

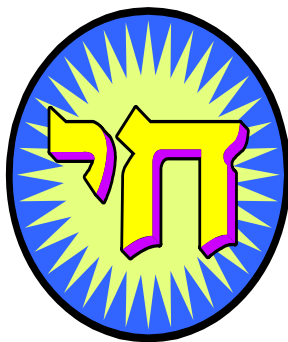
# For My Spiritual Growth

Weeks 1 - 4

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## **SALVATION Through His Only Begotten Son**

*A comparison study between Genesis 22:1-19 which is the story of Abraham offering his only son, Isaac, on the altar on Mt. Moriah with the LORD offering His only begotten son, Jesus, on Calvary for all mankind to have eternal life.*



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Thank you for your faithfulness to the LORD as shown by your tithes. It has been recorded, accounted for, prayed over and blessed by me according to II Corinthians 9:10 and Deuteronomy 26:16-19. My response to the LORD on your behalf is to humbly accept the responsibility to now provide this pasture to assist your family in gaining strength from His Word!

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As Rav Shaul (Apostle Paul) said to the Believers at Ephesus, I say to you ...

I serve the LORD in humility and tears, although severely tested (Acts 20:19).

I preach and teach anything that would be helpful to you (Acts 20:20).

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I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God (Acts 20:27).

I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the LORD Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace (Acts 20:24).

Now, I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified (Acts 20:32).

As Luke reported of the Believers in Berea (Acts 17:11), I ask you to ...

Have noble character,

Receive the message with eagerness,

Examine the Scriptures every day to see if it be true.

***If you will study God's Word daily, the following will result:***

"We are God's workmanship, created in Messiah Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance to do." "... God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Paul - Ephesians 2:10; II Corinthians 9:8

"Blessed is the man ... whose delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on his Law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."

David - Psalm 1:1-3

"... the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does."

James - James 1:25

"... if we are careful to obey all this Law before the LORD our God, as he commanded us, that will be our righteousness."

Moses - Deuteronomy 6:25

"If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you."

Jesus - John 15:7

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## BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 1

Your Old Testament Lesson - Taken from the Torah

### "Salvation through His only son"

Purpose: To compare Abraham offering Isaac to God offering Jesus

Family Reading (to be read aloud): Genesis 22:1-19

Key Characters: Abraham and Isaac

Key Verses: Genesis 22:15-18

Truth to be learned and applied:

Abraham, as a type of God, gave his only son to bless many.

### His Only son

*Point 1* - Genesis 22:2 (memory verse, see page 18 and memory card)

"Your only son whom you love." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 2* - Genesis 22:12

"You did not withhold your son." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 3* - Genesis 22:16

"I (God) will multiply your seed." (see N. T. lesson)

### Questions

1. When did Isaac die and resurrect in the mind of Abraham? (Please read Hebrews 11:17-19 and Genesis 22:2 and 22:4 before you answer)
2. What does the death and resurrection of Jesus (and Isaac as a type) mean to everyone who believes?

Your New Testament Lesson - Taken from the B'Rith Hadesha (Hebrew for: NT)

## "Salvation through his only Son"

This week's lesson is designed to have you compare Abraham offering Isaac on Mt. Moriah with our Heavenly Father offering Jesus on that same mountain as the sacrifice offering salvation to all mankind. Specifically, we compare the idea of "Your only begotten Son" in this week's lesson. Please notice the exact detailed fulfillment in the New Testament of over 30 separate items found in Genesis 22:1-19. One of those details is this lesson on "Your only Son."

Family Reading (to be read aloud): John 3:1-21

Key Characters: God, Jesus and Nicodemus

Key Verse: John 3:16 (memory verse, see page 18 and memory card)

### His Only Son

*Point 1* - The Heavenly Father **loves** his only begotten son.

Testimony of John John 3:35

Testimony of Jesus John 5:20 (Son loves Father - John 14:31)

Reason for love John 10:17

*Point 2* - The Heavenly Father **gave** his only begotten son.

Letter of Paul Romans 8:32

Testimony of Jesus John 3:16

*Point 3* - The Heavenly Father **got many sons** in return.

