

# Jesus' Family Tree

## Lesson 4 – Abram & Isaac, Hagar & Ishmael

1. In one sentence, characterize the stories in the first part of Genesis – chapters 4-11.
2. Why does Luke trace Jesus' lineage all the way back to Adam, but Matthew stops at Abraham?
3. Are God's covenants *conditional* or *unconditional*?
4. What stories from Abraham's life do you think most clearly show Abraham's true character?

## Abraham and Jesus

Abraham	Jesus
Called the <i>Father of the Faith</i> (Genesis 15; Romans 4:16-18)	The <i>author and perfecter of faith</i> (Hebrews 12:2)
Willing to sacrifice his only son; Isaac was ready to do what his father said (Genesis 22:2, 9)	The Father willing to sacrifice His only begotten Son; Jesus was ready to obey (John 3:16, 10:17-18)
His faith allowed him to trust God to keep His word, even if that meant raising Isaac from the dead. (Hebrews 11:19)	We have hope because of Christ's resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:54-58)
Abraham's sacrifice took place on Mount Moriah (Jerusalem, Genesis 22:2; 2 Chronicles 3:1), and a ram was substituted for Isaac (Genesis 22:8, 13-14)	Jesus sacrificed on the outskirts of Jerusalem (John 19:17-18), and He is the Lamb of God (John 1:29-31)
Abraham's son Isaac was the child of promise, and connected with resurrection (Heb 11:17-19)	God's Son Jesus is the child of promise (Isa 9:6), and was resurrected (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)
In Isaac's birth, all nations were to be blessed (Genesis 12:3)	In Jesus the Christ, all nations are blessed (Acts 28:28; Matthew 28:18-20)