



HERITAGE NAZARENE

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ABRAHAM - FAITHFUL

ICE BREAKER:

- Share a time when you were chosen first for something.
- Share a time when you were chosen last.
- How did it make you feel?

READ GENESIS 12:1-4

⇒ God chose Abraham!

NOTE: Shortly after Noah and the flood, God chose Abraham as the foundation of humanity.

- How would you feel if God chose you?

READ VERSE 4.

⇒ Abraham listened & obeyed!

He packed up and followed God.

- If God came to you and told you to leave everything you know and go "to a land I will show you", would you do it?
- Would you be willing to go places you have never been or seen, not knowing where He is taking you?

- Share with the group a time you stepped out in faith.

READ GENESIS 15:1-6

- What did God promise to bless them with? Why?

READ GENESIS 21:1-7

NOTE: When Isaac was born, Sarah is 90 years old and Abraham is 100 years old.

- Why do you think God blessed them with a son?

NOTE: God is a Promise Keeper!

- What promises has God made to you?
What promises have you made to God?

NOTE: The story of Abraham is one of Abraham listening and obeying and then being blessed.

- Share a time when you listened and obeyed God and God blessed you.
- How do you know when it is God who is speaking to you and not just a voice in your head?

READ GENESIS 22:1-18

VERSE 1-

- How was Abraham tested?
- Is this the same thing as being tempted?
- Does God tempt?
- **Read James 1:2-4.**
- Why does God allow testings?

VERSE 1-

- How does Abraham answer God?
- What does this say about Abraham?

VERSE 2-

- What was God asking? How could He do this?

NOTE: Abraham listened.

VERSES 3-5-

- What was Abraham's response to the request in verse 2?

NOTE: Abraham obeyed!

READ VERSES 9-12

- What do you need to lay down and allow God to burn up so you can be all He wants you to be?

READ VERSES 13-18

NOTE: Abraham listened and obeyed.
God blessed and provided.

APPLICATION

- Are you listening to God?
Are you making time to listen?
- Are you obeying God?
- How is God asking you to obey?

Genesis 12:1-4 New International Version (NIV)

12 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 Harran.

God
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Promises