

ABRAHAM & SARAH DAILY DEVOTIONAL 7



LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for all You do for me. Help me to be faithful and obedient. Help me to be willing to serve You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ: GENESIS 12:1-20



Four hundred years had passed since the flood, and Abram was 75 years old. God spoke to him and told him He wanted him to leave his family and home country and travel to a land that God had chosen for him. God wanted to preserve and protect Abram and his family from the influence of idol worship. He wanted to preserve the family line in to which Jesus would be born. Abram was very faithful and obedient

in responding to God's call and left with his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot and all their helpers and possessions. Hebrews 11:8 tells us that Abram didn't know where he was going, but by faith he obeyed God. The last part of chapter 12 tells us of Abraham's temporary move to Egypt.

Do you know that you can pray to God and ask Him for more faith? Wouldn't it be amazing to have the same faith that Abram had when he answered God's call.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 12:1-2





LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for the roof over my head. Thank You for blessing me with enough food to eat. Thank You for my Bible. Please speak to me through Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ: GENESIS 13:1-18



When Abram and his household came back from Egypt to the land of Canaan, there was strife between Lot's herdsmen and Abrams herdsmen. They had so much livestock between them there was not enough pasture. So Abram and Lot decided to part ways. Lot unwisely chose the plains where the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were. They were very wicked cities. God told Abram again of the

blessings He was going to bestow upon Abram through his many descendants.

Did you know you can ask God to give you wisdom? He is ever ready to answer your prayer. Wisdom is a very special gift to have. It enables us to make wise choices in life and helps us to not get into trouble like Lot did, with the unwise choice he made.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 13:16

"And will make your as the dust of the; so that if a man could the dust of the earth, then descendants also could be numbered".





LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for keeping me safe. Thank You for my family. Help me to be more patient. Be with me as I read Your Word today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ: GENESIS 16:1-16



Abram and Sarai had no children, and that troubled Abram because God kept repeating his promises that Abram's descendants would be great.

Sarai gave her Egyptian servant, Hagar, to Abram to be his wife. God did not intend for men to have two wives. But Sarai and Abram were



not patient and didn't wait on God.

They tried to help God fulfil His promise and followed a worldly custom. Hagar had a son to Abram named Ishmael, but this caused much jealousy and heartache in the household.

We can trust God's promises even though, from a human standpoint, it doesn't seem possible. But nothing is impossible for God!

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 16:15-16

"So; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Abram was years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram".





WEDNESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for loving me so much. Thank You for Your blessings. Help me to trust Your Word. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ: GENESIS 17:1-27



Again, God is re-confirming his promise to Abram that his descendants will be great. God did this even though Abram and Sarai had done the wrong thing and had not trusted God. That must have been a great comfort to Abram.

God also changed Abram's name to Abraham and Sarai's name to



Sarah. God told Abraham that Sarah would have a son and they were to call him Isaac. God also told Abraham that his son Ishmael would be blessed as well.

When we become distrustful of God's promises and go ahead and do things our own way, we get into strife. God loves you so much! If you ask God for forgiveness, He is waiting for you with open arms and wants to pour out His blessings upon you.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 17:19

"Then God said: 'No, your wife shall bear you a, and you shall call his name, I will establish My with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his after him'".





THURSDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, help me to believe that nothing is too hard for You to do in my life. Help me to be kind and helpful to others and to let Your light shine through me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ: GENESIS 18:1-15



One day, two angels and the Son of God visited Abraham. At first they looked like three strangers travelling through the land. Abraham invited them to stop and visit with him, but soon realised who they were. Abraham attended to their needs and prepared food for them to eat. They told Abraham that Sarah would soon have a son.

Sarah, who now was old, laughed when she heard the Lord say this to Abraham. And the Lord said "Is there anything too hard for the Lord?"

Hebrews 13:2 tells us: "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels". This certainly came true with Abraham and is a good reminder for us too.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 18:14





LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for another day. Please let Your light shine through me today. Thank You for my Bible, help me to understand it more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

let's read: GENESIS 21:1-21



Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born, and Sarah was 90 years old. Wow! God is good. Nothing is impossible with God! God's promises came true. God can be trusted, but it is in His timing, not ours. Because of the jealousy and strife between Sarah and Hagar, which lead to Ishmael mocking Isaac, Sarah told Abraham that he would have to send Hagar and Ishmael away. God agreed with Sar-



ah. So, with a heavy heart, Abraham obeyed. Because of Abraham's love and prayers for his son, Ishmael, God reassured Abraham that He would take care of Ishmael and make his descendants a mighty people. As you enter into the Sabbath, think about your memory verse for this week that with God nothing is impossible, and think about how you can apply this to your life. Check out these following verses as well. Matthew 19:26, Genesis 18:14, Jeremiah 32:27.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 21:5-6

"Now Abraham was years old when his son was born to him. And said 'God has made me, and all who hear will laugh with me'".





LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for creating the Sabbath day. Help me to keep it holy. I'm looking forward to sharing it with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - LUKE 1:37

"For with God nothing will be impossible".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

let's read: Genesis 22:1-19



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God had one more test for Abraham. Because of the mistrust he displayed to God regarding the true identity of Sarah in Egypt, and taking Hagar as a wife and not believing the promise God gave him, God needed to test Abraham's faith again. He asked Abraham to take his only son, Isaac, to Mt Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. This was an extremely difficult thing for Abraham. His heart was laden with grief during the three day journey to Mt Moriah. But Abraham was obedient and faithful.

As Abraham raised the knife over Isaac, his hand was stayed by an Angel, and a lamb was provided instead of Isaac. There was much rejoicing and God again poured out his promises of great blessings over Abraham's descendants. Abraham was a friend of God. You can find that in James 2:23.



SABBATH QUIZ

1. How old was Abraham when he left Haran? _

2. When Abraham and Lot went their separate ways, what was the name of the plain that Lot chose? _____

3. Which country was Sarah's maid, Hagar, from?

4. Three travellers came by Abraham's tent, and he invited them to stay. What did Abraham wash before they ate?

5. To what land did God tell Abraham to go, to sacrifice Isaac?



This week we will study in the Bible about another man who was faithful and obedient. His name was Abraham.



Torchlight

"Abraham's unquestioning obedience is one of the most striking evidences of faith to be found in all the Bible". – Patriarchs & Prophets p. 126



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