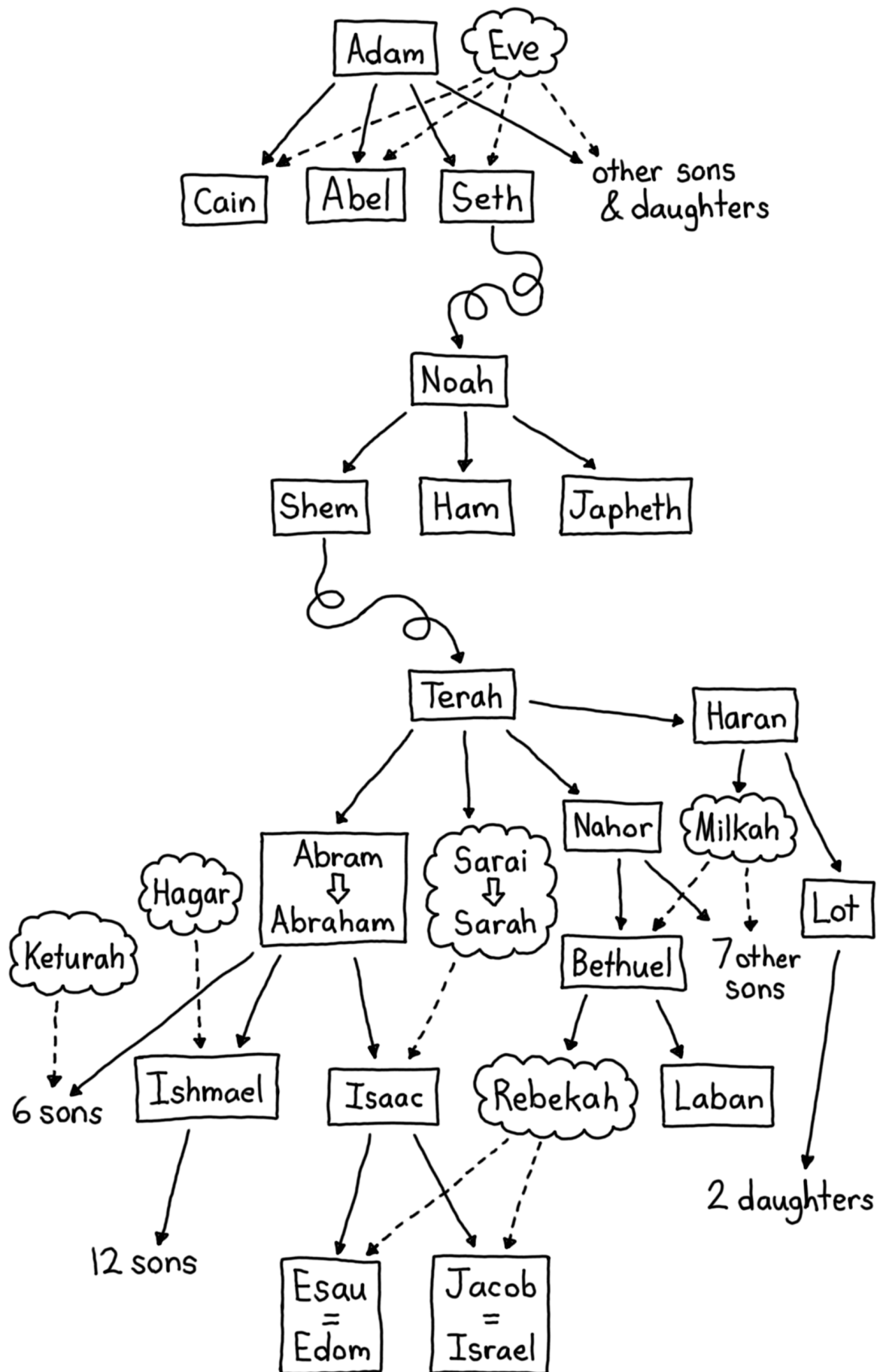




Lesson 9

Psalm 62:5

Yes, I must find my rest in God. He is the God who gives me hope.

Abram and Lot Separate

Genesis 13:1–13

¹Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev Desert. He took his wife and everything he had. Lot went with him. ²Abram had become very rich. He had a lot of livestock and silver and gold.

³Abram left the Negev Desert. He went from place to place until he came to Bethel. Then he came to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier. ⁴There he called on the name of the Lord at the altar he had built.

⁵Lot was moving around with Abram. Lot also had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶But the land didn't have enough food for both Abram and Lot. They had large herds and many servants, so they weren't able to stay together. ⁷The people who took care of Abram's herds and those who took care of Lot's herds began to argue. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time.

⁸So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not argue with each other. The people taking care of your herds and those taking care of mine shouldn't argue with one another either. After all, we're part of the same family. ⁹Isn't the whole land in front of you? Let's separate. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right. If you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

¹⁰Lot looked around. He saw that the whole Jordan River valley toward the town of Zoar had plenty of water. It was like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. ¹¹So Lot chose the whole Jordan River valley for himself. Then he started out toward the east. The two men separated. ¹²Abram lived in the land of Canaan. Lot lived among the cities of the Jordan River valley. He set up his tents near Sodom. ¹³The people of Sodom were evil. They were sinning greatly against the Lord.

