

ABRAHAM

AT-A-GLANCE



CHILDHOOD:

- Abraham's family was from Ur, a very influential city in Mesopotamia.
- His father, Terah, took the family north to Harran, which is where God spoke to him about moving to Canaan to become a great nation.



MARRIED: SARAH

- Abraham married Sarah, who gave birth to his famous son Isaac.
- He also had another child, Ishmael, with Sarah's servant Hagar. It is believed that Ishmael's descendants became the people of Islam, while Isaac's descendants became the people of Israel.
- Abraham also married Keturah, and had several children with her. But he left his entire estate to Isaac.

Birth of Jesus

Birth: Approx. 2166 BC

2000's AD

Death: Approx. 1991 BC

CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Abraham became father of Isaac, even though his wife was 90 and he was 100.
- 2 Abraham obeyed God when asked to sacrifice his son Isaac, only to have God intervene and provide a ram as a substitute.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

"Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness." *Romans 4:3*

"Now then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'In you shall all the nations be blessed.' So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith." *Galatians 3:7-9*



Bible Lookups: James 2:23, Genesis 12, Hebrews 11:8