

Abraham's Lineage Continued  
Lesson #12  
Genesis 25:1-26:11

In this next section, another bridge is provided. After Sarah's death and a time of mourning, Abraham remarried and had six more sons. His death and lineage give continuity as God's story of redemption moved forward.

**Abraham's Final Years - Genesis 25:1-11**

1. What was the name of Abraham's other wife? (Genesis 25:1)
  
2. Although Abraham married her, she was referred to as concubine, not the primary wife who was Sarah. (1 Chronicles 1:32) What were the names of his other six sons? (Genesis 25:2-4)
  
3. Isaac was the son of promise and at his death; Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac. What did he do while he was still alive? (Genesis 25:6)
  
4. How old was Abraham when he died? (Genesis 25:7)
  - What else was recorded about his death? (Genesis 25:8-10)
  
5. What was said about Isaac after Abraham's death? (Genesis 25:11)

**Ishmael's Sons - Genesis 25:12-18**

6. The next verse began, "*This is the account of*" indicating a new section. The lineage of Sarah's maidservant's son Ishmael was given. Even though Ishmael was the son of Abraham, he was not the son of promise. However, his descendants would be part of God's story. How many sons did Ishmael have and what did they become? (Genesis 25:13-16)

7. How long did Ismael live? (Genesis 25:17)
  
8. According to verse 18:
  - Where did Ishmael's descendants settle?
  
  - What was recorded regarding the relationship between the brothers (Abraham's 8 sons)?

**The Sons of Isaac - Genesis 25:19-34**

9. Verse 19 begins "*this is the account of*" indicating the beginning of another new section. What information was given about Isaac? (Genesis 25:19, 20)
  
10. Like Sarai, Rebekah was also barren. What was Isaac's solution to this situation? (Genesis 25:21a)
  
11. What was the result? (Genesis 25:21b)
  
12. Rebekah knew something was unusual, so she asked the LORD what was happening. What was the LORD's answer? (Genesis 25:22-23)
  
13. When the time came, she gave birth. What information was given about this?
  - Vs 24
  
  - Vs 25
  
  - Vs 26a
  
  - Vs 26b

14. Using verse 27 and 28, what was recorded about each son?

- Esau

- Jacob

15. The next event was important to explain how the story moved forward. What was the situation given? (Genesis 25:29, 30a)

- Notice the parenthesis. What important information was added in 30b?

16. How did Jacob respond to Esau's request? (Genesis 25:31)

17. What was Esau's reply to this? (Genesis 25:32)

18. Jacob was insistent. What did he want before he did what Esau requested? (Genesis 25:33)

19. What was said about each son after this exchange? (Genesis 25:34)

- Jacob

- Esau

20. **Think about it!** As you reflect on this event, what can you learn about each of these two sons of Isaac?

**The Famine – Genesis 26:1-11**

21. A second famine was recorded in chapter 26. Where did Isaac take his family?  
(Genesis 26:1)
22. At this time, the LORD appeared to Isaac just as He had appeared to his father, Abraham. What did the LORD say to Isaac?
- Vs 2
  
  - Vs 3a
  
  - Vs 3b
  
  - Vs 4a
  
  - Vs 4b
23. What reason did the LORD give Isaac for renewing the covenant with him? (Genesis 25:5)
24. Did Isaac obey? (Genesis 25:6)
25. The LORD was about to put Isaac to the test. Like Sarai, Rebekah was a beautiful woman. What did Isaac tell the men and why? (Genesis 26:7)
26. Whereas for Abraham, this was “half” true, for Isaac it was not. What does that say about Isaac’s relationship with the LORD?

27. Although Isaac had not trusted the LORD fully, how did the LORD intervene to bring his plan of redemption back on track?

- Vs 8

- Vs 9a

- Vs 9b

28. What was Abimelech's fear? (Genesis 26:10)

Abimelech is a title like pharaoh or king.

29. What were Abimelech's orders to his people? (Genesis 26:11)