

# His Only Son

## A Study of Abraham!

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### Notes:

- You will need these study sheets each week; here are two options:
  - Bring them back each week!
  - Put your name on your sheets and give them to me; then receive them next week!
- The information on these study sheets is from:
  - The Holy Bible
  - Wikipedia information about the movie, His Only Son.<sup>1</sup>
  - The two timelines – as noted on those pages.
- As we move through this study, we will be studying about the life of Abraham – *a man of great faith who was powerfully blessed by the LORD*, and watching the movie, His Only Son.
- Bible references are from the New American Standard Bible – 1995.

**Movie Summary:** His Only Son “is a 2023 American biblical drama film produced, edited, written and directed by David Helling. Primarily set in Canaan, the film centers on the account from Genesis 22 in the Old Testament when the Lord tells Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, on Mount Moriah.”

- The overall plot includes ♦the LORD’s call to sacrifice Isaac, ♦the journey to Moriah, and ♦the near sacrifice of Isaac – *which points ahead to God the Father sacrificing His only Son for us and our salvation!*
- Mixed into the plot are flashbacks to earlier times in the lives of Abram, Sarai, Hagar, and Isaac. Before we watch each part of the movie, we will look at the Biblical account.

### Some Famous Passages Connected to Abraham:

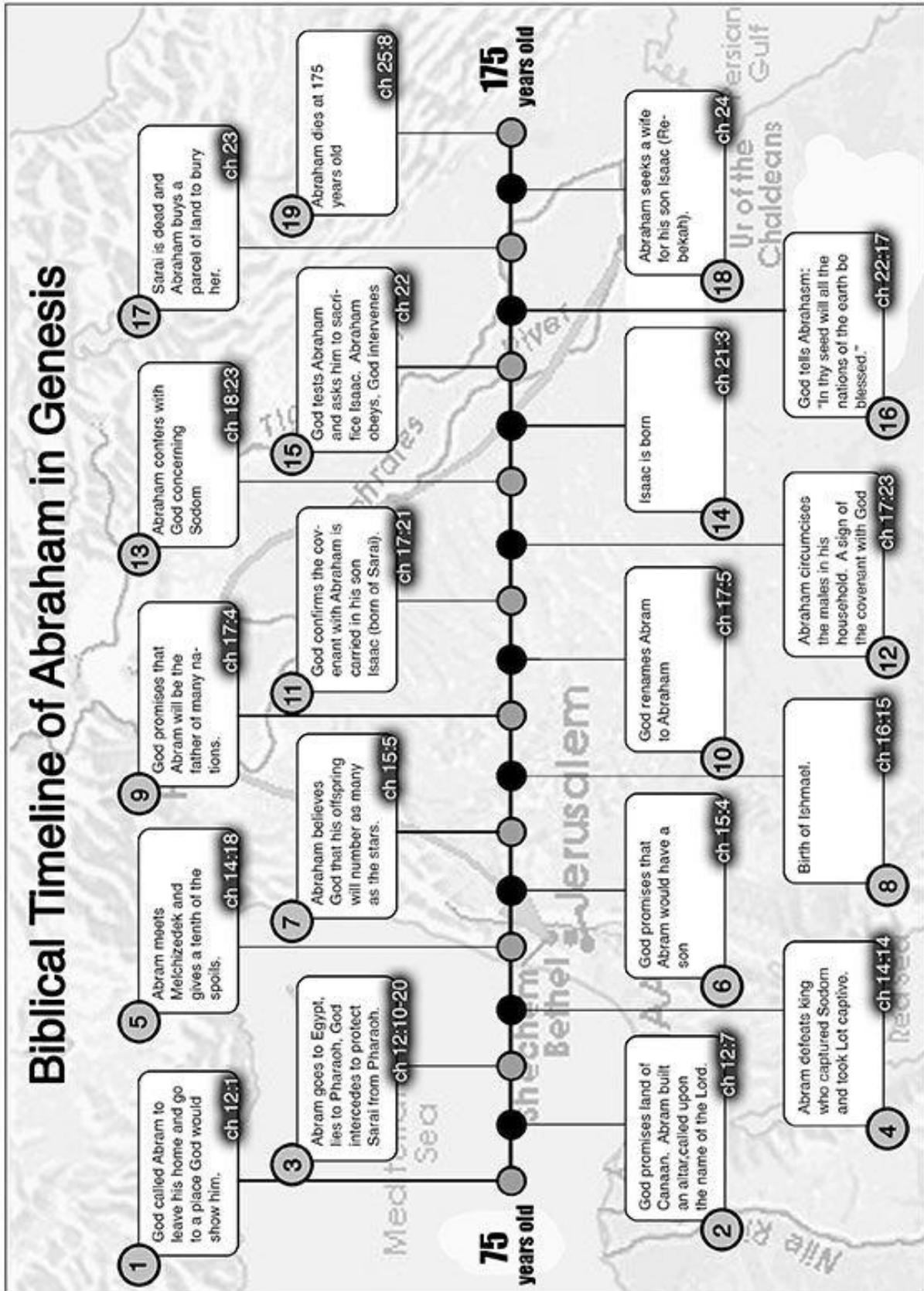
- **Genesis 15:6** Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.
- **Romans 4:20-21** ...yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.