Book of Hebrews Hebrews 2:9-10

### Questions

1. What was in the mind of God when He gave His only begotten Son on Mt. Calvary (Moriah)? (Read II Corinthians 5:19 and Ephesians 2)
2. Have you fulfilled Romans 10:9-10? If you have, offer praise to God who saved you!
3. What is your responsibility to God and to others because of John 3:16? (Read II Corinthians 5:11-21 and Matthew 28:18-20)

## BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 2

Your Old Testament Lesson - Taken from the Torah

### "Carrying the Wood"

Purpose: To compare Isaac carrying the wood to Jesus bearing the cross

Family Reading (to be read aloud): Genesis 22:1-19

Key Character: Isaac

Key Verse: Genesis 22:6

Truth to be learned and applied:

Isaac is a type of Jesus bearing his cross.

### Carrying the Wood

*Point 1* - Genesis 22:6

"Abraham ***placed the wood*** on his son." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 2* - Genesis 22:6

"Isaac ***carried the wood*** up the hill." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 3* - Hebrews 11:17 (memory verse, see page 18 and memory card)

"Abraham ***offered Isaac as the sacrifice.***" (see N. T. lesson)

### Questions

1. Why does the Bible stress the fact that Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son in Genesis 22? Did Abraham believe in the resurrection according to Hebrews 11:17-19?
2. Are the mountains called Moriah in the Old Testament and Golgotha in the New Testament different mountains? No! (See page 13)

# BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 2

Your New Testament Lesson - Taken from the B'Rith Hadesha (Hebrew for: NT)

## "Carrying the Cross"

This week's lesson is designed to show the similarity between Isaac carrying the wood up Mt. Moriah and Jesus bearing His cross to Calvary. It is also designed to make each person aware of his own need to "carry the cross."

Family Reading (to be read aloud):  
Matthew 27:32-54 Crucifixion  
Mark 15:21-32 Crucifixion  
Luke 23:26-49 Crucifixion  
John 19:16-37 Crucifixion

Key Characters: Jesus, Simon from Cyrene

## Take up His Cross

Matt. 16:24-28    Mark 8:34-38    Luke 9:23-27    Matthew 10:38

Jesus carrying His own Cross: John 19:17

Simon carrying Jesus' cross: Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26

## The Cross

Preaching of: I Corinthians 1:17-18

Persecuted for: Galatians 6:12

Reconciled by: Ephesians 2:16

Enemies of: Philippians 3:18

Victory from: Colossians 2:13-15

Offense of: Galatians 5:11

Boast in: Galatians 6:14

Death in: Philippians 2:5-11

Peace from: Colossians 1:15-20

Joy of: Hebrews 12:2

## Questions

1. Who crucified Jesus?
2. Put in your own words what denying self, taking up His cross and following Jesus means. It means "to live your life for God and other people."
3. What are you most thankful about regarding Jesus dying on the cross for you?

## BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 3

Your Old Testament Lesson - Taken from the Nevieem (Prophets)

### "Prophecies of Suffering"

Purpose: To review what Isaiah preached regarding the crucifixion

Family Reading (to be read aloud): Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Key Character: God the Father, Jesus the Messiah, we the sheep

Key Verse: Isaiah 53:5 (memory verse, see page 18 and memory card)

Truth to be learned and applied:

Isaiah spoke about the Messiah suffering from man's sins over 700 years before Calvary.

### The Suffering Servant

*Point 1* - Isaiah 52:14

"The Messiah was disfigured and marred." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 2* - Isaiah 53:7

"The Messiah did not open his mouth." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 3* - Isaiah 53:9

"The Messiah was assigned a grave of the rich." (see N. T. lesson)

### Questions

1. After reading Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12, how do you suppose Isaiah could speak in the past tense about the crucifixion which did not occur for 700 years after Isaiah's death?
2. How many details about the crucifixion can you find mentioned in Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12? Make a separate list on a piece of paper and keep it with this lesson.



# BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 3

Your New Testament Lesson - Taken from the B'Rith Hadesha (Hebrew for: NT)

## "Fulfilled Prophecies of Suffering"

Purpose: To show the accuracy of Isaiah's "Suffering Servant" prophecies

Family Reading (to be read aloud): Matthew 27:11-61

Key Characters: Jesus, Joseph, Pilate, Herod

Truth to be learned and applied:

We know that our old self was crucified with Jesus so that we no longer have to serve sin.

