1. The LORD is your shield and exceedingly great reward
   a) Genesis 15:1 What are some reasons Abram might have found to be fearful?
   b) What encouragement is found in the promise “I am your Shield”? See also Psalm 18:30, 84:11
   c) Share some other Bible passages that express this same promise in different words. Isaiah 41:10, Revelation 1:17-18, 1 Corinthians 10:13, etc.
   d) How do you respond to the precious truth that the LORD is your exceedingly great reward? (see John 14:23)

2. The Messiah promise
   a) Genesis 12:1-3, 18:17-18, 22:18 Why does the LORD repeat this promise multiple times?
   b) What lesson can we learn from the fact that the LORD repeated the Messiah promise to Jacob? Genesis 28:11-14
   c) How have all nations of the earth been blessed through Abraham’s seed? Matthew 1:1
   d) How has Jesus, Son of Abraham, brought blessing to the entire world? John 3:16, Romans 10:13, John 8:12, etc.
   e) How have you been blessed since you learned the truth about Jesus and accepted Him as your Savior and Lord?
   f) What precious promise did Jesus give to His disciples before He ascended to heaven? John 14:1-3

3. A great and mighty nation
   a) Genesis 12:2 Why did the LORD make Abraham's descendants a great and mighty nation?
   b) When was this promise fulfilled? Exodus 1:6-7
   c) Sometimes the LORD fulfills His promises at times and in ways we do not expect. How should we prepare ourselves for such unexpected outcomes? Psalm 27:13-14, Colossians 4:2, etc.
   d) What special mission assignment was given to the descendants of Abraham? Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 4:6-8, Isaiah 60:1-3, etc.
   e) As children of the promise (Galatians 3:29), what special mission assignment is given to each one of us? 1 Peter 2:9, Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20

4. A great name
   a) Genesis 12:2 How did the LORD fulfill this promise to Abram? Galatians 3:6-9 Hebrews 11:8-10,17-19
   b) Who are some other Bible characters whose names became great, not to bring glory to themselves but to bring glory to God? Joseph, Daniel, Esther, etc.
   c) How can we avoid a proud spirit if the LORD chooses to bless us and make our name great?