



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year Four RE Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term One – Creation and Covenant

Lesson One and Two

LI: God calls Abram

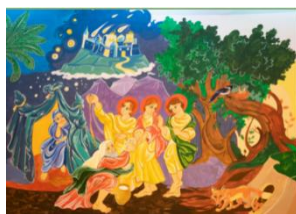
Abraham is an important person in the Bible and is known as the father of the Jewish people. He was originally called Abram and his wife was called Sarai. Abram lived in Haran before God called him to leave his home and travel to the land of Canaan. In The Call of Abram (Genesis 12:1–6), God tells Abram to leave his country, his people and his father's household and go to a land that God will show him. Abram trusted God's call and set out on the journey with Sarai and his household. Canaan was an ancient land where people had their own cultures, religions and ways of life, and many people worshipped different gods. Abram's response to God's call is an example of faith and trust in God.



Lesson Three and Four

LI: God keeps His Promise

Abraham was originally called Abram, and God made a covenant, or special promise, with him. God promised Abraham that he would have a son and that his descendants would become a great nation. Abraham and his wife Sarah were very old and had no children, so it seemed impossible that God's promise would come true. In Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–3), God kept his promise and Sarah gave birth to their son, Isaac. Abraham and Sarah trusted in God, and Isaac's birth showed that God keeps his promises. The story teaches about faith, trust and the special covenant between God and Abraham.



Lesson Five and Six

LI: The foundation of Faith

God's covenant with Abraham is an important foundation of faith for both Judaism and Christianity. In the Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 15:5), God promises Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars. Abraham trusted God's promise and showed great faith, even when he could not see how the promise would be fulfilled. Abraham is also seen as a model of prayer because he spoke openly with God, listened to God and trusted Him. Through prayer, Abraham developed a close relationship with God and showed that he was willing to follow and obey Him. The covenant with Abraham is an important part of the story of God's relationship with his people in both the Old and New Testaments.



Abraham Sarah Covenant

LI: The Covenant

Abraham was originally called Abram. In The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 15:1–6), God made a covenant, which is a special promise or agreement between God and his people. Abram was worried that he had no child to be his heir, but God promised that he would have a son and that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Abram believed and trusted in God's promise, showing great faith. This covenant was an important part of God's relationship with Abram and his descendants.



Abraham Isaac Sacrifice Trust

LI: Isaac: Abraham and Sarah's Son

Abraham and Sarah's son was called Isaac. In Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1–18), God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham trusted God and obeyed, even though this would have been extremely difficult and frightening. When Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, God stopped him and provided a ram instead. Abraham's actions show his great faith, trust and obedience to God. Christians also see similarities between this story and Jesus' Crucifixion, including the sacrifice of a beloved son. The story helps Christians to understand ideas about faith, trust, obedience and sacrifice.

Covenant Abraham Faith Foundation of Faith Prayer Hope Love

LI: Abraham's faith, hope and love

Abraham's story shows how his faith, hope and love for God influenced the decisions he made. God called Abraham to leave his home, and Abraham trusted God and followed His call. God made a covenant with Abraham and promised him many descendants. Abraham experienced challenges, including waiting a long time for the birth of Isaac and being tested when God asked him to offer Isaac. He also experienced blessings, including the birth of Isaac and God keeping His promises. Throughout these experiences, Abraham continued to have faith in God, hope in His promises and love for God. His story shows how faith can help people face difficult challenges and trust in God.





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Lesson Seven and Eight

LI: Abraham's descendant Joseph

Joseph was one of Abraham's descendants and an important figure in the Old Testament. Joseph experienced many challenges in his life and was eventually placed in prison, as described in Joseph in Prison (Genesis 39:20–23). Even when he was treated unfairly and faced difficult circumstances, Joseph continued to have faith and trust in God. God was with Joseph and helped him through his difficulties. Joseph's story shows how faith, hope and love can help people remain strong during challenging times and trust in God's promises.



Lesson Nine and Ten

LI: Prayer that reflect the virtues

Prayers can show the virtues of faith, hope and love and help people to express their trust in God. Faith means believing in and trusting God, hope means trusting that God will be with us in the future, and love means caring for God and others. When people pray, they can ask God for help, give thanks, seek forgiveness or express their hopes and concerns. Prayers can show how faith, hope and love guide people in their relationship with God and with others.



Lesson Eleven and Twelve

LI: The virtues in our lives

Faith, hope and love are virtues that can help transform our lives and our communities. Faith means trusting in God, hope means believing that things can improve, and love means caring for and supporting others. These virtues can help us to be good neighbours by showing kindness, compassion, forgiveness and respect. Christians believe that putting faith, hope and love into action can help people work together to make their communities and the world a better place.



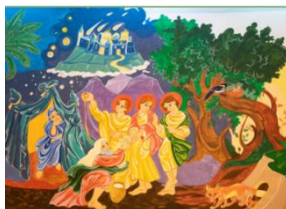
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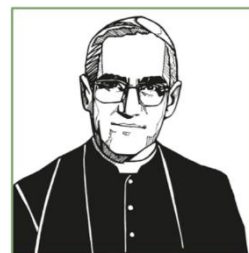
LI: Faith, hope and love

Faith, hope and love are important virtues that help people to live well and be good neighbours. Faith means trusting in God and His promises. Hope means looking forward with confidence, even when things are difficult. Love means caring for others and treating them with kindness, respect and compassion. Christians believe these virtues help people to make good choices and live as Jesus taught. Abraham and Joseph are examples of people who showed faith, hope and love in difficult times.



LI: Living in Faith, hope and love

Faith, hope and love are virtues that can be shown through the way people live and treat others. Faith means trusting in God, hope means trusting in God's promises, and love means caring for others and standing up for what is right. Saint Oscar Romero showed faith, hope and love by speaking out against injustice and standing alongside people who were suffering. His life shows how faith can become active through love and how Christians can use their voices to help others and make a difference in the world.



LI: Review of branch

Abraham's story teaches about covenant, faith, hope and love. God called Abraham to leave his home and promised to bless him and his descendants. God kept His covenant through the birth of Isaac, even when Abraham and Sarah had to wait and trust in God. Abraham showed faith, hope and love through the choices he made and his relationship with God. His story is an important foundation of faith for both Judaism and Christianity, and his prayers show his trust in God. Abraham's life continues to encourage people to have faith, hope and love in their own lives.