### The Suffering of Jesus

<i>Point 1</i> - "Jesus was <u>disfigured and marred.</u> "	John 19:1-3 Luke 22:63-65 Mark 15:16-20 Matthew 27:26-31
<i>Point 2</i> - "Jesus <u>did not open his mouth.</u> "	John 19:8-9 Luke 23:8-9 Mark 15:1-5
<i>Point 3</i> - "Jesus was <u>buried in Joseph's tomb.</u> "	John 19:38-42 Luke 23:50-54 Mark 15:42-46 Matthew 27:57-60

### Question

1. After reading Romans 6:1-14, what does the suffering of Jesus mean to you? Answer after you have reviewed Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12. This should be discussed with the entire family to be sure that each one can explain in his/her own words.

## BIBLE LESSON - WEEK 4

Your Old Testament Lesson - Taken from the Torah

### "Isaac's Resurrection"

Purpose: To show the similarities between Isaac's resurrection and that of Jesus

Family Reading (to be read aloud): Genesis 22:1-19

Key Characters: Abraham, Isaac, Servants

Key Verse: Hebrews 11:19

Memory Verse: Hebrews 9:27-28 (memory verse, see page 18 and memory card)

Truth to be learned and applied:

The purpose of the resurrection is to be reunited with the LORD.

### The Resurrection

*Point 1* - Genesis 22:4

"Abraham saw on the third day." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 2* - Genesis 22:5

"Abraham promised to return with Isaac." (see N. T. lesson)

*Point 3* - Genesis 22:19

"Abraham and Isaac returned." (see N. T. lesson)

### *Questions*

1. After considering carefully Hebrews 11:17-19, discuss how Abraham considered Isaac dead as soon as God asked him to sacrifice Isaac, and "seeing" the place in three days.

2. Look at Acts 1:9-11 and I John 3:2 and meditate upon the Lord's return to meet you! Your meditation should reveal God's intended purpose just for you. Praise His holy name!

Your New Testament Lesson - Taken from the B'Rith Hadesha (Hebrew for: NT)

## "Jesus' Resurrection"

Purpose: To live a new life as did Jesus when He arose from the dead

Family Reading (to be read aloud): I Corinthians 15

Key Characters: Jesus, Mary of Magdala, Thomas, the Disciples

Truth to be learned and applied:

Jesus died - we died with Him, Jesus was buried - we were buried with Him, Jesus resurrected - we are raised to new life.

### The Resurrection

*Point 1* - "Jesus prophesied about ***the third day.***" Luke 13:31-35  
John 2:18-22


*Point 2* - "Jesus ***promised to return.***" Luke 18:31-34  
John 14:1-31

*Point 3* - "Jesus ***returned*** to his disciples." Luke 24:36-53  
Mary John 20:10-18  
Disciples John 20:19-23  
Thomas John 20:24-31

### Questions

1. After reading Luke 18:31-34 and then Luke 24:1-8, what made the disciples finally understand the resurrection?
2. After comparing the story of Abraham offering Isaac in Genesis 22:1-19 with the complete story of Jesus raising from the dead in the New Testament, what specific parallel made the biggest impression upon you? Why?

