GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Genesis 20:1- 21:34                                                                   Lesson 15

Key verse: 21:1

1. Look at 20:1-18. When had Abraham previously done something like this? (12:10-20) Why did he lie? (10-13) What does this reveal about his weaknesses?

2. How did God help Abraham? How was the matter resolved? (What did Abraham do and what did Abimelech do?--14-18) How had Abraham misjudged him? What does this event show about God's character?

3. Look at 21:1-7. What does Isaac's birth teach us about God? (1-5) (Deut 7:9, Ps 145:13, He 10:23) How did Abraham show his obedience to God? Why was Sarah so joyful?

4. Look at 21:8-21. What happened on the day Isaac was weaned? What did Sarah tell Abraham to do? Why was it necessary? (Gal 4:23,30) How was this a turning point in Abraham’s life of faith? (Ro 2:29, Gal 4:30,5:24) How did God take care of Hagar and Ishmael? (21:17)

5. Look at 21:22-34. Why did Abimelech come to Abraham? How did Abraham take the initiative to be clear with Abimelech? What did he do after this event? (33) Why? How might we account for Abraham's changed attitude?