<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/His\\_Only\\_Son](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/His_Only_Son)

Looking at this timeline, you can review the Biblical events of Abraham's life, from the time he was 75 until he died at the age of 175!

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# Abraham Timeline in Biblical History

<https://totallyhistory.com/abraham-timeline/>

## Notes:

- This timeline is based on the books of Genesis and Jasher and has been edited by RG.
- What is Jasher? “There are 13 ancient history books that are mentioned... by the Bible. The Ancient Book of Jasher is the only one of the 13 that still exists... this ancient document confirms the Scripture and the chronology given in the Hebrew version of the Old Testament...”<sup>2</sup> Bible references to Jasher:
  - **Joshua 10:13** So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, Until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies. Is it not written in the book of Jashar?
  - **2 Samuel 1:18** and he told *them* to teach the sons of Judah *the song of the bow*; behold, it is written in the book of Jashar.
- Note: We are NOT putting Jasher on the level of the Bible; Jasher is NOT the inspired word of God; however, the book can *possibly* give us some accurate information about Abraham that is not recorded in the Bible.
- Abram was born *around* 2050 BC and lived for 175 years (Genesis 25:7).

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**~2050 BC** Abram was born in Ur Kasdim, Chaldea, to his father, Terah. – Genesis 11:27; Jasher 8:35

**~2050-2000** Abram lived with Noah and Shem and learned the ways of the Lord from them. – Jasher 9:5-6

**~2000 BC** Abram departed from Noah and Shem, and lived with his father, Terah. – Jasher 11:13, 11:16

Abram destroyed Terah’s icons. – Jasher 11:17

Abram took Sarai as his wife. – Genesis 11:29, Jasher 12:44

Terah, Abram, Sarai, and Lot moved from Ur to Haran. – Genesis 11:31

God commanded Abram to leave his father’s house and go to Canaan, assuring him that He would bless him with great descendants and more blessings. Abram journeyed to Canaan with his wife, Sarai, his nephew, Lot, and many people and possessions acquired in Haran. – Genesis 12:1-5; Jasher 13:5

**~1980 BC** God appeared to Abram and told him that he would inherit the land of Canaan, and so would his descendants, **as long as he remained blameless before His eyes**. – Genesis 12:7; Jasher 13:17-18

**~1975 BC** Abram visited his father and mother and taught the people of the village how to know the Lord. The Lord then reminded Abram to go to Canaan and that He would make his name great and bless him with many descendants. – Jasher 13:20-23

Abram went to Canaan but learned of a great famine there, and so went to Egypt. Abram told his wife Sarai that they would let themselves be known as siblings, because he feared that the Egyptians would desire Sarai and he would be killed if they knew he was her husband. – Genesis 12:10-12; Jasher 15:1-5

Pharaoh desired Sarai and took her into his palace. Pharaoh gave riches to Abram in the form of sheep, camels, and slaves. – Genesis 12:14-16

God punished Pharaoh with diseases as punishment for taking Sarai. Pharaoh soon learned that Sarai was Abram's wife. Sarai was given a handmaid named Hagar, then Pharaoh sent them all away. – Genesis 12:17-20, Jasher 15:1-31