# HISTORICAL TIMELINE

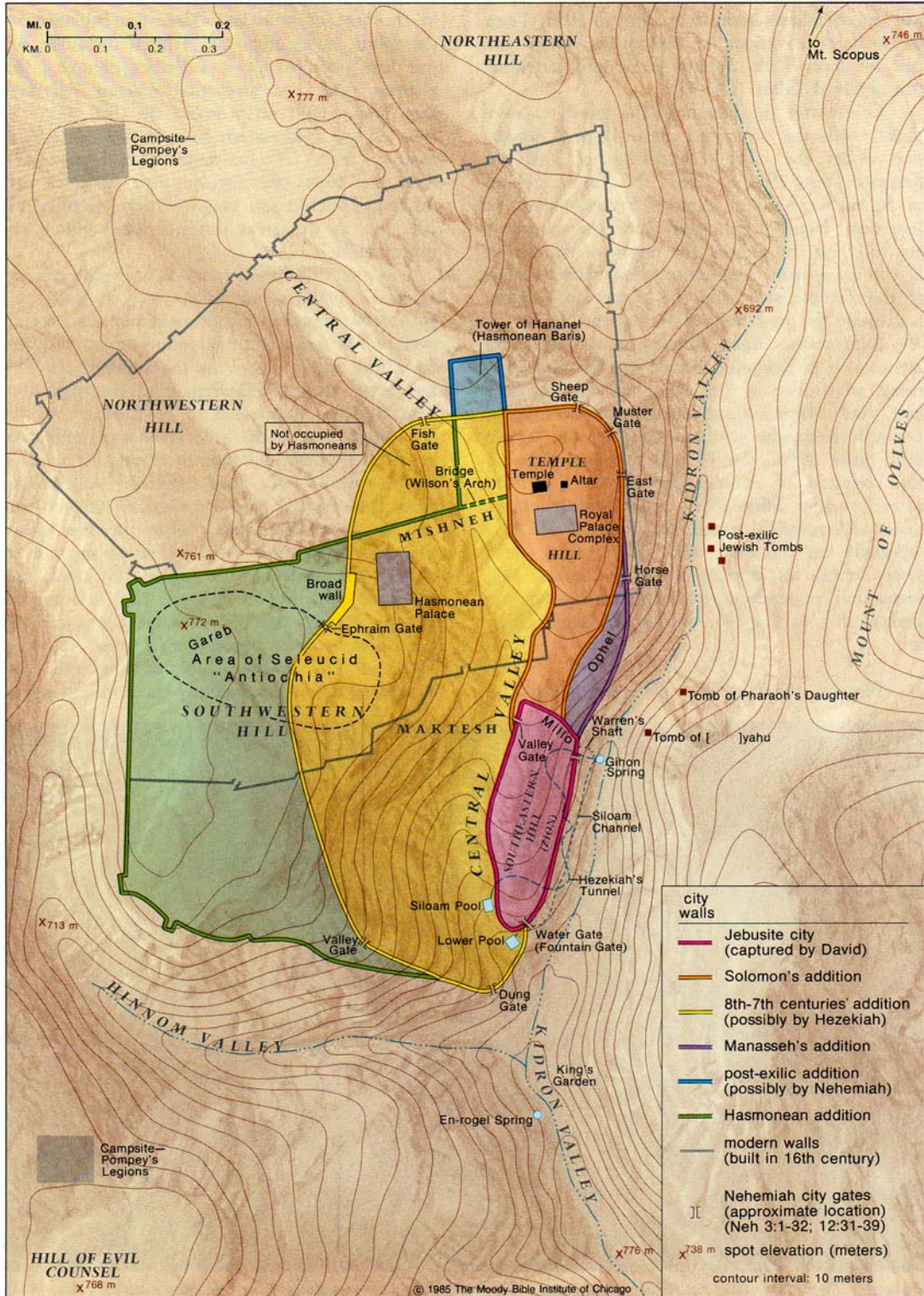


4000 + B.C.	Adam, Eve, Garden of Eden
2166 - 1991 B.C.	Abraham
2066 - 1886 B.C.	Isaac
1526 - 1406 B.C.	Moses
1050 - 931 B.C.	Saul, David, Solomon (Kings)
931 B.C.	Kingdom splits into Israel & Judah
750 B.C.	Isaiah Prophesys
721 B.C.	Northern Kingdom of Israel Taken Captive by Assyria
586 B.C.	Southern Kingdom of Judah Taken Captive by Babylon

**Mount Moriah** (Page 159, *Moody Bible Atlas*)  
(Portions also known as Zion, Calvary and Golgotha)  
The mountain God showed to Abraham

## OLD TESTAMENT JERUSALEM

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# GLOSSARY

<b>Abraham</b>	אַבְרָהָם	Father of a multitude Terah's first son, Abram, renamed by God
<b>Calvary</b>	Κρανίον	Kranion in Greek = Cranium in English, then from Latin "Calvaria," but in Hebrew: "Golgotha."
<b>Golgotha</b>	גִּלְגֹּתָי	"Head" or "Skull." Place on Mt. Moriah known today as site of Church of the Holy Sepulchre
<b>Isaac</b>	יִצְחָק	Laughter (mockery), play, make sport Son of Abraham and Sarah
<b>Jesus</b>	Ἰησοῦς יֵשׁוּעַ	(Greek) Jehovah saves
<b>Joseph (Arimathea)</b>	יוֹסֵף	Let him add, God will add. Member of Sanhedrin. 20 miles NW of Jerusalem, town of Samuel I Sam.1:1
<b>Moriah</b>	מִרְיָה	The place where Jehovah sees (provides) מ (mem) "the place" and דה (ra-ah) "to see"
<b>Nicodemus</b>	Νικόδημος	"Victor over the people" A Pharisee who was a member of the Court of 70 Elders (Sanhedrin)
<b>Resurrection</b>	ἀνάστασις	"A rising" Denotes the divine miracle of restoring a deceased person to life in body
<b>Sarah</b>	שָׂרָה	Female noble, princess, queen, lady. Wife of Abraham, God changed her name from Sari
<b>Simon (Cyrene)</b>	שמעון	Diminutive of "God has heard." Cyrene is located in North Africa. Father of Alexander and Rufus

