

5. (Week of September 25, 2016)

God's Covenant with Abraham**Genesis 21:1–22:19**

Memory Verse: *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen* (Heb. 11:1 ESV).

- Sun:** Genesis 21:1-7 – How did God fulfill his promise to Abraham and Sarah? What role did faith play (see Rom. 4:18-21)? How have you seen God fulfill his promises in your life?
- Mon:** Genesis 21:8-14 – In Romans 9:6-8 and Galatians 4:28-31, how does Paul apply this Old Testament story to Christians?
- Tue:** Genesis 21:15-21 – Although God's covenant was through Isaac and not Ishmael, how does God give special care to this son of Abraham also?
- Wed:** Genesis 22:1-8 – How was God testing Abraham in this story? What is his response to the test so far?
- Thu:** Genesis 22:9-14 – What is Abraham's further response to God's test? How has God tested you? How have you responded?
- Fri:** Genesis 22:15-19 – What oath (solemn promise) does God swear to Abraham and why? (If time, see what the writer to the Hebrews says about this oath in Heb. 6:13-18.)
- Sat:** Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19 – How did Abraham demonstrate his faith?

6. (Week of October 2, 2016)

God's Covenant Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**Genesis 25:19–26:5; 28; 35:9-15**

Memory Verse: *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise* (Gal. 3:29 ESV).

- Sun:** Genesis 25:19-26 – What spiritual truth does Paul draw from this Old Testament story in Romans 9:10-12?
- Mon:** Genesis 25:27-34 – Evaluate the conduct of both Jacob and Esau in this story. See Hebrews 12:15-17.
- Tue:** Genesis 26:1-5 – What promises that God gave to Abraham does he now repeat to Isaac?
- Wed:** Genesis 28:1-5 – What promises that God made to Abraham and Isaac does Isaac now pass on to Jacob?
- Thu:** Genesis 28:10-22 – What promises does the LORD now make directly to Jacob? What is Jacob's response?
- Fri:** Genesis 35:9-15 – Why do you think that God repeats these promises to Jacob yet again? Do you ever need God's promises repeated to you?
- Sat:** Genesis 35:22b-26 – How is God beginning to fulfill his promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob of multiplied offspring?

7. (Week of October 9, 2016)

God's Covenant with Abraham**Exodus 1–3; 6:1-8**

Memory Verse: *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful* (Heb. 10:23 ESV).

- Sun:** Exodus 1:1-7 – How was the multiplication of the Israelites in Egypt a fulfillment of God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
- Mon:** Exodus 1:8-14, 22 – What threat did the king of Egypt pose to the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel?
- Tue:** Exodus 2:1-10 – How did God preserve the life of Moses? If time, compare this passage with Acts 7:17-22 and Hebrews 11:23.
- Wed:** Exodus 2:11-25 – How did God respond to the suffering of his people in Egypt (vv. 23-25)?
- Thu:** Exodus 3:1-12 – Repeat yesterday's question. Also, why does the LORD refer to himself as "the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob"?
- Fri:** Exodus 3:13-22 – How does God identify himself to Moses? What promises does God make to the people of Israel?
- Sat:** Exodus 6:1-8 – What does God say about the covenant he made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? What additional promises does he make to the people of Israel in these verses?

8. (Week of October 16, 2016)

God's Covenant with Israel (through Moses)**Exodus 11:1–13:10**

Memory Verse: *For Christ our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed* (1 Cor. 5:7b ESV).

- Sun:** Exodus 11:1-10 – How did God distinguish between Israel and Egypt in this tenth plague, the death of the firstborn?
- Mon:** Exodus 12:1-13 – How were the firstborn of Israel to escape God's judgment? How does the Passover lamb foreshadow Jesus Christ (see our memory verse)?
- Tue:** Exodus 12:14-20 – What is the significance of the unleavened bread? See Exodus 12:33-34, 39.
- Wed:** Exodus 12:21-28 – What is the answer to the children's question in verse 26?
- Thu:** Exodus 12:29-42 – How did God fulfill his promises to Israel?
- Fri:** Exodus 12:43-51 – Who was allowed to share in the Passover meal? Do you see any parallels with the Lord's Supper?
- Sat:** Exodus 13:3-10 – Why were the Israelites to continue celebrating the Feast of Unleavened Bread?