- ~1974 BC** Abram went back to Canaan but separated ways with Lot after having disputes about land. – Genesis 13:5-9, Jasher 15:40-44
- ~1972 BC** God spoke to Abram in Hebron and reminded him that he would have great numbers of descendants. – Genesis 13:16; Jasher 16:20-21
- ~1965 BC** Abram took Hagar, Sarai's handmaid, and she bore him Ishmael. – Genesis 16:2-16
- ~1952 BC** God destroyed Sodom. – Genesis 19:1-29; Jasher 19:45
- ~1950 BC** Abram received the covenant from God, who required every male child to be circumcised. – Genesis 17:9-14; Jasher 17:17. Abram to Abraham; Sarai to Sarah – Genesis 17: 5, 15
- God appeared to Sarah, and she bore Abraham a son. Abraham called his son, Isaac, and circumcised him on his eighth day. – Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-4; Jasher 21:1-3
- ~1948 BC** Isaac was weaned and Abraham held a great feast. – Genesis 21:8, Jasher 21:4-7
- ~1946 BC** Abraham sent Hagar and Ishmael away, and they stayed in the desert of Paran. – Genesis 21:9-14, Jasher 21:13-16
- ~1914 BC** God commanded Abraham to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him as a burnt offering. At the last minute, the angel of the LORD appeared to Abraham, forbidding him to slay Isaac. – Genesis 22: 1-12
- Sarah died at the age of 127 years. Abraham spoke to the children of Heth regarding Sarah's burial place. – Genesis 23:1-4, Jasher 24:1-2
- Abraham took a new wife, Keturah, and has six sons with her: Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuach. – Genesis 25:1-2, Jasher 25;1-2
- ~1911 BC** Isaac took Rebecca as his wife. – Genesis 24; Jasher 24:40–45
- ~1891 BC** At sixty years old, Isaac welcomed the birth of his two sons, Jacob, and Esau. – Genesis 25:24-26; Jasher 26: 14-16
- ~1875 BC** After living a full life, Abraham died at the age of 175. His sons, Isaac, and Ishmael laid him to rest. – Genesis 25:7-10, Jasher 26:29

## Part 1

**Movie Explanation:** “In Canaan, the Lord calls Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, as a burnt offering on the mountain of Moriah. Bidding goodbye to his wife, Sarah, Abraham takes two of his servants [who are not named in the Bible], Kelzar, the son of the chief servant Eliezer of Damascus, and Eshcolam, a Philistine, with him and Isaac.”

**The LORD’s Command to Sacrifice Isaac:** **Genesis 22:1-2** Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.”

**Abraham’s Preparation: Genesis 22:3** So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

### Things to keep in mind as we watch:

1. *Without delay*, Abraham split the wood and set out for Moriah.
2. In his conversation with Sarah, note his obedience to the LORD.
3. In his conversation with Isaac, imagine how much Abraham must have been struggling with the thought of sacrificing him.
4. Isaac is portrayed as brave and courageous – pointing ahead to his acceptance of his father binding him to sacrifice him.
5. Note: We know from **Genesis 14:14** that Abraham was blessed with a very large household. Such people are not seen in this movie.
6. When Abraham went to sacrifice Isaac, Abraham may have been 115, making Isaac 15.

**Watch (with captions on): 00:10 – 13:40**

## Part 2

**Movie Explanation:** “Forty years earlier..., Abraham—then as Abram—tells his wife Sarah—then as Sarai—that he sees the Lord God, who instructs him to leave his home in Haran and go to a land the Lord God will show him and promises to make of him a great nation.”

**The LORD’s Promise to Abram: Genesis 12:1-3** Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

### Things to keep in mind as we watch:

1. The confusion expressed by Sarai.
2. The great God-given faith of Abram.
3. It’s not easy to do the will of God but let us know it is always best!

