

**Old Testament Men and Women of Faith**  
***“Father Abraham” (Part 2)***

8. Genesis 16: Abram and Hagar
  - Sarai had an idea...
  - Hagar had a son Ishmael – Both Jewish and Islamic traditions consider Ishmael as the ancestor of Arab people. According to the Muslim tradition, Muhammad was a descendant of Ishmael through his son Kedar.
  - Verse 12: “He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.”
  
9. Genesis 17: Covenant re-established – Circumcision
  - God re-establishes His Abram now Abraham and Sarai becomes Sarah.
  - Circumcision the token of the covenant. (Important New Testament issue,,,)
  
10. Genesis 18: The Three Visitors
  - Who were they?
  - Sarah laughed.
  - Abraham fights for Sodom
  
11. Genesis 19: Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.
  - The sin of Sodom
  - Destruction
  - Lot escapes / Wife looks back
  - The two deceptive daughters
  
12. Abraham and Abimelech

**Next time: The Birth of Isaac and the Testing of Abraham**