

WEEK 2 | READINGS 6-10 OCTOBER 8-14

THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these 5 stories:

Noah and the Flood

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God's Promise to Noah

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God Calls Abram

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Abram Rescues Lot

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God's Covenant with

<u>Abraham</u>

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Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

KNOW THE BIBLE NOW

ABRAM RESCUE LOT - Genesis 13-14 | KtBN page 24

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ♦ If Abram rescued them, why do you think Melchizedek gave credit to God?
- ♦ What blessings have you been given, that is a gift from God?

Prayer: Lord God, help me to realize and give thanks for all your blessings Amen.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM - Genesis 15 & 17 | KtBN page 26

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- * "Righteousness" means "being made right." Talk about how Jesus Christ has made us "right" in the eyes of our Heavenly Father. (Hint what did Jesus do on the cross)
- ♦ Think about a person you know who does not have faith in Jesus as their Savior. Pray for an opportunity to tell them about Jesus.

Prayer: Lord, you blessed Abraham and Sarah with hope that would last forever. Thank you for sending Jesus, who is our hope and strength. Amen.

ABRAHAM'S VISITORS - Genesis 18 & 21 | KtBN page 28

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ♦ It was 25 years before God fulfilled his promise to Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. Where do you need patience with God?
- ♦ Abraham & Sarah were quick to show mercy and hospitality to strangers. Is there someone in your community that might need your mercy/hospitality. How might you do that?

Prayer - Heavenly Father, you surprised Abraham and Sarah with a baby when they were very old. Continue to surprise me with your grace. Amen.

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC - Genesis 22 | KtBN page 30

- Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:
- What did Abraham tell Isaac, when he asked about the lamb for the sacrifice?
- Describe a time when God pulled out out a seemingly impossible situation.

Prayer - Lord, you provided the sacrifice for Abraham and spared his son Isaac. Thank you for your sacrifice, which has changed our life forever. Amen.

ISAAC AND REBEKAH - Genesis 24 | KtBN page 32

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ♦ Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for Isaac that shared his values. What values do you think are important for a spouse?
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 6:14 talks about the importance of Christians marrying another Christian. Why is that important?

Prayer - Lord, you brought a godly woman in Rebekah to marry Isaac. Lord, bless our homes with godliness and contentment, trust in you. Amen.