## **Child Sacrifice to the god Athtar (Molech or Chemosh)**

Children were sacrificed to the god, Molech, in the valley of Ben Hinnom. This valley is just south of the mountain, Moriah. Molech is the title of the Venus Star god of the Ammonites whose name is "Athtar." Athtar is called by the Moabites, "Chemosh," but it is the same god. It must be noted here that the Ammonites and Moabites are the incestual descendents of Lot and his two daughters (Genesis 19:30-38). Topheth means: "Firepit."

## **Worship of Molech Forbidden**

Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech  
for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.

*Leviticus 18:21*

The LORD said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites: 'Any Israelite or any alien living in Israel who gives any of his children to Molech must be put to death. The people of the community are to stone him.'"

*Leviticus 20:1-2*

## **Solomon's Sin**

On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab, and for Molech the detestable god of the Ammonites.

*I Kings 11:7*

## **Prophecies Against Worshippers of Molech**

*Jeremiah 7:30-34, 32:35, Amos 1:13-15, 2:1-3, Zephaniah 1:4-7*

## **King Josiah Destroys Altar to Molech**

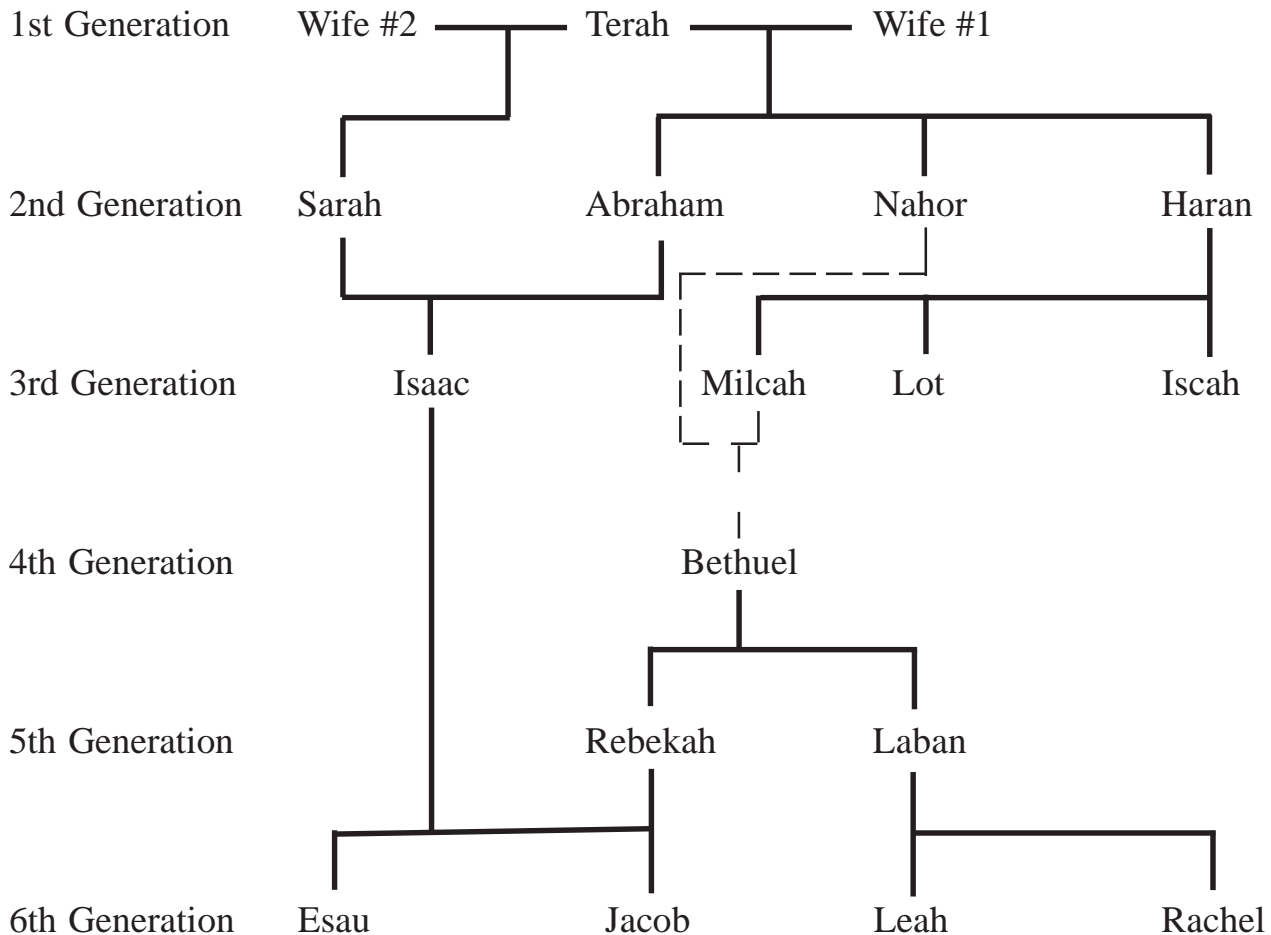
He (Josiah) desecrated Topheth, which was in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, so no one could use it to sacrifice his son or daughter in the fire to Molech.

