able to leave temptation alone, and Lot’s instability threatened the lives of all his family. God trusted Abraham because he commanded his household to obey God’s way, but God could not trust Lot. How can we learn to be trustworthy? *Psalm 119:11* “*Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.*”

I remember watching a professional trainer in PetCo one day, teaching pet owners how to train their pets quickly in only six sessions. We can learn a lot from watching the simplicity of dog training. You walk the dog slowly past something he likes and click the clicker as you firmly say, “Leave it!” and walk away. When you repeat this exercise daily for six weeks, the result is consistent obedience with simply a verbal reminder. This dog has favorite treats placed on his paws but he has been taught to ‘leave it’. Now that is self-control! How wise to be trained in God’s word, so when we are faced with temptations, we can ‘Leave it!’ and keep walking!

12. BLESSING IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF FAITH

Today we hear that God is love, and He does not ever make anything bad happen to people because by His nature He can only give us good things. Though it is true that God gives grace and He delights to bless us because of His goodness, He does judge, and gives us specific conditions in His word, for how to receive His blessing:

Deuteronomy 28:1-8 *“And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt **hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments** which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: ²**And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.** ³Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. ⁴Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. ⁵Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. ⁶Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. ⁷The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. ⁸**The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.**”*

God desires for us to be blessed far above anything we can imagine!

Ephesians 3:20 *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”*

John 1:12 *“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”*

God gives us the power to become His children, with power to choose if we will be blessed or if our lives will ultimately bring the wages of our sin – cursing upon our lives now and ultimately, resurrection with the wicked to suffer the second death. So what shall we choose: the blessings of Abraham or a sad life, always in trouble, and always in the wrong place at the wrong time like Lot?

13. ABRAHAM LIVED LIFE GIVING THANKS TO GOD.

1 Peter 5:8 *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."*

Lot's choice was self-focused, and came from a heart of fear of not having the best for himself. Lot lusted for the riches to be found in the cities, and Satan devoured him! Abraham's choice was God-focused, and came from his heart to live a simple life and to please God. Abraham lived by faith, and always with a thankful heart.

Genesis 14:18-20

"And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. ¹⁹ And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: ²⁰ and blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.



It did not matter to Abraham that he was in a strange place when he gave one tenth of all his possessions to the pastor called the priest of Salem. When we give with our hearts, we give to God.

Genesis 14:21-24 *"And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself. ²² And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: ²⁴ save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.."*

Where ever we find ourselves in life, whether we have all riches at our disposal, or whether we be the poor widow with a penny who gave all her riches to the Lord, everything we have belongs to God.

14. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

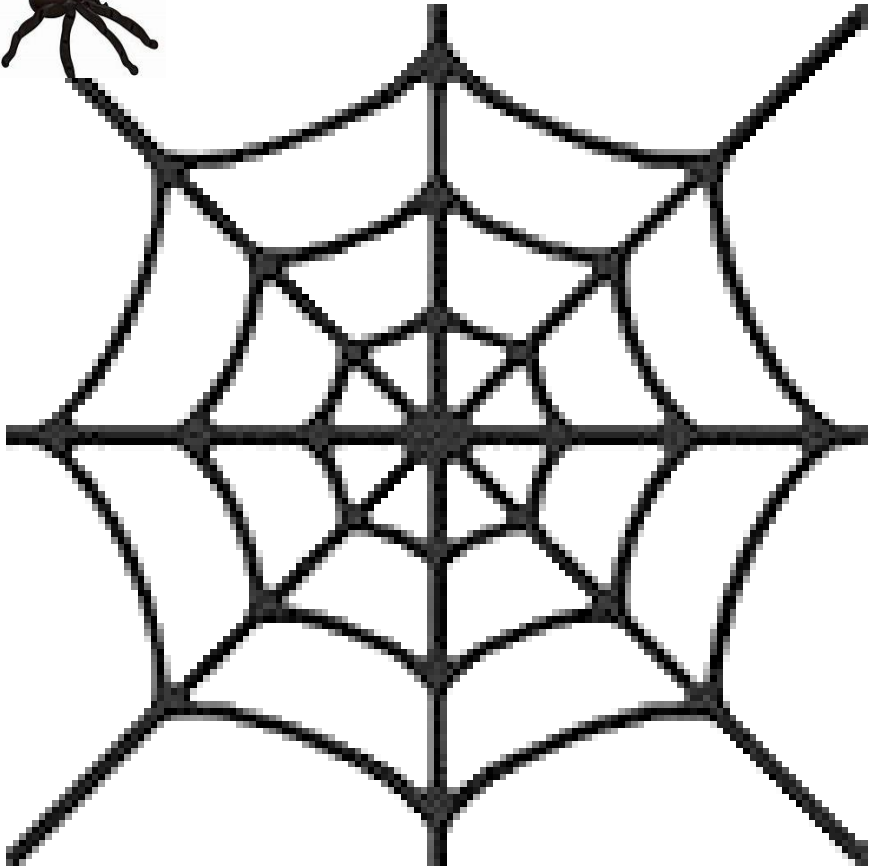
1. We are to obey God immediately to do what He says to do.
2. Always keep altars of thanks to go back and remember God's miracles in your life.
3. God gave promises to Abraham's seed, and we are Abraham's seed when we receive Jesus Christ for our Savior.
4. Don't let your fear lead you where God has told you not to go!
5. We must live with our choices whether they are good or bad, so we must choose wisely.
6. If I tell a lie or disobey God to gain an immediate reward for myself, I will have to pay the consequences after.
7. If I don't give God my whole heart, every choice will be difficult and I will not be able to make a choice.
8. My choices today will set the course for future generations.
9. All of our choices have consequences but when we trust Jesus we no longer have to guess.
10. It is never too late to pray for my lost loved ones because if I keep praying, God will save them.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 *“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And **such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.**”*

