

KNOW and GROW → Week 4 Schedule and Questions:

Monday January 25 Genesis 16

- Who had the *initial* idea for Abram to have a child with Hagar?
_____ Did both Abram and Sarai agree? Y N
- Did Abram commit adultery? Y N *Why or why not?*

- Was Sarai justified in blaming Abram? Y N *Why or why not?*

Tuesday January 26 Genesis 17

- How old was Ishmael when Isaac was born (16:16; 17:1, 21) _____
- Why did God change the names of Abram and Sarai? (17:5, 15, 16) _____
- What was the sign of the covenant between God and males?
_____ At what age? (17:12; 21:4) _____
- Did Abraham doubt God's promise of a child? (17) Y N
- Did Abraham quickly follow God's command to circumcise? Y N

Wednesday January 27 Genesis 18

- How can we know that at least one of the three men who visited Abraham was the Lord? (18:10, 12-15) _____
- Again, how were all nations on earth blessed through Abraham? (18) _____
- Why was Abraham very concerned about Sodom? (19:1)

Thursday January 28 Genesis 19

- What was the grave sin of Sodom and Gomorrah? (18:20; 19:4-5)

- *It is shocking that Lot offered his daughters!* "Ancient hospitality obliged a host to protect his guests in every situation." (CSSB)
- Is it important to obey the Lord? (19:17, 26) Y N
- Are you shocked by the sex between Lot and his daughters? Y N

Friday January 29 Genesis 20

- Should we trust the Lord or do what makes sense to us? _____
- Overall, notice how God blessed and protected Abraham!

KNOW and GROW → Week 5 Schedule and Questions:

Monday February 1 Genesis 21

- Did God keep His promise to give Abraham and Sarah a child?
Y N *Let US be fully confident in ALL of God's promises!*
- What was the age difference between Ishmael and Isaac?
(16:16; 21:5) _____
- Even though Abraham did not trust the Lord and conspired with his wife to have a child through Hagar, the Lord promised:
(21:13) _____

Tuesday February 2 Genesis 22

- *Region of Moriah* – "The [writer] of Chronicles identifies the area as the temple mount in Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 3:1)." (CSSB)
- God tested Abraham; does He also tempt? Y N (James 1:13-14)
- How did Abraham express his faith in God to save or resurrect Isaac? (22:5) _____
- "As the ram died in Isaac's place, so also Jesus gave his life as a ransom 'for' many (Mark 10:45)." (CSSB)

Wednesday February 3 Genesis 23

- How old was Sarah when she died? _____
- When Abraham died, the only land he owned in Canaan was the field and cave where Sarah was buried.

Thursday February 4 Genesis 24

- Notice the faithful prayer of Abraham's servant in 24:12-14; obviously he was greatly influenced by his blessed and godly master. How are those in your house being blessed by your faithfulness? _____
- Notice the servant's prayer of thanks! (26-27a) *Let us also ask in faith – knowing God can – and be thankful however He answers!*
- What was the name of Isaac's wife? _____

Friday February 5 Genesis 25

- How old was Abraham when Sarah died? (23:1; 17:17) _____
- Even at that age he married again and had _____ more children.
- Finally, when Abraham was _____ years old he died.
- What were the names of Isaac's children? _____
- What did Esau sell to Jacob? _____

Answers:

Genesis 16:

- Sarai; they both agreed
- No, see v. 3; Hagar became Abram's wife
- No, see v. 5; Sarai admitted what she did, so she should have taken at least some of the responsibility

Genesis 17:

- 14
- The name *Abraham* means "father of many"; *Sarah* – "stressed that she was to be the mother of nations and kings..." (CSSB)
- Circumcision; 8 days old
- Yes, see v. 18 for his substitute child
- Yes; let us also act immediately upon God's Word

Genesis 18:

- He knew the future and read Sarah's mind
- Since Jesus – the Savior of the whole world – is a descendant of Abraham, God blessed all people through Abraham – at least all who receive Jesus as their Savior
- Abraham knew the people were very wicked AND Lot and his family lived in that place

Genesis 19:

- Homosexuality – all the men, young and old, said: "Bring them out to us that we can have sex with them."
- Yes, we should always do whatever God says

Genesis 20:

- We should always trust the Lord; we demonstrate such trust by doing whatever He says

Answers:

Genesis 21:

- Yes, God can and will do whatever He has promised
- 14 years
- "I will make [Ishmael] into a nation also, because he is your offspring."

Genesis 22:

- No, see James 1:13-14
- V. 5b: "WE will worship and then WE will come back to you." Abraham said those words, even though he knew of and planned to follow God's command: "Take you son...sacrifice him there as a burnt offering..." (2)

Genesis 23:

- 127
- By the time Abraham died God had not yet kept his promise to Abraham regarding the land, but eventually He did. God will always take action according to His perfect timing!

Genesis 24:

- Other people – *spouse, children, and neighbors* – are certainly watching what we do. By God's grace and power, let us do whatever His Word says so that others are brought to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Rebekah

Genesis 25:

- 137
- 6 more children
- 175
- Esau and Jacob
- His birthright; the firstborn had an inheritance advantage over those born after him.