*II Kings 23:10*

Some have tried to compare the offering of Isaac by Abraham on Mt. Moriah to the offering of children to Molech in the valley of Hinnom. The only comparison is that children are involved. Molech is a false god of the Venus Star. Jehovah is the only true God who asked Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, as a living sacrifice. In Abraham's mind, Isaac died the day God asked him to offer him. Three days later, Isaac resurrected! He never died! The substitutionary sacrifice was there all the time! That ram is God's son, Yeshua! Jesus said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and saw *it*, and was glad." The fact is, Abraham saw the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and was saved! This makes the story of Isaac a "type" of the story of Jesus and the event on Mt. Moriah, Isaac's resurrection.

# BIOGRAPHIES

## Abraham and Isaac



Abraham married his half-sister, Sarah. They both had Terah as their father, but had different mothers. Abraham and Sarah had a son, Isaac.

Nahor (Abraham's 1st brother) married his niece, Milcah, daughter of Haran (Abraham's 2nd brother). Nahor and Milcah had a son, Bethuel.

Bethuel had a daughter, Rebekah. Isaac married Rebekah who was his cousin twice removed. Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons, Esau and Jacob.

Bethuel also had a son, Laban. Laban had two daughters, Leah and Rachel. Jacob married both of his cousins, Leah and Rachel. Jacob and Leah had six sons: Rueben, Simeon, Issachar, Zebulun, Levi and Judah. Jacob and Leah's maid, Zilpah, had two sons, Gad and Asher. Jacob and Rachel had two sons, Joseph and Benjamin. Jacob and Rachel's maid, Bilhah, had two sons, Dan and Naphtali.



For these four weeks, each member of your family should practice the first five letters of the Hebrew alphabet. You should use: 1) Hebrew Alphabet Flashcards, 2) Hebrew Alphabet VHS/DVD Video, 3) Hebrew Workbook, 4) Hebrew Alphabet Audio Tape/CD, and 5) this work page. Each person should be able to say, write and identify these first five letters.

In addition, each member should know the first three vowel signs by shape, name and sound. Each one should be able to use them with each of the first five letters to reproduce the correct sound.

Finally, each member should learn the five vocabulary words below using the first five Hebrew letters and the first three vowel sounds. They should know how to pronounce them and know their English meaning.

## The First Five Hebrew Letters

(Read from right to left)

<b>HE (hay)</b>	<b>DALETH</b>	<b>GIMEL</b>	<b>BETH</b>	<b>ALEPH</b>
H	D	G	*B or V	(A) Silent
5	4	3	2	1
window	door	camel	house	ox head

\*Special note: a Beth with a dot in it (בּ) is pronounced "B" and without a dot (ב) as "V."

## The First Three Hebrew Vowel Signs

(Read from right to left)

Seghol

"E" as in MET

Patah

"A" as in HAT

Qametz

"A" as in FATHER

"O" as in BOTHER

## Five Hebrew Vocabulary Words

ABBA - father

BA - to come

AHAV - love

HAG - feast

DAG - fish

**MEMORY VERSES - WEEKS 1 - 4**

Genesis 22:2

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Hebrews 11:17

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ...

Hebrews 9:27-28

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.