



LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

LESSON 15 LIVE BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.

PARENT NOTES

MAIN IDEAS

Genesis 11-25

- This is a review of Abraham's life.
- By age 75, God had appeared to him twice.
- Both times God gave two commands and two promises.
- He built five altars: Shechem, Bethel (2), Hebron, and Mt.Moriah for Isaac.
- God also established covenants with him concerning his descendants and the promised land.
- He is in the "hall of faith" in Hebrews 11, but Genesis does not hide his sins of half obedience, lying or trying to bring about God's will in his own strength.
- His test of offering Isaac back to God is a picture of God's sacrifice of Jesus, God's only son.

FAMILY PRAYER

Dear Father,

By faith we will obey your call to be "living sacrifices". By faith, we will go, like Abraham, to where you tell us. By faith, we will work while waiting for the city that you have built for us because of our Savior, Jesus.

**In His Name,
Amen**

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'

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LOVING GOD

What is the difference between "believing *in* God" and "believing *God*"?

1. Look up James 2:19. Who does this verse say believes in God?

Write your answer here. _____

2. So is faith is more than believing "in" God? Why?

2. How is faith actually seen in a person? Keep reading in James 2:21-24 (AMP)

Unscramble the letters (**eecebdoin**) for the answer.

LOVING PEOPLE

We hear a lot about "believing in yourself"? What do you think this means?

This is only partly true for a Christian. Read Philippians 4:13 to see how we are able to have confidence in ourselves.

Who gives us confidence?