

## Lesson # 4 - Faithful Abraham - Genesis 11-12

After the flood, God wanted the people to have children and fill all the earth. After many years, there were lots of people but they all lived close together. The people began to think too much of themselves and less of God.

These people wanted to do something great so that they might become famous. They decided to build a great tower that would reach all the way up to heaven. They got to work and the tower went higher and higher. The people were so proud of what they were doing. They were no longer humble servants of God, but lived to please themselves.

God punished the people by confusing their speech. When they started speaking several different languages, they could not understand each other. They could not continue with their work on the tower and it was never finished. It was called "the tower of Babel" which means "confusing language." The people scattered and went to different places to live. Those who spoke the same language lived in an area together.

Years later, God had a humble servant named Abraham. Abraham loved God and wanted to obey Him. God told Abraham to leave his home and go to a place that He would show him. Abraham did as God asked, even though he did not know where God would lead him. He took his wife Sarah and his nephew, Lot, with him.

God promised Abraham that He would be with him and make him great. Although Abraham had no children at the time, God promised him that he would have children as the stars in the sky and the sand on the sea shore.

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Abraham, Sarah, and Lot finally reached their new home. They had lots of land and many sheep, goats, and cattle. Abraham and Lot became very rich, but Abraham still loved and obeyed God. He worshipped God often and the Bible calls Abraham, "the friend of God."

We should always obey God also. We can trust God to be with us and to keep his promises that He makes to us.

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**True or False**

- T F 1. Men wanted to build a tower to heaven.
- T F 2. God was happy about the tower.
- T. F 3. God confused their speech.
- T F 4. The tower was called Nebo.
- T F 5. The people were scattered.
- T F 6. Abraham loved God.
- T F 7. Abraham would not leave his home.
- T F 8. Abraham's wife was Sarah.
- T F 9. Abraham's nephew was Bob.
- T F 10. Abraham would have a family as the stars.
- T F 11. Abraham and Lot became rich.
- T F 12. Abraham forgot God when He got rich.