



"but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." ~Isaiah 40:31

◆ What is God teaching you about His faithfulness even while you wait?

◆ How are you showing God you have faith in Him?



Daily Challenge: Faithfully Waiting

As you learn how to wait on God for those things that He alone can provide, what are some things you can be doing while you wait?

What is one thing you would like God to provide for you that you will have to wait on God to give?

Each day this week, pray for the patience to wait for God to bless you with that one thing, even if you have to wait for years, like Abraham and Sarah.

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY
- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
- SUNDAY



FAITH IN WAITING

ABRAHAM

Strengths: God tested Abraham on more than one instance, and Abraham demonstrated extraordinary faith, trust and obedience to the will of God. He had courage to face a powerful enemy coalition. He is called a "Friend of God."

Weaknesses: Impatience, fear, and a tendency to lie under pressure were a few weaknesses revealed in the biblical account of his life.

Life Lessons: One crucial lesson we learn from Abraham is that God can and will use us in spite of our weaknesses. God will even stand by us and rescue us from our foolish mistakes. The Lord is greatly pleased by our faith and willingness to obey Him.

Name Meaning: Abram (a high father), Abraham (father of many nations)

- Father:** Terah
- Brothers:** Nahor and Haran
- Wife:** Sarah
- Sons:** Ishmael and Isaac
- Nephew:** Lot

And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

~ Genesis 15:6 (NLT)

40 DAYS OF DISCOVERY

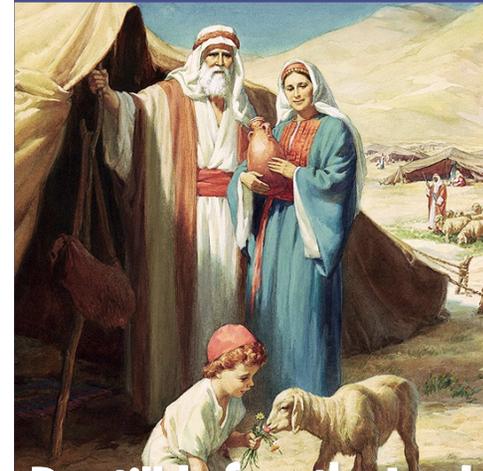
WORDS OF THE WEEK

Covenant: a contract or agreement between two parties

Faith: belief and trust in and loyalty to God

Barren: not able to have children

Faithfulness: firm in keeping promises, can be trusted to fulfill commitments



Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;

Psalm 37:7a

Abraham and Sarah ~ Waiting for the Promise

40 Days Of Discovery: Finding Faith In Waiting

Memory Psalm 37:7a (ESV)

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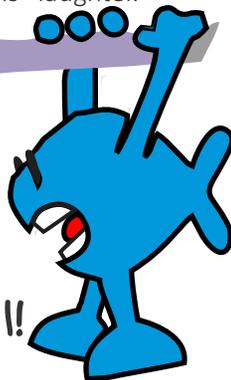
LEARN IT!

Abraham lived in the city of Ur sometime around 2,000 years before the birth of Jesus. God called Abraham to leave his home and go to a new land that God would show Him.

(The Promise) God promised to give Abraham a son through his wife Sarah who was unable to bear children. Through this son, a mighty nation would arise; an uncountable amount of descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.). One of those descendants would be a blessing to all the nations in the world (Jesus, the Messiah). This promise seemed impossible because Abraham and Sarah were quite old. But Abraham believed what God said. After many years passed and Abraham and Sarah were getting even older, but God had not forgotten His promise to Abraham. God sent three visitors to Abraham to remind Abraham of God's promise. When Sarah overheard the men saying she would have a son within a year, she laughed. How would such an old woman have a child? BUT! When Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90, Sarah gave birth to the son God promised Abraham. Abraham named the son Isaac, which means "laughter."

Are you willing to wait on God?

Tune in next week!
Same Bible Time!
Same Bible Channel!



Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Hidden Message

Find the words on the right and circle them in the puzzle below.

E G M H A R A S O E
B C D A B I S F C S
A A N I H E V O L I
R I B E T A V H H M
R L F I I E R U T O
E L V S N D G B I R
N Q Z A K Z E F A P
I P N A C D D B F Q
Y T C C Y E N Y O Z
A S I S E N E G P G

ABRAHAM
BARREN
BIBLE
COVENANT
FAITH
GENESIS
ISAAC
LOVE
OBEDIENCE
PROMISE
SARAH

Write the remaining letters here to discover the hidden message.

BACKWARDS
Alphabet

God made a covenant with Abraham. Find out what the covenant was by breaking the code below.

Y
B L F D R O O Y V G S V

U Z G S V I L U N Z M B

M Z G R L M H

Match the letters below each blank with a letter in the top row of the code box. Write its matching letter from the second row in the blank.

CODE BOX

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A