

(16-3-10s) Noah – Isaac

Noah and his family were saved from the flood. After the ark settle on land, **God** opened the ark and Noah built an altar to **God** to give thanks. **God** then blessed Noah and his sons and sent a rainbow with a promise that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood.

Noah's son had children and their children and so on and so on. All the people stayed together, and everyone spoke the same language. They built a great city to live in and wanted to build something to make themselves famous and keep everyone together. They began to build a tower to reach into the sky and they called the tower Babel. **God** came down to look at what they had done and saw that it was wrong and prideful. **God** confused the people with different languages so they couldn't understand one another.

The people went all different directions and settled in many lands and continued to have children. There came a man from a place called Ur of the Chaldeans. His name was Abraham and **God** told Abraham "Leave your home and your father's family and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. **God** was testing Abraham's faith by asking him to follow Him without telling him where He would lead him.

Abraham's faith in **God** was strong and he took his wife Sarah and his nephew Lot and all that he owned and followed **God**.

God led him to the land of Canaan and when he camped there. **God** appeared to him and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." A short time after arriving a famine broke out and because of the famine Abraham and Sarah went to Egypt to get food.

After returning to Canaan, Abraham and Lot realized the camp they were in was not big enough, for **God** has blessed both with many things. They separated and Lot chose the better part of the land. Shortly after a war broke out in the area that Lot had moved to, and Lot was captured and was taken with all he owned by a rebel king. Abraham heard what had happened and came and rescued Lot and defeated the rebel king. Abraham's victory was noticed by Melchizedek Priest of **God** and King of Salem, and he came to bless Abraham. Abraham giving thanks for the victory and blessing gave a tenth of all he had captured from the king to the Priest of **God** Melchizedek, this is the first record of anyone giving tithe. Lot moves back to the city of Sodom. **God** then destroys the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire because of their great wickedness, but not before moving Lot out of Sodom.

Abraham had no children and **God** had promised many. Sarah offered her servant Hagar, and Hagar had a son Ishmael. After Ishmael was born **God** fulfilled his promise by giving Sarah a son name Isaac. It was a miracle birth because Abraham was one hundred and Sarah ninety years old. Far past the age of most mothers and fathers.

Isaac grew up and married Rebekah. Rebekah his wife had twin sons Esau and Jacob. Esau was the oldest and promised the large part of the family blessing. In a moment of hunger Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for soup and when it came time for

the blessing Jacob tricked his father into thinking he was Esau. This is a summary of some really great stories in the Bible. Remember **God** is the author, and he gave the words for men to write for you and me.

037 - What was the meaning of the first rainbow?

It was God's promise that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood.

038 - After the Flood, how did the people rebel against God?

By building a tower that reaches into the sky to make themselves famous

039 - How did God judge the people who built the tower of Babel?

God confused the people with different languages so they couldn't understand one another.

040 - How did God test Abraham's faith when He asked him to leave his home?

By asking Abraham to follow Him without telling him where He would lead him

041 - Who was Abraham's nephew?

Lot

042 - What was the original name of the country God promised to Abraham?

Canaan

043 - Who was Abraham's wife?

Sarah

044 - To what country did Abraham go in time of famine?

Egypt

045 - Why was it wrong for Lot to live in Sodom?

Because the people of Sodom were very wicked and constantly sinned against the Lord

046 - Who was Melchizedek?

Priest of God and King of Salem

047 - What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Hagar?

Ishmael

048 - What two cities did God destroy with fire because of their great wickedness?

Sodom and Gomorrah

049 - What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Sarah?

Isaac

050 - How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?

Abraham was one hundred and Sarah was ninety years old.

051 - Who was Isaac's wife?

Rebekah

052 - Who were the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah?

Esau and Jacob

053 - What did Esau sell to Jacob?

His birthright [his rights as the firstborn son]

054 - How did Jacob obtain the blessing of the firstborn son instead of Esau?

By making his father, Isaac, think he was Esau

GO-WORD

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(16-3-20s) Jesus

John tells the story of **Jesus** talking to the Samaritan woman at the well. **Jesus** was talking about worship to God and in John 4:23 he says: "... true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way." *God desires us to worship in spirit and in truth.*

John begins his gospel with similarities to Genesis, *John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.* In John's gospel the Word refers to the Messiah, and the Messiah is **Jesus**. God the Father spoke the world into existence and John tells us **Jesus** God the Son was there: *John 1:3-4 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.*

In Genesis we also find the first promise of a savior. After the serpent persuaded Eve to sin, God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him. **Jesus'** death and resurrection conquered Satan fulfilling the first promise as Eve's descendant. Later in Genesis there was a promise made to Abraham that through his descendant all the earth would be blessed. **Jesus** fulfilled God's promise that Abraham's descendent would bless the whole earth. These are just a few promises, there are over three hundred different Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by the life and death of **Jesus**.

Jesus mostly referred to himself as the "Son of Man" and it sounds like he is referring to him being a human being. The more you study the Bible you find that he is referring to the Old Testament prophecy about the Messiah or Christ. "Son of Man" is **Jesus'** title of humanity (being a human), but "Son of Man" in Old Testament prophecy is the name given to the Messiah. Son of Man is **Jesus** title of humanity but in the Old Testament it means he is the Son of God. "Son of God" is **Jesus'** title of divinity, divine means God like. Divinity is being God, "Son of God". Because **Jesus** is God, he has all of God's characteristics, he is immutable which means he never changes and is always the same. *Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

313 = **What kind** of worship does God desire?

God desires us to worship in spirit and in truth.

314 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Has** Jesus always been God?

John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

315 = **What is Jesus' title of divinity?**

Son of God

316 = **What is Jesus' title of humanity?**

Son of Man

317 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse that** says Jesus is always the same.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

318 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What part** did Jesus have in creation?

John 1:3-4 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

319 = **Over** how many different Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled by the life and death of Jesus?

[Over] three hundred

320 = **What was God's** first promise of a Savior?

God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him.

321 = **How was** God's first promise of a Savior fulfilled?

Through Jesus' death and resurrection, Satan's power was conquered.

322 = **What promise** did God make to Abraham?

God promised Abraham that through his descendant all the earth would be blessed.

323 = **Who fulfilled** God's promise that Abraham's descendant would bless the whole earth?

[Jesus] Christ

324 = **What is the doctrine** of Jesus' Incarnation?

God the Son became human and lived among us

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493 > **What five Old** Testament books were written by the major prophets?

*_Isaiah, _Jeremiah, _Lamentations,
_Ezekiel, _Daniel*

494 > **What twelve** Old Testament books were written by the minor prophets?

*_Hosea, _Joel, _Amos, _Obadiah, _Jonah,
_Micah, _Nahum, _Habakkuk, _Zephaniah,
_Haggai, _Zechariah, _Malachi*

495 > **What are the five books of New** Testament history?

_Matthew, _Mark, _Luke, _John, _Acts

496 > **What are the thirteen** epistles written by Paul?

*_Romans, _1 & 2 Corinthians, _Galatians, _Ephesians,
_Philippians, _Colossians,
_1 & 2 Thessalonians, _1 & 2 Timothy,
_Titus, _Philemon*

497 > **What are the eight** General Epistles?

*_Hebrews, _James, _1 & 2 Peter,
_1, 2 & 3 John, Jude*

498 > **What are the five books of the** New Testament written by John?

_Gospel of John, _1, 2 & 3 John, _Revelation

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