

Discovered:

- God made a covenant with Abram: I will make you a father of a multitude of nations, make you into nations & kings will come from you an everlasting covenant; will give offspring all of Canaan, but you must circumcise every man @ 8 days.
Abram → Abraham.
- Sarai → Sarah: give birth to a son, Isaac. Abraham laughed at this
- Ishmael will be fruitful & father 12 princes, but Isaac will have the covenant.
- 3 men appeared to Abraham, he took care of them: fresh bread, calf & water.
(from the Lord) They said they would return in a year & Sarah would have a son, Sarah laughed.
- Abraham argued with God until He promised not to destroy Sodom if there were ten righteous men.
- 2 angels went to Sodom to investigate. Lot found them and brought them to his house. The people wanted to have sex with the angels. Lot offers his virgin daughters instead. The angels blinded the men & told Lot & his family to flee because they were going to destroy Sodom. Despite being told not to look back, Lot's wife ignored & turned into a pillar of salt. They settled in a cave on the edge of Zoar.
- His daughters were afraid there would be no family line so they got Lot drunk & laid & became pregnant.
- Abraham & settled in Negeb & told everyone Sarah was his sister so Abimelech took her as his wife, but God told Abimelech the truth and he gave Sarah back.
- Sarah gave birth to Isaac & sent Hagar + Ishmael away, but God provided for them
- Abraham obeys God by agreeing to sacrifice Isaac, but stops him after his obedience. God will surely multiply your offspring as stars of heaven & sands on the seashore.
- Sarah died @ 127 & buried in a cave Abraham bought
- Abraham sends for a wife for Isaac, Rebekah, Laban's sister.
- Abraham died @ 175 years old & buried w/ Sarah. Isaac was blessed.
- Isaac & Rebekah had Esau (hairy, hunter) & Jacob (tender, smooth) twins
- Jacob tricks Esau out of his birthright for a meal.
- God renews covenant with Isaac, Isaac becomes wealthy
- When Isaac was old, Rebekah & Jacob trick Isaac into giving his blessing to Jacob. Esau threatens to kill Jacob.
- Rebekah fears for Jacob's life and sends him away to Laban. On the way, he has a dream renewing the covenant.

Help me to remember:

God keeps His promises. Through 3 generations: Abraham, Isaac & Jacob -
God renews His covenant 4 times.

Lord, I ask that

you help me to see your promises in my daily life, such as
you are always with us, that you are an everlasting God.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...
your promise of grace, that because
I have accepted you into my life, I will
have everlasting life with you.