

Unit 2 - Lessons 5 - 13

Quiz Questions

1. What did God promise when he asked him to leave his home to Abram?
2. Who did Abram take with him as he left for Canaan?
3. Where did Abram build his first altar to God?
4. Why did Abram and Lot have to separate?
5. Why did God ask Abram to walk through the land?
6. When God changed Abram's name to Abraham what covenant did God make with him?
7. Who told Abraham he was going to have a son?
8. How does God show Abraham how numerous his offspring will be?
9. What happened on Mt Moriah?
10. What did God say to Abraham when he showed him the ram?
11. Why did Abraham send his servant to Mesopotamia when Isaac needed a wife?
12. Whom did Isaac marry?
13. How did Jacob get the birthright? Why wasn't it his originally?
14. What were the consequences for Jacob of wrestling with the angel?
15. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?
16. To whom did the Midianites sell Joseph?
17. Why did Joseph end up in prison?
18. Who else was in prison with Joseph?
19. Who was the other son of Joseph's mother?
20. Why did Jacob and the brothers go to live in Egypt?

Answers

1. He would be a great nation, have a great name, blessings and cursings on those who blessed and cursed him, all families on earth blessed in him
2. Sarai / Lot
3. Shechem
4. Land couldn't support them both, herdsmen were arguing
5. Because he had given it to him
6. Circumcision
7. angels / God
8. By comparing them to (1) dust of earth, (2) stars of heaven and (3) sand of shore.
9. Isaac was to be sacrificed.
10. He knew he was prepared to obey him
11. It is where Abraham's family were from and Abraham did not want him marrying a Canaanite woman.
12. Rebekah
13. The birthright went to the first born son. Jacob bought it from Esau for some soup. You could accept that he deceived his father.
14. A limp, and having his name changed from Jacob to Israel.
15. Jacob loved him more than the others, giving him a special coat. Joseph shared his dreams where the other brothers would bow down before him.
16. Potiphar
17. Refused advances of Potiphar's wife – false allegation
18. Cup-bearer and baker
19. Benjamin
20. Famine initially but then because they had found Joseph

Activities and Games

Activity 1: Jumping Jacob! (10 mins)

Aim

To revise key characters and events from lessons 5-13

Equipment Needed

Each student needs one of each character card.

Instructions

1. Class sit with their 4 character cards in front of them.
2. Teacher reads a statement.
3. Students decide whether the statement applies to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob or Joseph and hold up appropriate card as quickly as they can.
4. If you want to introduce a competitive element, 1 point could go to the first correct card or take it in turns.

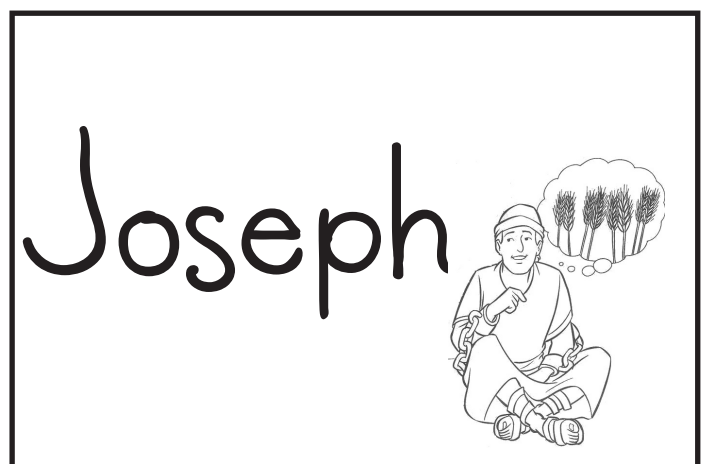
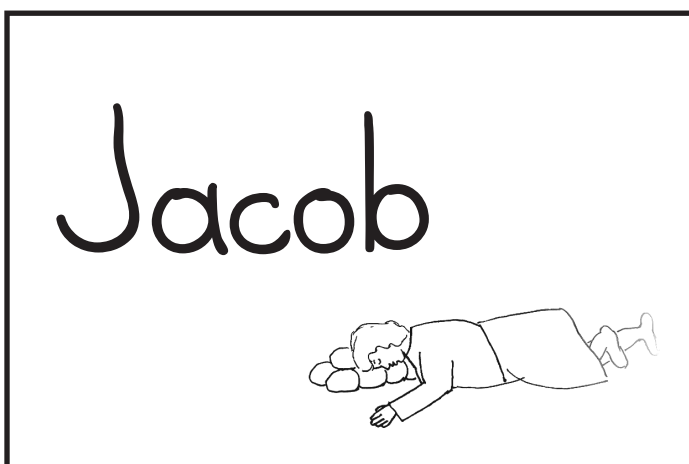
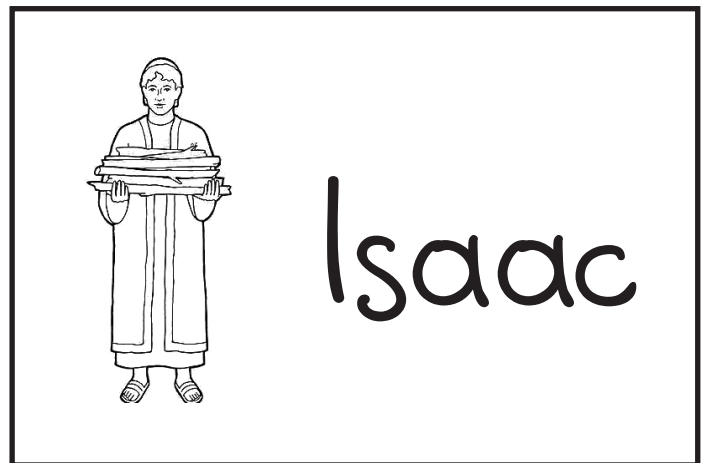
Variations