Questions

- ① Where did Abram go from Egypt? Abram went up from Egypt to the _____.
(Gen. 13:1)
- ② Whom and what did Abram take with him? Abram took his _____, _____ he had, and _____. (Gen. 13:1)
- ③ What had Abram become? Abram had become _____. (Gen. 13:2)
- ④ Did Abram stay in the Negev Desert? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 13:3)

- 5 Where did Abram go next? Abram travelled from _____ to _____ until he came to _____. (Gen. 13:3)



Abram was restless. He needed to make right his wrong.

- 6 What did Abram finally do when he came to the place between Bethel and Ai? Abram _____ an altar and _____ on the name of the Lord. (Gen. 13:4)

1 John 1:9

But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, He will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.

- 7 When we have sinned, what is the first thing we should do? We should **C** _____ on the Lord and ask for **f** _____.
8 Who was moving around with Abram? _____ was moving around with Abram. (Gen. 13:5)
9 Did Lot have his own flocks, herds, and tents too? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 13:5)
10 What problem occurred? The land didn't have _____ food for _____ Abram and Lot. (Gen. 13:6)
11 Who began to argue? The people who took _____ of Abram's _____ and those who took _____ of Lot's _____ began to argue. (Gen. 13:7)
12 What wise thing did Abram do? Abram said to Lot that they should _____ argue with each other, because they were part of the _____ family. Instead, they should _____. (Gen. 13:8-9)

Proverbs 20:3

Avoiding a fight brings honour to a person. But every foolish person is quick to argue.

- 13 What did Abram offer to Lot? Abram told Lot that if Lot went to the _____, Abram would go to the _____, and if Lot went to the _____, Abram would go to the _____." (Gen. 13:9)



Abram gave Lot first choice of the land.

Philippians 2:3–4

Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others.

- 14 What land did Lot choose? Why? Lot chose the whole _____, because it had plenty of _____ and was like the _____ of the Lord. (Gen. 13:10)



Lot chose the best for himself.

- 15 Where did Abram live? Abram lived in the land of _____. (Gen. 13:12)
- 16 What city did Lot set his tents up near? Lot set his tents up near the city of _____. (Gen. 13:12)
- 17 What were the people of Sodom like? The people of Sodom were _____. They were sinning _____ against the Lord. (Gen. 13:13)

God Makes a Covenant With Abram

Genesis 15:1–6

¹Some time later, Abram had a vision. The Lord said to him,

“Abram, do not be afraid.

I am like a shield to you.

I am your very great reward.”

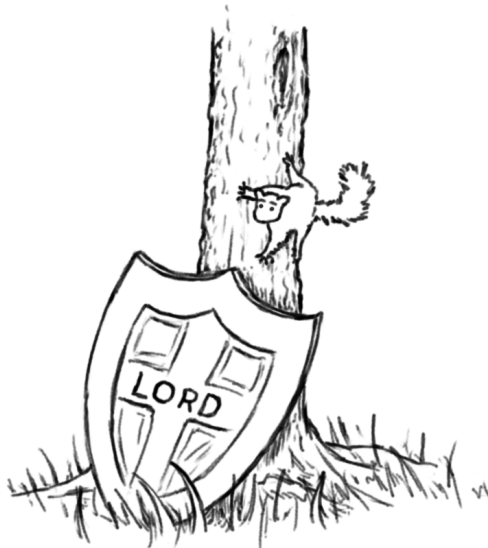
²But Abram said, “Lord and King, what can You give me? I still don’t have any children. My servant Eliezer comes from Damascus. When I die, he will get everything I own.” ³Abram continued, “You haven’t given me any children. So this servant of mine will get everything I own.”

⁴Then a message from the Lord came to Abram. The Lord said, “When you die, what you have will not go to this man. You will have a son of your own. He will get everything you have.” ⁵The Lord took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky. Count the stars, if you can.” Then He said to him, “That’s how many children will be born into your family.”

⁶Abram believed the Lord. The Lord was pleased with Abram because he believed. So Abram’s faith made him right with the Lord.

Questions

- 18 What did the Lord say to Abram in a vision? The Lord said to Abram that he was _____ to be _____, because the Lord was like a _____ to him and was his _____. (Gen. 15:1)



Psalm 28:7

The Lord gives me strength. He is like a shield that keeps me safe. My heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart jumps for joy. With my song I praise Him.

- 19 Are you to ever be afraid? (Yes/No) _____. Why not? Because the Lord is like a shield to m and is m very great reward.
- 20 What was Abram worried about? Abram was worried that his _____ Eliezer would get _____ he owned. (Gen. 15:2)
- 21 What was Abram longing for? Abram was longing to have _____. (Gen. 15:3)
- 22 What was the Lord's response to Abram? The Lord told Abram that when Abram died his servant would _____ get everything he owned, because Abram would have as many _____ as there are _____ in the sky. (Gen. 15:4-5)
- 23 Did Abram believe in the Lord? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 15:6)

Psalm 31:14

But I trust in You, Lord. I say, "You are my God."

- 24 Did this please the Lord? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 15:6)

James 1:6

But when you ask, you must believe. You must not doubt. That's because a person who doubts is like a wave of the sea. The wind blows and tosses them around.

- 25 Does it please the Lord when you believe in Him and do not doubt? (Yes/No) _____.

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
