

**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?

