GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM

Genesis 15:1-21                                                                                                   Lesson 11

Key verse: 15:6

1. Look at verse 1. What was God's word to Abram in a vision? Why might he have been afraid? Why might he have needed assurance about a reward? (Think about the events of the previous chapter.) (Mt 4:5-7)

2. Look at verses 2-5. What was the real problem in Abram's heart? What was God's specific word of promise regarding Abram's "no son" problem? Why did he take Abram outside and show him the stars? (Heb 11:1)

3. Look at verses 6-9. How did Abram respond to this word of promise? What do the words, "(God) credited it to him as righteousness" mean? (Ro1:17)

4. Look at verses 10-16. How did Abram prepare for the covenant ceremony? What prophecy about the future of Abram and his descendants did God give him? When and how was this fulfilled? (Ac 7:6-8)

5.Look at verses 17-20. After sunset, when darkness had fallen, what else happened? What does this show about the covenant? (He 6:13)