**Watch (with captions on): 13:41 – 16:04**

## Part 3

**Movie Explanation:** “...on the road to Hebron [when journeying to Moriah], the group encounters several Philistine guards of Abimelech, king of Philistia. The Philistines leave the group alone after Abraham reveals himself as Abraham, who is acquainted with King Abimelech. At camp, Abraham tells the event of how he led his shepherds to defeat the kings from Shinar in the east, saving Sodomite captives which included Abraham's family. Abraham also discusses the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah due to their great wickedness.”

**The War of the Kings – summary: Genesis 14:1-16** Four kings made war with five kings – the kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, and three other cities. The four defeated the five: <sup>11-16</sup> Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food supply, and departed. They also took Lot, Abram's nephew, and his possessions and departed, for he was

living in Sodom. Then a fugitive came and told Abram the Hebrew.... When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he led out his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. He divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them, and pursued them as far as Hobah, which is north of Damascus. He brought back all the goods, and also brought back his relative Lot with his possessions, and also the women, and the people.

#### The Wickedness and Destruction of Sodom:

- **Genesis 13:13** Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.
- **Genesis 19:4-5** Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; and they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them."
- **Genesis 19:24-25** Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven, and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.
- **Genesis 19:27** Now Abraham arose early in the morning *and went* to the place where he had stood before the LORD; and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the valley, and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land ascended like the smoke of a furnace.

#### Things to keep in mind as we watch:

1. Including the guards in the movie was a clever way to bring in the accounts of the war, Abram's rescue, and the wickedness of Sodom.
2. The LORD greatly blessed Abraham, giving him a powerful reputation.

3. Isaac is portrayed as a strong believer in the LORD.
4. The people of Sodom and the other cities and towns in that area were very wicked; however, Abraham admitted that we are all wicked – *when we turn from the LORD and go our own way.*

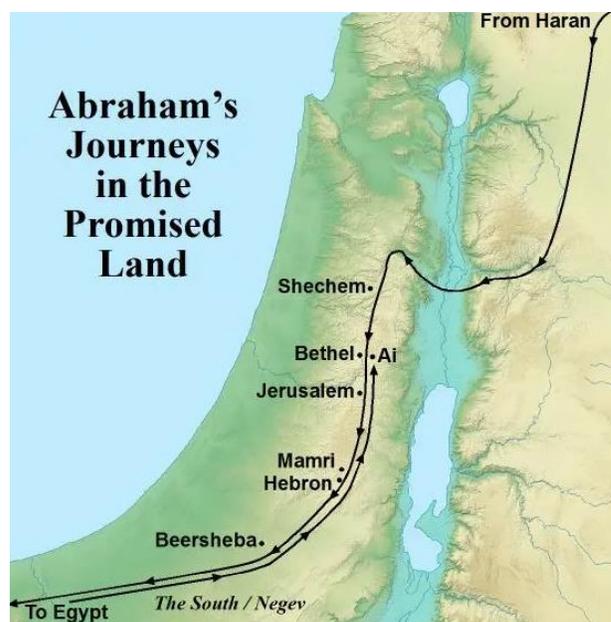
**Watch (with captions on): 16:05 – 22:38**

#### Part 4

**Movie Explanation:** "Abraham remembers the Lord's covenant of descendants and land."

#### The LORD Promised Canaan to Abram:

**Genesis 12:7-9** The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him. Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. Abram journeyed on, continuing toward the Negev.



**Watch (with captions on): 22:39 – 25:01**

#### Part 5

**Movie Explanation:** "Sarai advises Abram to go to Egypt during a famine." The Bible does not mention Sarai's encouragement to go but the Bible does record the famine and their time in Egypt.

**Famine and Egypt: Genesis 12:10** Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.

**Watch (with captions on): 25:02 – 27:55**

### Part 6

**Movie Explanation:** These are two parts that are not in the Bible:

- The men, while resting, discuss their mothers, with each mother being in a very different circumstance: ♣ busy with life, ♣ died with trust in the LORD, and ♣ Sarah very concerned about Isaac.
- The men, while traveling, come across someone who has been attacked and dies – maybe to help us understand the danger of traveling in the open country at that time and the evil of the world, both then and now.
- See the map above to locate Hebron.

**Watch (with captions on): 27:56 – 32:36**

### Part 7

**Movie Explanation:** Sarai is wavering in her trust in the LORD's promise to make Abram into a great nation. It has been ten years since they left Haran, yet Abram has no son. Abram trusted in the LORD's timing, but he also struggled to fully understand the LORD's promise – a son in general, or a son between him and Sarai.

