

Unit 2 Confirmation Test.

Genesis 16-50. Updated April 28, 2020

A. Abraham and Sarah Try to Accomplish God's Will in Their Own Way. (Gen. 15:1-18:15)

1. God had promised Abraham as many descendants as the stars of heaven (Gen. 15:5). Abraham believed God, and God counted it to him as righteousness (Gen. 15:6). However, Abraham and Sarah had a major problem. What was Sarah's difficulty? (Gen. 16:1) _____
2. Sarah came up with a plan to solve the problem. She gave her maid to Abraham as a concubine (secondary wife). This maid was from Egypt. What was her name? (Gen. 16:1) _____
3. Hagar succeeded in getting pregnant and gave birth to a son. What was his name? (Gen. 16:15). _____
4. What was the sign of participating in the covenant God made with Abraham? All the men and baby boys in his household had to be _____ (Gen. 17).
5. God told Abraham his wife Sarah would give birth to a son, even at her advanced age. What was he to call his son? (Gen. 17:19, 21) _____
6. Three men came to visit Abraham (Gen. 18:1-2). One of them was the LORD (Gen. 18:13). Who were the other two? _____ (Gen. 19:1).
7. Even though Sarah was old, and past the age of child-bearing, the LORD made a startling prediction. He would return at this time a year from now, and what would happen? _____ (Gen. 18:9-14).

B. Judgment on the Cities of the Jordan River Valley. (Gen. 18:16-19:29)

1. The LORD told Abraham he was concerned about the great evil in two cities down below in the Jordan River valley. What cities were these? (Gen. 18:20-21) _____ and _____
2. The two angels came to which city at evening? (Gen. 19:1) _____
3. Who met them and invited them into his home? (Gen. 19:1-3) _____
4. Who surrounded the home of the host before anyone retired for the evening? (They asked the host to surrender his two guests to them so they could have

intimate relations with them.) (Gen. 19:4-5)

5. What did the angels urge the host and his family to do before they destroyed the city? (Gen. 19:12-14). _____
6. How did the LORD destroy the cities of the valley? (Gen. 19:23-28) _____
7. What happened to the host's wife? (Gen. 19:26) _____

C. Abraham Sacrifices Both Sons. Genesis 21

1. Who was born to Sarah, just as God had promised? (Gen. 21:1-7) _____
2. Who mocked the newly-weaned child? (Gen. 21:9) _____
3. What did Sarah ask her husband to do? (And God agreed.) (Gen. 21:9-12)

4. Abraham had two sons in the main part of his life.
 - a. Which was the son of God's promise? _____
 - b. Which was the son of human effort? _____
 - c. Which son is the ancestor of the nation of Israel? _____
 - d. Which son is the ancestor of the Arabs? _____
5. God gave Abraham the supreme test. What did he ask him to do with his son of promise? (Gen. 22:1-2) _____
6. How did God know Abraham was loyal to Him? (Gen. 22:9-12) _____

D. Abraham Finds a Suitable Bride for His Son Isaac. Genesis 24

1. Abraham sent his most trusted servant to his relatives back in Syria to find a wife for Isaac (Gen. 24:1-9). How did the servant ask God to guide him (Gen. 24:10-14)? _____
2. A beautiful virgin came to the spring to fill her jar. When the servant asked her for a drink, what did she do (Gen. 24:15-21)? _____

3. What was the name of this generous beauty (Gen. 24:15)? _____
4. What was her brother's name (Gen. 24:29)? _____
5. Because of the guiding hand of God, she turned out to be a relative. She was the granddaughter of Abraham's brother. Was she willing to marry Isaac sight unseen (Gen. 24:54-58)? _____

E. The Lives of Isaac and Rebekah and Their Twin Sons. Gen. 25:19-27:46

1. Rebekah was finally able to become pregnant after Isaac prayed for her. But the children in her womb struggled mightily. Rebekah asked God why? How did God explain the struggling (Gen. 25:22-23)? _____

