

The Patriarchs:  
Abraham (Gen. 12 & 17)  
Isaac (Gen. 22, 24-26)  
Jacob (Gen. 27)  
Joseph (Gen. 37-50)



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### Session Goals

- Patriarch stories fit in the over arching story of redemption
- How the Patriarch stories confront a secular worldview
  - How the Patriarch stories clearly teach a Biblical worldview
  - How the Patriarch stories relate to daily living

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### Abraham and the New Testament

Galatians 3:  
Romans 4:

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## Abraham's story

"Moral superiority comes from a lack of knowing yourself, which leads to a false understanding of both grace and depravity." Stan May

- Setting: Background – Joshua 24:3-5
- Scenes from Abraham's life

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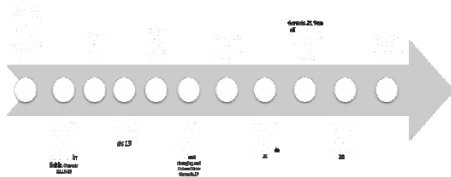
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## Timeline



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## Isaac

Galatians 5:28:  
"Now we, brethren, as  
Isaac was, are  
children of promise."

Hebrews 11:20:  
"By faith Isaac blessed  
Jacob and Esau  
concerning things to  
come."



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## Jacob

Romans 11:26-27:  
“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; for this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”



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## Joseph

Hebrews 11: 22:  
“By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.”



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## Worldview impacting truths

- About God
- About Man
- About world events

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## Conclusion

The person who knows and experiences the heart of God while realizing his own faults, weaknesses and strengths will seek God passionately and communicate the grace and love of Christ effectively.

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