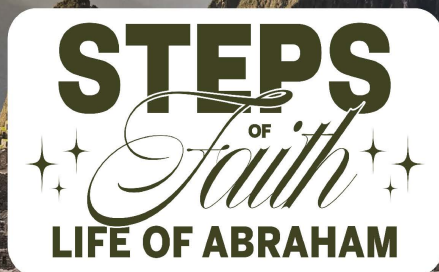


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NEXT STEPS



Abraham: Names, Detours, and Discernment Series: "Covenant" Genesis 15

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. What does God's covenant with Abram in Genesis 15 teach us about God's character and faithfulness?
2. Why do you think God chose to use a dramatic covenant ceremony (the animals cut in two and the smoking firepot and blazing torch) to confirm His promise? What significance did this have for Abram, and how does it impact our understanding of God's promises?
3. Abram believed the Lord, and it was "credited to him as righteousness" (v.6). What does this verse teach us about faith and our relationship with God today?
4. How is the covenant in Genesis 15 both specific to Abram and a foreshadowing of the greater covenant fulfilled in Christ? How does this chapter connect to the larger story of redemption?
5. God's promises in Genesis 15 took years to be fulfilled. What does this teach us about waiting on God, and how can we remain faithful when His timing doesn't align with ours?