

## Abraham and a caravan-load of profoundly rich lessons

**Genesis 12:1-7** – Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ years old and \_\_\_\_\_ when God called him and promised to make of him a great nation

**Genesis 15:1-6** – God's promise of a child born to Abraham is renewed, assuring him that his descendants will be like the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God, and his faith is reckoned/counted by God as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 15:12-16** – Abraham is given a view of the \_\_\_\_\_, seeing that his descendants will be enslaved and oppressed for \_\_\_\_\_ years. But they will come out of their bondage with great \_\_\_\_\_ and inherit the very land where Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_. This was not to happen until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Amorites was \_\_\_\_\_, showing that God does not \_\_\_\_\_ reward or punish nations.

**Genesis 16:3-16** – Sarah offered Abraham her \_\_\_\_\_, Hagar, so that she may have a child by her. When Hagar conceived, she came to \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, who treated her harshly because of it. Hagar fled but was found by an angel of the Lord and told to return and submit to Sarah. Her child was to be named Ishmael ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) because God had heeded her affliction. Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when Ishmael was born to him.

**Genesis 17:1-5** – God renames Abram ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), calling him Abraham (father of a \_\_\_\_\_) reiterating his promise to make from him a great nation of people. Abraham prays for Ishmael, and God says, "I \_\_\_\_\_ you".

**Genesis 17:9-25** – God instructs Abraham that \_\_\_\_\_ will be a sign of the covenant between the two of them. Every \_\_\_\_\_ in Abraham's house was to be circumcised, and those born in his house were to be circumcised on the \_\_\_\_\_ day. Abraham's wife, Sarai ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) had her name changed to Sarah (princess). Hearing again the promise of a son when Sarah was now \_\_\_\_\_ years old caused Abraham to \_\_\_\_\_, at which point God told him that his son's name would be Isaac, meaning "he \_\_\_\_\_". The record shows that Abraham is now \_\_\_\_\_ years old and Ishmael is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**Genesis 18:9-15** – The Lord with two angels appears to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, though Abraham apparently does not realize it is him. They again promise a son to be born in one year. Upon hearing this from inside the tent, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. The visitors ask, "Is anything too \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord?"

**Genesis 21:5** – Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ when Isaac was born to him. We do not learn simply from what God \_\_\_\_\_, but also from what he \_\_\_\_\_.