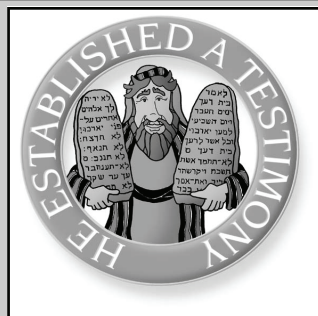


Tell the Next Generation



- I. God Makes a Covenant with Abram and Gives Him a New Name
- II. Ishmael, Although Not the Promised Son, is Still the Seed of Abraham

Scripture:

What does this say about God and man?

- God communicates with man
- Faith pleases God; man must have faith in order to please God and be declared righteous (to be saved)
- God knows everything
God saw Hagar in the wilderness; God knew she would have a son
- God is everywhere all the time
- God is merciful and loving
God had compassion on Hagar
- God is faithful
God promised to multiply Ishmael's descendants because he was the seed of Abram; God renewed His promise to Abram
- God is sovereign (He is supreme and over all)

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * God made a promise to Abram (Abraham) that seemed impossible to keep -- to give a son to Abraham and Sarah when they were too old to have children. Was Abraham right to trust God to fulfill that promise even if it looked impossible? Can you trust God like Abraham did?
- * What is faith? Do you have faith? Do you want to have faith in God?
- * Pray with your child that God will give both of you faith and trust in God and His promises.