2. Finally the twins were born. Their names were Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25:24-26). Their personalities are recorded in Gen. 25:27.
 - a. Which one lived in tents and was a peaceful man? _____
 - b. Which one was a man of the field and loved to hunt wild game? _____
 - c. Which twin did Isaac love? _____
 - d. Which twin did Rebekah love? _____
3. What did Esau sell to Jacob in exchange for the stew Jacob was cooking (Gen. 25:29-34)? _____
4. Isaac grew old and decided to bless his favorite son before he died. How did Rebekah and Jacob deceive Isaac into blessing Jacob instead of Esau (Gen. 27)? _____
5. After his brother Jacob had stolen his blessing, what did Esau say he would do to Jacob once their father had died (Gen. 27:41)? _____

F. The Story of Jacob. Genesis 28-29

1. (Background information.) Rebekah talked her husband into sending Jacob to her relatives in Syria so he would find a wife there instead of one of the Canaanite women nearby (Gen. 28:1-5).
2. What happened on the way there one night (Gen. 28:10-12)? _____

3. What did God tell Jacob (Gen. 28:13-15)? _____

4. When Jacob arrived in Syria, the first young woman he met was _____ the daughter of his mother's brother _____ (Gen. 29:4-12).
5. Jacob agreed to work for his Uncle Laban to pay the dowry for marrying Rachel. How long did he agree to work (Gen. 29:15-20)? _____
6. How did Laban trick his nephew into working for him double the amount of time (Gen. 29:21-30)? _____

7. Rachel and Leah each had a maid which they gave to Jacob as a concubine. The four women eventually gave Jacob how many sons (Gen. 35:22; 42:13)? _____

G. The Story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

1. How did Jacob show his favoritism toward his son Joseph? (Gen. 37:3) _____

2. Joseph had 2 dreams, one about sheaves of grain in the field, the other about the sun, moon, and 11 stars (Gen. 37:5-11). What did both of these dreams depict (picture)? _____
3. Father Jacob sent Joseph to check upon his brothers (Gen. 37:12-14). How did they show their hatred of him (Gen. 37:18-28)? _____

4. How did the brothers deceive their father? (Gen. 37:31-33) _____

5. Who in Egypt bought Joseph as a slave? (Gen. 39:1) _____
6. He was the captain of the bodyguard of the Egyptian King. What was the Egyptian King's title (Gen. 39:1)? _____
7. Joseph succeeded in the house of the captain because the Lord was with him. Unfortunately (at least in human terms), the captain's wife was not a nice woman. How did she tempt Joseph (Gen. 39:7-12) _____

8. When she could not succeed, how did she get even with Joseph (Gen. 39:13-18)? _____

9. Where did Joseph get thrown (Gen. 39:19-20)? _____
10. While Joseph was in prison, Pharaoh had two dreams. 7 skinny cows ate up 7 fat cows, but the skinny cows were still skinny. 7 thin ears of grain ate up 7 plump ears of grain, but were still thin. What did the two dreams mean? (Gen. 41:32) _____
11. What did Joseph advise Pharaoh to do (Gen. 41:33-36)? _____

12. While Joseph was “Grain Czar,” or administrator over Egypt’s Grain Reserves, who came to buy grain (Gen. 42:1-3)? _____
13. Who did not make the trip (Gen. 42:4)? _____
14. Of what did Joseph accuse his brothers (Gen. 42:6-17)? _____
15. What was the only condition under which the brothers could return for more grain (Gen. 42:18-20)? _____
16. When the brothers came back (with the missing brother) and bought grain, what did Joseph’s steward do to make the youngest brother guilty of a crime against Joseph (Gen. 44:1-2)? _____
17. When Joseph said that the youngest brother must remain a prisoner, what did Judah offer to do (Gen. 44:33-34)? _____
18. When Joseph revealed himself to his brothers, how did he not blame them for selling him into Egypt, and what plan did he say that God had (Gen. 45:4-8)? _____
19. What generous offer did Pharaoh make to Joseph’s family (Gen. 45:16-20)? _____

20. Information: This is how Jacob’s whole family, which would become the Nation of Israel, came to settle in Egypt.
21. After Jacob was died, and was buried, Joseph’s brothers were afraid he would get even with them now that their father was gone. What did Joseph say to reassure them (Gen. 50:19-21)? _____
