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## Jesus in Abraham's Journey

### Abraham's Salvation Experience

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**Abram - Prince of Height**  
**Abraham - Prince of God**

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Faith is coming to the edge of everything you can hear, see, touch, taste and feel, and taking a step into the unknown and knowing one of two things is going to happen:

- 1) Either God Is Going to Put Something Solid Under You
- 2) He's Going to Teach You to Fly

Responding to God Without Having All the Facts.

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#### God Made Abraham a Promise

*Genesis 12:2-3*  
<sup>2</sup>I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Jesus

**This Promise Is Pointing to Jesus**  
 Through Jesus, Salvation Is Offered to All People  
 Jesus' Humanity Is in the Lineage of Abraham

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*Galatians 3:8* Now the Scripture saw in advance that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and proclaimed the gospel ahead of time to Abraham, saying, All the nations will be blessed through you.

*Galatians 3:16* Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say "and to seeds," as though referring to many, but referring to one, and to your seed, who is Christ.

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*Genesis 12:4-8*  
<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. <sup>5</sup>He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated, and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram passed through the land to the site of Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. (At that time the Canaanites were in the land.) <sup>7</sup>The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he moved on to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. He built an altar to the LORD there, and he called on the name of the LORD.

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Jesus

**Bethel - House of God**



**This Is Pointing to Jesus**  
Just as Abraham Responded by Faith and Trusted God to Guide Him, You Are Called to Respond by Faith and Trust Jesus to Guide You.

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### Abraham's Sinful Mistake

Genesis 12:10-20

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<sup>19</sup>Why did you say, 'She's my sister,' so that I took her as my wife? Now, here is your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup>Then Pharaoh gave his men orders about him, and they sent him away with his wife and all he had.

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#### Abraham Left God's Plan

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#### Abraham Lied

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John 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



Jesus

**This Is Pointing to the Fact that Jesus is the Truth and is God's Only Plan**

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### Abraham Got Back On Track With God

#### Abraham Repented

Genesis 13:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev—he, his wife, and all he had, and Lot with him. <sup>2</sup>Abram was very rich in livestock, silver, and gold. <sup>3</sup>He went by stages from the Negev to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had formerly been, <sup>4</sup>to the site where he had built the altar. And Abram called on the name of the LORD there.

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**Jesus in Abraham's Journey**  
**Abraham Got Back On Track With God**  
**Abraham's Repentance Revealed a Changed Life**

*Genesis 13:5-13*

*<sup>5</sup> Now Lot, who was traveling with Abram, also had flocks, herds, and tents. <sup>6</sup> But the land was unable to support them as long as they stayed together, for they had so many possessions that they could not stay together, <sup>7</sup> and there was quarreling between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. (At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were living in the land.) <sup>8</sup> So Abram said to Lot, "Please, let's not have quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, since we are relatives. <sup>9</sup> Isn't the whole land before you? Separate from me: if you go to the left, I will go to the right; if you go to the right, I will go to the left."*

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**Jesus in Abraham's Journey**  
**Abraham Got Back On Track With God**  
**Abraham's Unselfishness Is Pointing to the Humility of the Lord Jesus, Who Gave up His Heavenly Glory to Serve and Save Us**

*Philippians 2:5-8*

*<sup>5</sup> Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. <sup>7</sup> Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross.*

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**Jesus in Abraham's Journey**  
**Abraham Got Back On Track With God**  
**Abraham Became Committed to Obedience**

*Genesis 13:14-18*

*<sup>14</sup> After Lot had separated from him, the LORD said to Abram, "Look from the place where you are. Look north and south, east and west, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you and your offspring forever all the land that you see. <sup>16</sup> I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust of the earth, then your offspring could be counted. <sup>17</sup> Get up and walk around the land, through its length and width, for I will give it to you." <sup>18</sup> So Abram moved his tent and went to live near the oaks of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the LORD.*

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**Jesus in Abraham's Journey**  
**Jesus Is the Culmination of the Promises Given to Abraham, Bringing Salvation and Blessing to the World Through His Life, Death, and Resurrection**

*Jesus*

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