

# “Through the Bible: Genesis 12-18”

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## I. God Makes Great Promises to Abram (Gen. 12-13)

- A. Abram was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when God called him to “\_\_\_\_\_ thee out of thy country...unto a land that I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee...”
- B. God made three great promises to Abram (Gen. 12:2,3,7). What were they?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. As a result of a famine, Abram and his family traveled to \_\_\_\_\_. What lie did Abram persuade his wife, Sarai, to tell? How did Pharaoh react to this untruth brought to his ears? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Abram’s nephew, \_\_\_\_\_, was traveling with the group. Strife arose between the herdsman. What solution to the problem did Abram propose? What choice was made in this circumstance? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. “But the men of Sodom were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.”

## II. Lot’s Rescue; Reiteration of Promises; Seeking Loopholes (Gen. 14-16)

- A. After much war and fighting, the Bible reports “And they \_\_\_\_\_ Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and \_\_\_\_\_” (Gen. 14:12).
- B. Abram took with him \_\_\_\_\_ trained servants, retrieved the stolen \_\_\_\_\_ and brought again \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Two kings met Abram after returning from the slaughter. Who were they?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Abram asked God “Lord God, what wilt thou \_\_\_\_\_ me, seeing I go \_\_\_\_\_” (Gen. 15:2)? God repeats His promise that an \_\_\_\_\_ will come from Abram. God uses what natural sight to demonstrate the vastness of Abram’s seed? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Under a deep sleep, Abram was shown a vision. In the space below, please summarize his dream (Gen. 15:12-21). \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Sarai decided to take matters into her own hands and gave Abram her handmaid \_\_\_\_\_, an Egyptian. She bore a son named \_\_\_\_\_. This situation produced different difficulties.
1. This was not God’s plan, for He had already assured Abram the seed would come from his “\_\_\_\_\_ bowels” (Gen. 15:4).
  2. It brought about wrong feelings between Hagar and Sarai (Gen. 16:4).
  3. It created new hard feelings on the part of Sarai, who “dealt \_\_\_\_\_” with Hagar who “\_\_\_\_\_ from her face.”

G. How old was Abraham when Ishmael was born? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Name Changes; Three Men Visit; Destructive Plans for Wicked Cities (Gen. 17-18)**

A. When Abram was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, the Lord appeared to him. To him God repeated the promise of becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ of many \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, God changed Abram's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. In Gen. 17:9-14, God establishes the commandment concerning \_\_\_\_\_. Of what was this to be a token? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Sarai's name would be changed to \_\_\_\_\_. Of her God says "I will bless her, and give thee a \_\_\_\_\_ also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a \_\_\_\_\_ of nations..."

D. According to Gen. 17:17 and Gen. 18:12, how did Abraham and Sarah react to the repeated promise they would have a son? \_\_\_\_\_

E. As Abraham sat in the tent door away from the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_," three men suddenly stood by. They had a message for both Abraham and Sarah. After reading Gen. 18:1-15, summarize their message in the space provided below.

F. Plans began to surface about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, as their sin was "very \_\_\_\_\_." Abraham inquired, "Wilt thou also destroy the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_?"

G. The Bible proclaims God would save the city if he found a certain number of faithful folks within it. It started at 50. Please note how it progressed from there.