For a more active game:

Divide students into 4 groups – each group representing a different character. When a statement is read which applies to them they should jump up and shout their name.

Alternatively, place a different name in 4 corners of the room. When a statement is called out students should run to the correct name. The last person to arrive at the name should sit out.

Continue until you have a winner.



Jumping Jacob! Statements to read

I had 12 sons	Jacob
I had a wife whose name was changed to Sarah	Abraham
I worked 7 years for each of my 2 wives	Jacob
I had a sister called Dinah	Joseph
My name means 'he will take by the heel'	Jacob
I am the father of Isaac	Abraham
My father gave me a special coat	Joseph
I had a brother called Ishmael	Isaac
I bought my brother's birthright	Jacob
My father was called Terah	Abraham
I married Rebekah	Isaac
I dreamt I was a sheaf of corn	Joseph
My servant was Eliezer of Damascus	Abraham
I am described as a 'quiet man, dwelling in tents'	Jacob
I became the attendant of Potiphar	Joseph
I was the first received God's blessing	Abraham
I had to flee from Laban, my uncle	Jacob
I was almost sacrificed by my father	Isaac
I had my name changed when I was 99	Abraham
I had a silver cup put in my brother's bag	Joseph
I tricked my father into giving me the firstborn's blessing	Jacob
I wrestled with an angel	Jacob
I was 75 when I left Haran	Abraham
I had a wife found for me by my father's servant	Isaac
I had a twin brother	Jacob
My name means 'he shall laugh' or 'he laughs'	Isaac
I asked for my bones to be taken out of Egypt	Joseph
I was sold by my brothers	Joseph
I built an altar to God at Shechem and Hebron	Abraham
I was also called Israel	Jacob
My wife had a brother called Laban	Isaac
An angel stopped my hand which had a knife in it	Abraham
I spent time in prison	Joseph
I had a dream at Bethel	Jacob
I used to live in Ur of the Chaldees	Abraham
My name means 'father of a great multitude'	Abraham
My brother was a very hairy man	Jacob
I had children called Esau and Jacob	Isaac
I married Leah and Rachel	Jacob
My herdsmen argued with my nephew's herdsmen	Abraham

Activity 2: By Faith... (25 mins)

Aim

To revise key characters, events and chronology of early Genesis

Equipment Needed

Each student should have the 12 statements from the activity sheet, which have been cut up, shuffled and placed in an envelope.

Instructions

1. Give an envelope to each student who should then
 - a) complete the names which are missing,
 - b) place the statements in the order in which they appear.
2. Read Hebrews 11 v 1 – 31 to check answers.
3. The last four statements are not from lessons in this unit so you may wish to leave them out, depending on your class.

Variations

For a younger group, the activity sheet could be left in chronological order.

As an alternative to using the activity sheet, students should read Hebrews 11 v 1-7 and write their own 'by faith' for Abraham, Jacob and Joseph, using their knowledge of Genesis. It would then be useful to discuss why certain things are included when others are omitted.

By faith _____ offered God a better sacrifice than _____ did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.

By faith _____, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith _____ was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

By faith _____, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did _____ and _____, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.



By faith _____, even though he was past age - and _____ herself was barren - was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

By faith _____, when God tested him, offered _____ as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through _____ that your offspring will be reckoned." _____ reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive _____ back from death.

By faith _____ blessed _____ and _____ in regard to their future.

By faith _____, when he was dying, blessed each of _____'s sons, and worshipped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

By faith _____, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.

By faith _____' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

By faith _____, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of _____'s daughter. He chose to be ill-treated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

By faith _____ because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