**Abram Promised a Son from His Own Body: Genesis 15:1-6** ...the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir." Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir." And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and

count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Note:** Let us fully believe every promise of the LORD!

**Watch (with captions on): 32:37 – 38:33**

### Part 8

**Movie Explanation:** "Abraham reminisces how he told Sarai about the Lord's covenant with him," how he would have a son from his own body.

**Abram is Given a Son through Hagar: Genesis 16:1-2** Now Sarai, Abram's wife had borne him no children, and she had an Egyptian maid whose name was Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "Now behold, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Please go into my maid; perhaps I will obtain children through her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

**Watch (with captions on): 38:34 – 45:03**

### Part 9

**Movie Explanation:** This discussion about salvation is not in the account of Abraham, *but it is very important to include for those who watch this movie.* "At night, they talked over the symbol of sacrifices; the holiness of God; being blind to sin; faith in God; his experience of God; the penalty of death; and God's mind, ways, thoughts, and purpose with the group.

- Many think we can right our own wrongs; however, *we are all helpless: Romans 5:6* For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
- We all need *the GREAT SACRIFICE of God's only Son* to remove our sins: **1 Peter 3:18** For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the just for the unjust*, so that He might bring us to God...

**Watch (with captions on): 45:04 – 52:25**

## Part 10

**Movie Explanation:** Abraham remembers when Sarai gave her Egyptian maid, Hagar to be his second wife, “leading to him sleep with her to bear a son at Sarai's request, and then leading to Hagar becoming pregnant and giving birth to [Ishmael](#), Abram's firstborn son. That all happened at Hebron, creating contention between Abram, Sarai, and Hagar.”

By asking for the LORD's mercy, Abram expressed his guilt and sorrow about having a son with Hagar.

**Hagar Conceived a Son for Abram:** [Genesis 16:3-4](#) After Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Abram's wife Sarai took Hagar the Egyptian, her maid, and gave her to her husband Abram as his wife. He went into Hagar, and she conceived...

**Watch** (with captions on): 52:26 – 53:58

## Part 11

**Movie Explanation:** These parts are not in the Bible, but they are good additions to the movie:

- A deeply sincere prayer by Abraham to the LORD to take his life rather than the life of his son, Isaac.
- A conversation between the men traveling with Abraham and Isaac.

**Serious issues between Sarai and Hagar:**

[Genesis 16:4-6, 16](#) ...when [Hagar] saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her sight. And Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done me be upon you. I gave my maid into your arms, but when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her sight. May the LORD judge between you and me.” But Abram said to Sarai, “Behold, your maid is in your power; do to her what is good in your sight.” So Sarai treated her harshly, and she fled from her presence.... // Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to him.

**Watch** (with captions on): 53:59 – 105:17

## Part 12

**Movie Explanation:** “Entering [Ephrathah](#) [*the region where Bethlehem is now located*], Abraham recounts the Philistines taking Sarai into the harem of King Abimelech and how the Lord plagued both the house and the people of Abimelech, moving him to give Sarai back to Abram and repay him with wealth and servants [*probably including Hagar*].”

**Sarai Taken by Abimelech – summary:**

[Genesis 20:2-7, 16-17](#) ...Abimelech king of Gerar [*Philistia*] sent and took Sarah. But God came to Abimelech in a dream of the night, and said to him, “Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is married.” Now Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, “Lord, will You slay a nation, even *though* blameless? Did he not himself say to me, ‘She is my sister’? And she herself said, ‘He is my brother.’ In the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands I have done this.” Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, I know that in the integrity of your heart you have done this, and I also kept you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her. Now therefore, restore the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live.... // To Sarah [Abimelech] said, “Behold, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver; behold, it is your vindication before all who are with you, and before all men you are cleared.” Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his maids, so that they bore *children*.

**Watch** (with captions on): 105:18 – 113:49

## Part 13

**Movie Explanation:** “Following Eshcolam's animosity towards Abraham and Kelzar's intervention, the group confronts the Philistine guards again, who ask for tithes and then leave them, injuring both Abraham and Isaac.” This part is not in the Bible, but it shows the great courage of Isaac in speaking the truth.

