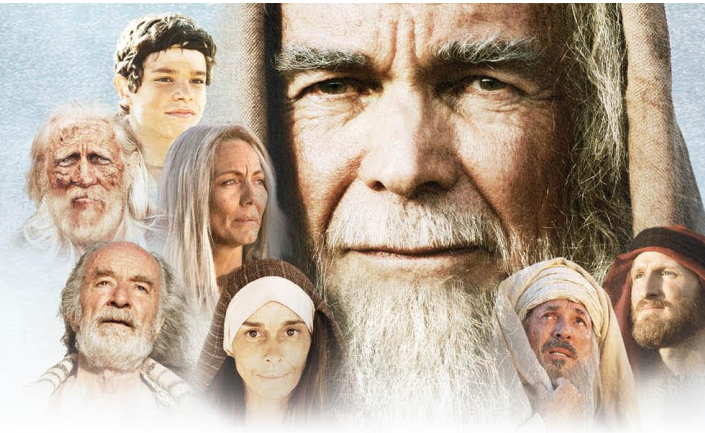


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## Abraham – A Long History of Obeying God

Three of the *God Provides*™ films feature the character Abraham: *Abram's Reward*, *Abraham and Isaac*, and *Rich Man and Lazarus*. While Abraham is known as the “Father of Faith,” we might be tempted to wonder how he was able to respond in faithful obedience to God—especially in the midst of stressful situations.

It's helpful to recall that Abraham had a long history of interacting with God:

- When God asked 75-year-old Abram (later renamed Abraham) to leave his country, his people, and his father's household, Abram left with his family, servants, and all his possessions. (See Genesis 12:1-5.)
- After God appeared to Abram and promised to give Canaan (later named the nation of Israel) to his offspring, Abram built an altar to God. (See Genesis 12:7.)
- After God again spoke to him, promising to give him and his offspring a great land, Abram moved again and built another altar to God. (See Genesis 13:14-18.)
- Wondering if he would really gain possession of Canaan, Abram asked God, who again answered and established a formal agreement (a covenant) with him (Genesis 15:8-20).
- When Abram was 99 years old, God appeared to him, renamed him Abraham, and promised to give him and his wife a son—Isaac. But, God cautioned, “Walk before me and be blameless. . . . Keep my covenant” (Genesis 17:1, 9).
- Then God appeared again to Abraham, through the three angels, and again promised that Isaac would be born. (See Genesis 18:1-19.)
- When Abraham was 100 years old, Isaac was born (Genesis 21:1-5).

We are all on a spiritual journey with God. Although we sometimes become discouraged with our individual progress, it's helpful to remember that the development of faith is a life long *process*. And remember, even when we have our moments of “faithlessness,” God always remains faithful! (See 2 Timothy 2:13.)

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