

## BSF Scripture for Lesson #8

### FIRST DAY:

#### 1. Read the lesson notes and References

### SECOND DAY:

#### Read Genesis 11:10-32

##### From Shem to Abram

[10] This is the account of Shem.

Two years after the flood, when Shem was 100 years old, he became the father of Arphaxad. [11] And after he became the father of Arphaxad, Shem lived 500 years and had other sons and daughters.

[12] When Arphaxad had lived 35 years, he became the father of Shelah. [13] And after he became the father of Shelah, Arphaxad lived 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

[14] When Shelah had lived 30 years, he became the father of Eber. [15] And after he became the father of Eber, Shelah lived 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

[16] When Eber had lived 34 years, he became the father of Peleg. [17] And after he became the father of Peleg, Eber lived 430 years and had other sons and daughters.

[18] When Peleg had lived 30 years, he became the father of Reu. [19] And after he became the father of Reu, Peleg lived 209 years and had other sons and daughters.

[20] When Reu had lived 32 years, he became the father of Serug. [21] And after he became the father of Serug, Reu lived 207 years and had other sons and daughters.

[22] When Serug had lived 30 years, he became the father of Nahor. [23] And after he became the father of Nahor, Serug lived 200 years and had other sons and daughters.

[24] When Nahor had lived 29 years, he became the father of Terah. [25] And after he became the father

of Terah, Nahor lived 119 years and had other sons and daughters.

[26] After Terah had lived 70 years, he became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.

[27] This is the account of Terah.

Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. And Haran became the father of Lot.

[28] While his father Terah was still alive, Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth.

[29] Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milcah and Iscah. [30] Now Sarai was barren; she had no children.

[31] Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there.

[32] Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Haran.

### THIRD DAY

#### Read Genesis 12:1-3

##### The Call of Abram

[12:1] The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

[2] "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

[3] I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. "

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### **(Genesis 17:5, 15)**

[5] No longer will you be called Abram ; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

[15] God also said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah.

### **Question 6b**

**Acts 7:2-4;** [2] To this he replied: “Brothers and fathers, listen to me! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran. [3] ‘Leave your country and your people,’ God said, ‘and go to the land I will show you.’

[4] “So he left the land of the Chaldeans and settled in Haran. After the death of his father, God sent him to this land where you are now living.

### **Question 7**

**Isaiah 41:8-10;** [8] “But you, O Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen,

you descendants of Abraham my friend,

[9] I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you.

I said, ‘You are my servant’;

I have chosen you and have not rejected you.

[10] So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Matthew 4:18-22; 19:28-30;** [18] As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. [19] “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” [20] At once they left their nets and followed him.

[21] Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They

were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, [22] and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

[28] Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. [29] And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. [30] But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

**Mark 8:34-36;** [34] Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [35] For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. [36] What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

**John 14:15-20;** [15] “If you love me, you will obey what I command. [16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— [17] the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. [18] I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. [19] Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. [20] On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

## **FOURTH DAY**

### **Read Genesis 12:4-9**

[4] So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. [5] He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

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[6] Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. [7] The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

[8] From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

[9] Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

### Question 9

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10**<sup>[11:1]</sup> Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. [2] This is what the ancients were commended for.

[8] By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. [9] By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. [10] For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

## FIFTH DAY

### Read Genesis 12:10-20

#### Abram in Egypt

[10] Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. [11] As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. [12] When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. [13] Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

[14] When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that she was a very beautiful woman. [15] And when

Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. [16] He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, menservants and maidservants, and camels.

[17] But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. [18] So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? [19] Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" [20] Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

## SIXTH DAY

### Review Genesis 11:10-12:20

See above verses: days 2-5