Many times in our lives we will face uncertainties and grievous difficulties of health, finances, family, and loss. Jesus wants us to live an obedient life that visibly shows our love for Him. But God showed mercy to Abraham, and God gives grace and mercy to me.

Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry that I have disobeyed You and ask You to forgive me. I pray for daily strength in your Holy Spirit to leave behind all things that are not pleasing to you, and surrender all of myself to you. Thank you for coming to die on the cross to wash away all my sins. Fill me fresh and new with Your Holy Spirit so I will have Your power to live my life for You. In Jesus name, Amen.

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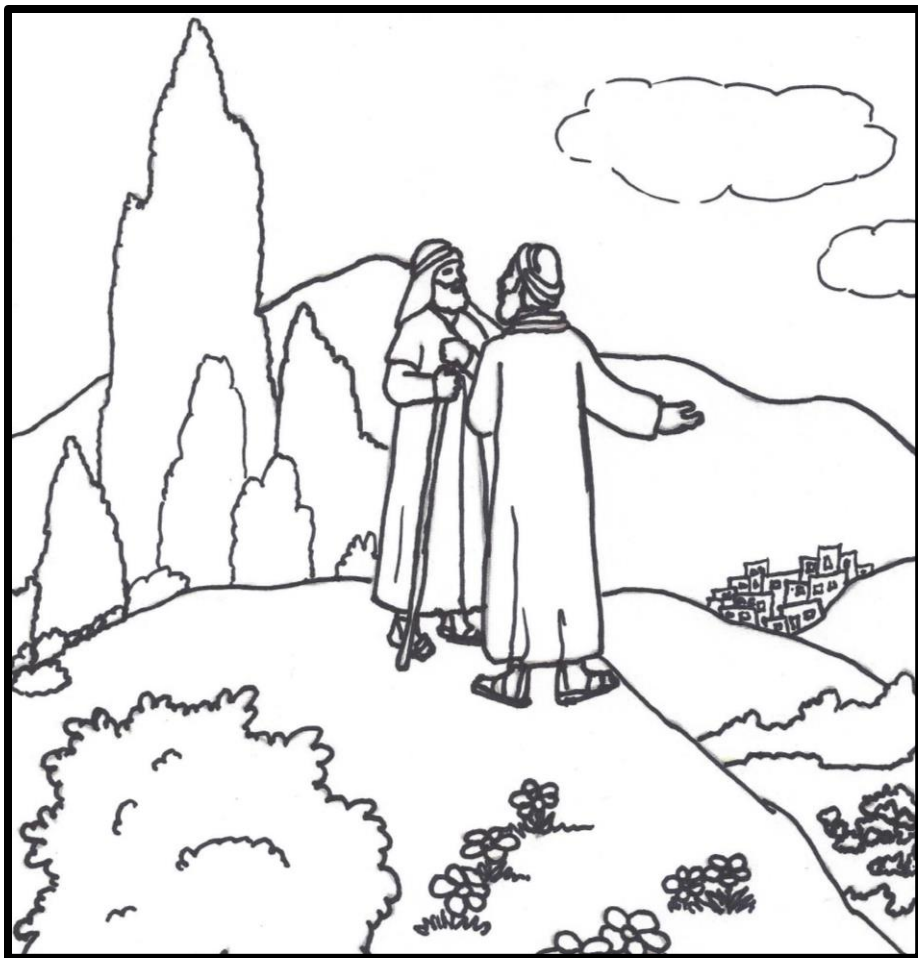
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16. TIMELINE COLORING PAGE

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