

# PATHFINDER TUESDAY MORNING WATCH

 **PRAY:** Ask God to help you to know how to trust God and obey Him.

 In the first box below, draw a picture of a time you trusted and obeyed someone. In the second box, draw a picture of a time you did not obey someone.

This morning let's look at someone the Bible tells us about who trusted God and obeyed God. That man's name was Abram. Later in his life God changed his name to Abraham.

Use the code to see what God told Abram to do.

a=1	d=4	g=7	j=10	m=13	p=16	s=19	v=22	y=25
b=2	e=5	h=8	k=11	n=14	q=17	t=20	w=23	z=26
c=3	f=6	i=9	l=12	o=15	r=18	u=21	x=24	

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go to a 12 1 14 4 which *God* would show him.

 Now read Genesis 12:1 to see if you are right. If you are, circle the thumbs up.



 Look up Genesis 12:4-5 to see what Abram did after God spoke to him. Write or draw what Abram did.

 Did Abram trust God? Yes  No

 Did Abram obey God? Yes  No

God also made some promises to Abram. Find the promises God made to Abram in Genesis 12:2-3 in this word search. (blessed, name, great, nation, land, son)

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G R E A T N D

After many years, God changed Abram's name to Abraham and promised him a son. That son was named Isaac. Abraham and his wife Sarah were so happy to finally have a son. But God tested Abraham.

 Read Genesis 22:1-2 and fill in the blanks.

 God \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham. He said to him, " \_\_\_\_\_ !" And he said, "Here I am." God said, "Take now your \_\_\_\_\_ , your only \_\_\_\_\_ whom you \_\_\_\_\_ , Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and \_\_\_\_\_ him there as a burnt \_\_\_\_\_ ..."

Abraham immediately took Isaac to the place God said to go. Isaac asked his father where the lamb for the offering was. Look at verse 8 and fill in the blanks.

 Abraham said to Isaac, " \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ."

 Read verse 10 to find out if Abraham obeyed God. Yes  No

 But God did not let Abraham kill his son Isaac.  Read verse 12 to find out why. God told Abraham, "Don't do anything to your son because now I know you

\_\_\_\_\_ God since you have not withheld your \_\_\_\_\_

from me. Abraham said "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering." Genesis 22:8 Abraham trusted God and obeyed God because he believed God loved him and his son Isaac.

In Bible EX today we will learn about another person who believed God and trusted and obeyed Him.

**Memory Verse:** Abraham said "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering." Genesis 22:8

## TRAILBLAZER TUESDAY MORNING WATCH

 **PRAY:** Ask God to show you a glimpse of His vision.

Happy Tuesday! Just like yesterday morning, you get to invest more time with God, just you and Him. You will get to discover the VISION God has for us humans, to trust and obey Him. Today, you will see an example of someone trusting and obeying God in the person of Abraham.

Have you ever had to move? (to a different home in the same city, to a different city, to a new school, etc.) How did you feel/take the news when you were told? [If you have not had to move, how do you imagine that you would feel?] Why did you feel that way?

In the Bible, we are going to read about Abram (whose name was changed to Abraham).

 Open your Bible to Genesis, first book of the Bible and find chapter 12. Read verses 1-8 of chapter 12.

 Who told Abram to leave his country and father's family?

 What did Abram do? How old was Abram?

 When Abram arrived at Bethel, what did he do?

 Move to Genesis chapter 13. Read verses 14-18.

 When Abram arrived at Hebron, what did he do?

 What promises does God tell Abram in verses 15-16?

Abraham's obedience is mentioned in the New Testament.

Hebrews 11:8 (NASB) By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. (NIV)12 And so from this one man ... came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

 Move to Genesis 22. Read verses 1-18.

✍ What did God tell Abraham to do?

✍ Did Abraham obey? (What actions did he take?)

✍ What did Abraham tell Isaac when asked about the lamb?

✍ What did God provide?

✍ Read verse 18 again. Why are we blessed?

Pray and thank God for Abraham's example.

**Memory Verse:**

Genesis 22:14a (KJV) Abraham named the place Jehovah-jireh (which means "the Lord will provide").

Practice your memory verse for the week. Read over it at least three times.

See you Tuesday night on ZOOM

## CHALLENGER TUESDAY MORNING WATCH

Today we will be looking at some people in the Bible who trusted and obeyed God. In your personal study, you will look at Abraham.

 Read Hebrews 11: 8-12 and 17-19.

After you have read these verses, go back and look at each line or verse. Below next to the designated verse, write how Abraham trusted or obeyed God. What do you see in these verses?

 Verse 8

 Verse 9

 Verse 10

 Verse 11

 Verse 12

 Verse 17

 Verse 18

 Verse 19

 Summarize the things for which Abraham trusted and obeyed God. How did Abraham demonstrate the memory verse, believing in what he did not see? How did this affect his relationship with God?

**Memory verse:** Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

## EXPLORER TUESDAY MORNING WATCH

Yesterday you looked at Adam and Eve and the relationship they had with God. Moving forward in history this morning you will look at Abram /Abraham. He started out as Abram, but God later changed his name to Abraham. Abraham lived a long full life (175 years) and 12 chapters in Genesis record his relationship with God.

Below you will see a number of individual verses. As you read them look for the action verbs – What did Abram/Abraham do? In some of the verses you might find more than one thing. Be sure to list all you find. If you have time and want more information read the verses in context (read the surrounding verses to get the full picture). It is always best to read the entire chapter, but due to time limitations this morning specific verses have been pulled out. You might find it interesting to read Genesis 12-25 to get the broad picture of Abraham. On my bunk time is a great opportunity.

Genesis 12:1 \_\_\_\_\_

12:4 \_\_\_\_\_

12:8 \_\_\_\_\_

12:10 \_\_\_\_\_

12:13 \_\_\_\_\_

12:20 \_\_\_\_\_

13:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

13:12 \_\_\_\_\_

13:18 \_\_\_\_\_

14:14 \_\_\_\_\_

14:16 \_\_\_\_\_

15:4-6 \_\_\_\_\_

16:2 \_\_\_\_\_

17:3 \_\_\_\_\_

17:23 \_\_\_\_\_

21:3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

22:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_

22:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

22:9-14 \_\_\_\_\_

From these verses how would you describe the relationship Abraham had with God.

Did you see any repeated behaviors or cycles?

In what way(s) does your relationship with God mirror the relationship Abraham had?

Look back at Genesis 15:6. Abraham believed God. What actions do you see in Abraham's life that support this statement?

**MEMORY VERSE:** John 14:15

Why is obedience important?