“On the ground, Abraham reminisces about meeting with three visitors and the Lord

renaming Abram to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah, promising him a child named Isaac.”

### **Three Visitors Come to Abram: Genesis 17:1-8**

Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless. I will establish My covenant between Me and you, And I will multiply you exceedingly.” Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, But your name shall be Abraham; For I will make you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

**Watch** (with captions on): 113:50 – 121:08

## **Part 14**

**Mount Moriah:** Mount Moriah’s history begins in Genesis with God’s command to Abraham. In that same area, a thousand years later, King David bought the threshing floor of [Araunah the Jebusite](#) and built an altar to the Lord so that a “plague may be held back from the people” ([2 Samuel 24:18, 21](#)). After David’s death, his son King Solomon built a glorious temple on the same site. Solomon’s temple lasted for over four hundred years until it was destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar’s armies in 587/586 B.C.

Seventy years later the temple was rebuilt on the same site by the Jews who returned to Jerusalem following their Babylon captivity. Around the first century, King Herod made a significant addition to this structure, which

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.gotquestions.org/mount-Moriah.html>

then became known as Herod’s Temple. It was that temple that Jesus cleansed ([John 2:15](#)). However, in A.D. 70, the Roman armies once again destroyed the temple.<sup>3</sup>

The Dome and Al-Aqsa Mosque are now both located on the Temple Mount. The Dome of the Rock was built between AD 685 and 691... not as a mosque for public worship but rather as a shrine for pilgrims.<sup>4</sup>

**Movie Explanation:** Abraham remembers Sarah telling him she is pregnant. Then, they arrive “at Moriah, and Abraham takes Isaac with him to the mountain. Isaac asks Abraham where the lamb is, to which Abraham responds, ‘God will provide...’”

**Arrival at Moriah: Genesis 22:4-8** On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance. Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” And he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

### **Things to Note:**

1. “...we will worship **and** return to you.”
2. **Hebrews 11:17-19** By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; *it was he* to whom it was said, “IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED.” He considered that God is able to raise *people* even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type [*pointing to Christ*].”

**Watch** (with captions on): 121:09 – 126:40

<sup>4</sup>[https://www.bu.edu/mzank/Michael\\_Zank/Jerusalem/domeoftherock.html](https://www.bu.edu/mzank/Michael_Zank/Jerusalem/domeoftherock.html)

## Part 15

**Movie Explanation:** “Looking back to Sarah's pregnancy with Isaac and Isaac's birth, Abraham reveals to Isaac that he is the sacrifice. Isaac reluctantly complies with Abraham, and [Abraham binds Isaac](#). As Abraham is about to sacrifice Isaac, the Lord tells Abraham to spare Isaac, and Abraham sees a ram as a substitute for sacrifice. Abraham then declares [the Lord will provide](#). The Lord then repeats his promise to Abraham as Abraham has not withheld Isaac from the Lord.”

### **Preparation for the Sacrifice: [Genesis 22:9-18](#)**

Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, “In the mount of the LORD it will be provided.”

Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, “By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

**Watch (with captions on):** [126:41 – 133:58](#)

## Part 16

**Movie Explanation:** “2,000 years later, in AD 30, the Roman [centurion](#) at the [cross](#) acknowledges the crucified [Jesus](#) as the [Son of God](#).”

**Jesus Is the Son of God: [Mark 15:39](#)** When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

**Watch (with captions on):** [133:59 – 1:35:35](#)

### **Passages that Appear after the Credits:**

- **[John 3:16](#)** “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”
- **[Romans 3:23](#)** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...
- **[Romans 6:23](#)** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **[2 Corinthians 5:21](#)** He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- **[1 Corinthians 15:3-4](#)** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...
- **[Romans 10:9](#)** ...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...
- **[Romans 4:3](#)** For what does the Scripture say? “ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

**Conclusion:** Having learned about the great faith of Abraham, let us model his faith in our daily lives by:

- Taking God at His word!
- Trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ!
- Patiently waiting for the fulfillment of God's promises!