

Lesson 19

BY FAITH ABRAHAM . . .

Read Genesis 12:1-4. God told Abraham to leave his homeland and his family and go to a strange country he had never seen before. Abraham didn't even know where he was going, but he went because he had faith in God. He knew that God would take care of him.

Hebrews 11:10 tells us that Abraham was looking for the city whose architect and builder is God. That means Abraham knew that there was more to life than what we can see and touch here on earth. He knew about eternal things—things that will last forever after this earth has come to an end. God has prepared a place in heaven for the people who put their faith in Him. Hebrews 11:16 says that God is not ashamed of the people who want to live in His heavenly country. He is not ashamed to be called their God, because they are not ashamed of Him.

Read James 2:23 and copy the verse here:

JAMES 2:23

What is an architect? _____

What does it mean to be ashamed of someone? _____

How can you show that you are not ashamed of God? _____

List five specific ways that you can be a friend of God.



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Read Hebrews 11:17-19, then complete the crossword puzzle below.

Across:

2. The land to which God commanded Abraham to go (Genesis 22:2)
4. The animal Abraham said God would provide for the burnt offering (Genesis 22:8)
6. The tool Abraham was holding when the angel called to him (Genesis 22:10-11)
8. The animal caught in the thicket which Abraham sacrificed in place of Isaac (Genesis 22:13)

Down:

1. The name of Abraham's son (Genesis 22:2)
3. The animal Abraham saddled for their journey (Genesis 22:3)
5. The object Abraham built on the mountain (Genesis 22:9)

