



# Fathers



## KEY WORDS—

Patriarch  
Faith  
Diligently  
Covenant

Great Nation  
World Blessed  
Promised Land



## KEY VERSE—

1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your kindred and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

2 "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

3 "I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1—3

# FATHERS—Essential Knowledge and Skills



## 4 Generations of Patriarchs:

Abraham & Sarah; Isaac & Rebekah;

Jacob & Leah/Rachel; Joseph

## Jacob's Sons and Mothers:

Leah—Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulon

Bilhah—Dan, Naphtali

Zilpah—Gad, Asher

Rachel—Joseph, Benjamin

## DEFINITIONS

“Patriarch”

“Faith”

“Diligently”

“Covenant”

# Timeline Talk-Fathers



**F** aith

**A** braham

**T** ravel ed

**H** omel and promised

**E** sau and Jacob

**R** ebekah and Rachel

**S** odom and Gomorrah



# EVENTS FROM FATHERS

Abram traveled to Canaan from the city of Ur when God asked him to.

*ABRAM*



God promised Abram a great land, a great nation, a great name and that all the families of the earth would be blessed through him.



*ABRAHAM, SARAH AND ISAAC*

Abraham and Lot separated. Abraham to the Hill Country and Lot to the Plains of Jordan.

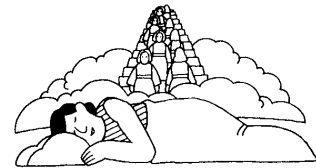
Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire.

Isaac was born to Abraham and Sarah. God asked Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice, then kept him from it.



*THE SACRIFICE GOD PROVIDED*

Isaac married Rebekah and then twins, Esau and Jacob, were born to them.



*SCENES FROM JACOB'S LIFE*

Jacob got the birthright and blessing from Esau, then fled to the land of Haran. God appeared to him in a dream of a stairway to heaven.

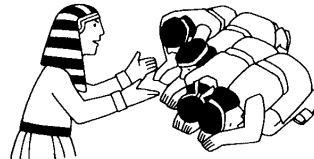
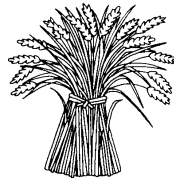
Jacob worked for his uncle Laban 14 years for his two wives, Leah and Rachel.

Jacob became the father of twelve sons.

Joseph, Jacob's favorite, was given a coat of many colors by his father. His brothers were jealous and sold him into slavery in Egypt.

