

The Promise of Redemption

Youth Group Bible Study; Genesis 12-50; Week of Sunday, October 17, 2021; Richie Pendred

Theme: The promise of redemption in Genesis is that the Lord will protect the seed of the woman and faithfully provide a land, a nation, and an eternal blessing. Genesis 12-50 displays our need for a Savior to save us from our sin, usher us into a greater country, and make us His treasured possession.

I. The Promise Established – Read Genesis 12:1-4; Genesis 15:1-13; and Genesis 17:1-10

- A. Read Genesis 12:1-7. What observations do you make about God's interaction with Abram? What is the threefold promise that God utters to Abram?
- B. In Genesis 15, what does the smoking firepot symbolize? How does this passage display God's commitment to the promise that has already been uttered to Abram in Ch. 12?
- C. According to Genesis 17, what is the sign of the covenant with Abraham? How does the sign of the covenant depict the Lord's faithfulness to the promise He has been made?
- D. Where are you prone to waiver in your trust in God and His plans? How do these passages bolster your confidence in the faithfulness of God?

II. The Promise Extended – Read Genesis 22:1-18 and Genesis 28:1-15

- A. In Genesis 22, Abraham is tested by the Lord. How is this test significant to both Abraham and Isaac's faith and their understanding of the promise given? What was Abraham's perspective on God's command to offer up his son? How is Hebrews 11:18 helpful to us?
- B. In Genesis 28:13-15 God reveals Himself to Jacob in a vision. What are the various ways that we can identify that the threefold promise has been extended to Jacob?
- C. Read Genesis 49:29-50:14. What stands out to you about Jacob's focus on the Promise Land for his burial location? How does the burial of Jacob in the Promise Land anticipate God's faithfulness to His promises?

III. The Promise Realized – Application

- A. Read Galatians 3:16 and 29. How are these verses helpful in understanding that God's promises are ultimately spoken to Jesus and to those who put their faith in Christ? How do these passages impact the way that we view the church and our place in God's plan of salvation?
- B. How does Hebrews 11:9-16 help us understand that there's a spiritual fulfillment to God's promises? What was Abram ultimately looking forward to in the promise of great land?
- C. How do you anticipate seeing the following themes played out in the book of Exodus?
 - 1. Land
 - 2. Nation
 - 3. Blessing