

ABRAM, THE FRIEND OF GOD

Introduction: Of the three sons of Noah, most of the attention in Scripture is given to the descendants of Shem and Abram is a very important one. He is the father of the nation of Israel.

Lesson Aim: Believe God's promises so you can be called a friend of God like Abram.

Bible Verse: "Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God" (Jam 2:23).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. Description of the Nations — 10:1 - 11:32

A. Descendants of Noah — 10:1-32

1. Since Nimrod built many cities, what kind of a hunter was he? Gen 10:8-12; Jer 16:16; Mic 7:2

B. Division of the People — 11:1-9

2. Why did the people want to build a city and a tower? 11:4
3. What was wrong with building a city? 9:1
4. What was wrong with building a tower? Deut 4:19; 17:3
5. How did the Lord scatter the people? 11:7-8

II. Declaration of a Nation — 12:1-14:24

A. Call of Abram — 12:1-3

6. From what city and country did God tell Abram to leave? 11:31; 12:1
7. What did God promise to do for Abram? 12:1-3 (Underline the correct answers)

Bless him with wisdom	Bless those that bless him	Give him great riches
Make his name great	Give him the land of Canaan	Give him a long life
Make him a blessing	Make of him a great nation	Curse those that cursed him
Give him a son	Be a blessing to all families	
8. Name the places where Abram built an altar to worship the Lord? 12:6-8; 13:18
9. Why did Abram go down to Egypt? 12:10

B. Character of Abram — 12:4 - 14:24

10. What sin did Abram commit in Egypt? 12:11-19
11. How did God protect Abram and Sarai? 12:17
12. Why did Abram and Lot separate from each other? 13:5-9
13. How was Abram gracious to Lot? 13:9
14. How was Lot tempted to sin? 13:10-13
15. Name two promises that God gave to Abram. 13:14-17
16. Name two problems that God allowed Lot to experience. 14:1-12
17. Who went with Abram to rescue Lot from Chadorlaomer? 14:13, 24
18. How many trained men of Abram's house went to rescue Lot? 14:14
19. What two kings met Abram when he returned in victory? 14:17-18
20. How did the godly king treat Abram? 14:18-19
21. What did Abram give the godly king for his victory? 14:20
22. What did the ungodly king offer to Abram? 14:21
23. Why didn't Abram accept the offer of the ungodly king? 14:22-23
24. What exception did Abram make? 14:24