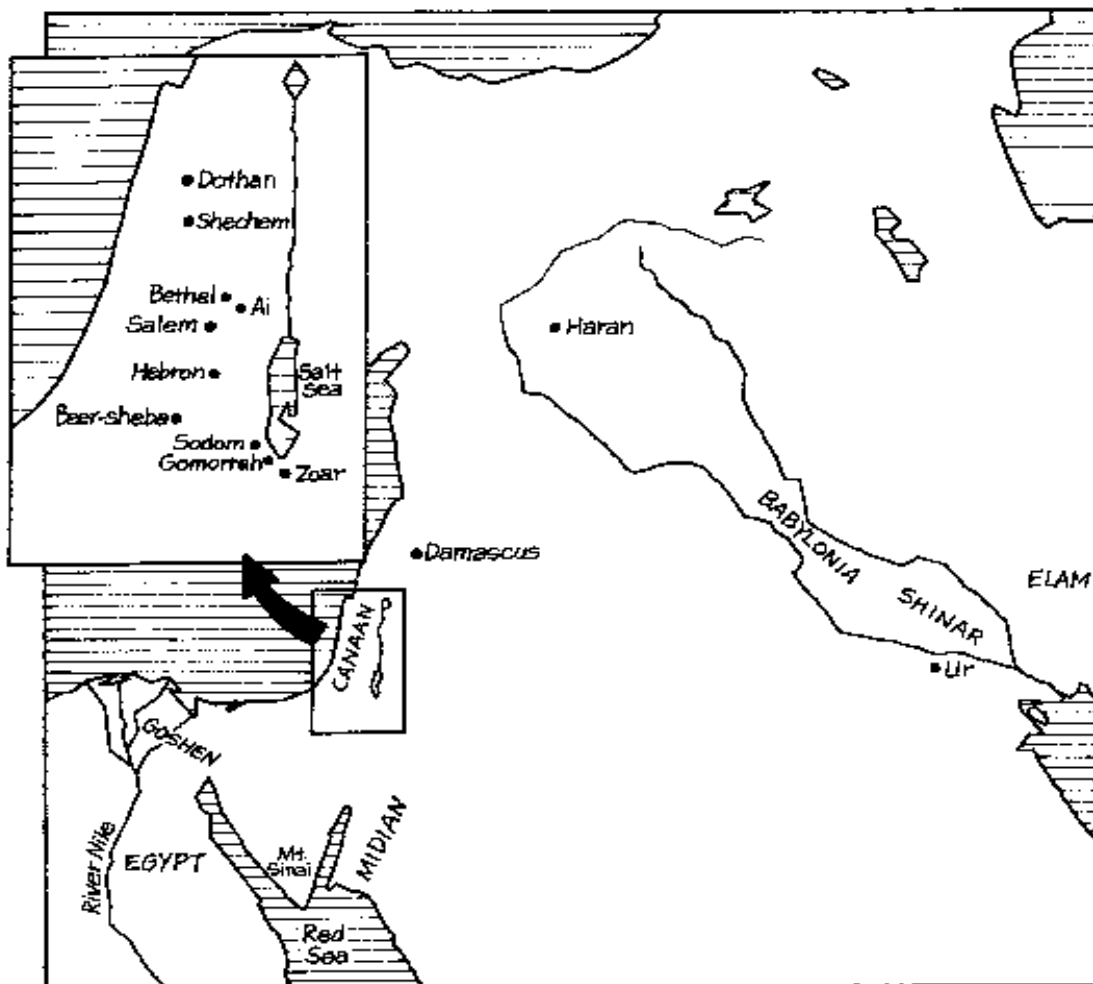
Joseph became the governor in Egypt during a world wide famine.

Joseph's brothers came to Egypt during the famine. Joseph and his brothers were reunited, the family saved and brought to Egypt.



SCENES FROM JOSEPH'S LIFE

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENED (Genesis)



# Family Tree #2



## NOAH TO ABRAM

### SONS OF NOAH:

#### SONS OF SHEM:

- Elam
- Asshr
- **Arphaxad**
- Lud
- Aram

#### SONS OF JAPHETH:

- Gomer
  - Magog
  - Javan
  - Tubal
  - Meshech
  - Tiras
- (these were the coast-land people of the Gentiles)*

#### SONS OF HAM:

- Cush  
*(father of Babylonians, Assyrians)*
- Put
- Mizraim  
*(father of Egyptians and Philistines)*
- **Canaan**  
*(father of the Canaanite peoples)*

#### ARPHAXAD'S LINE:

- Sheleh
- Eber
- Peleg
- Reu
- Scrug
- Nahor
- **Terah**—
  - ◆ **Abram**
  - ◆ Nahor
  - ◆ Haran

#### CANAAN, FATHER OF:

- Hittites
- Amorites
- Jebusites
- Girgashites
- Hivites
- Arvadites
- Hamathites
- Arkites
- Zemarites

*"...and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth." Genesis 11:9b*

# Family Tree #3



## TERAH TO JACOB'S SONS

### SONS OF TERAH:

#### ABRAHAM—

- Ishmael  
(Hagar's Son)
- Isaac  
(Sarah's Son; Son of promise)

#### NAHOR—

- Bethuel  
(Father of *Laban* and *Rebekah*)

#### HARAN—

- Lot

#### ISAAC & REBEKAH—

- Esau
- Jacob

#### LABAN—

- Leah
- Rachel

### JACOB'S 12 SONS:

#### OF LEAH—

Reuben  
Simeon  
Levi  
Judah  
Issachar  
Zebulun

#### OF BILHAH—

Dan  
Naphtali

#### OF ZILPAH—

Gad  
Asher

#### OF RACHEL—

Joseph  
Benjamin

*"...And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3b*



## *Pictures of CHRIST in Fathers*



*1. "And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."*



*2. Isaac, the son of promise*



*3. Joseph...a picture of Jesus*

