

The Death of Abraham...but the Promise Lives On!

Genesis 25.1-11

We have come to the end of the biblical account of Abraham's life. His story is a 'journey of faith.' His pilgrimage from Ur to Canaan geographically reflects his spiritual progression to great faith. Now his journey is over...but God's promise lives on!

Abraham's Final Days

Abraham had other sons who became nations.

The family inheritance went to Isaac.

Abraham died in peace and was buried with Sarah.

God blessed his son Isaac...

Lessons from Abraham's Life

- The first step to great faith is to follow God today.
- Spiritual struggles are part of learning to walk by faith.
- Hand off the baton of faith to the next generation.

God
ALWAYS
KEEPS HIS Promises



Digging Deeper

1. Abraham is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, hero of faith in the Bible. Sometimes we overlook his very human frailties – but Scripture doesn't. See Gen. 25.1-6. How would you assess his spiritual life from these verses? Contrast his faithfulness and his frailties. Contrast your faithfulness and your frailties.
2. God's blessings of Abraham are catalogued in verses 7-10. What are they? How long did Abraham live in Canaan, the land which God promised to him and his descendants? (See Gen. 12.4) How old was Isaac? (See Gen. 21.5!) Bonus Question: How old were his grandsons, Jacob and Esau? What would you consider to be a 'blessed life'?
3. Now that we've studied the entire life of Abraham, it's time to 'sum it up' in your own words. Start at the beginning and trace the development of his faith in God. When did it shine? When did it flicker? Where do we see the providential hand of God in his life? Where is grace? What 'drives' the narrative forward at every turn? Describe Abraham in one sentence: "Abraham was a man who..."

