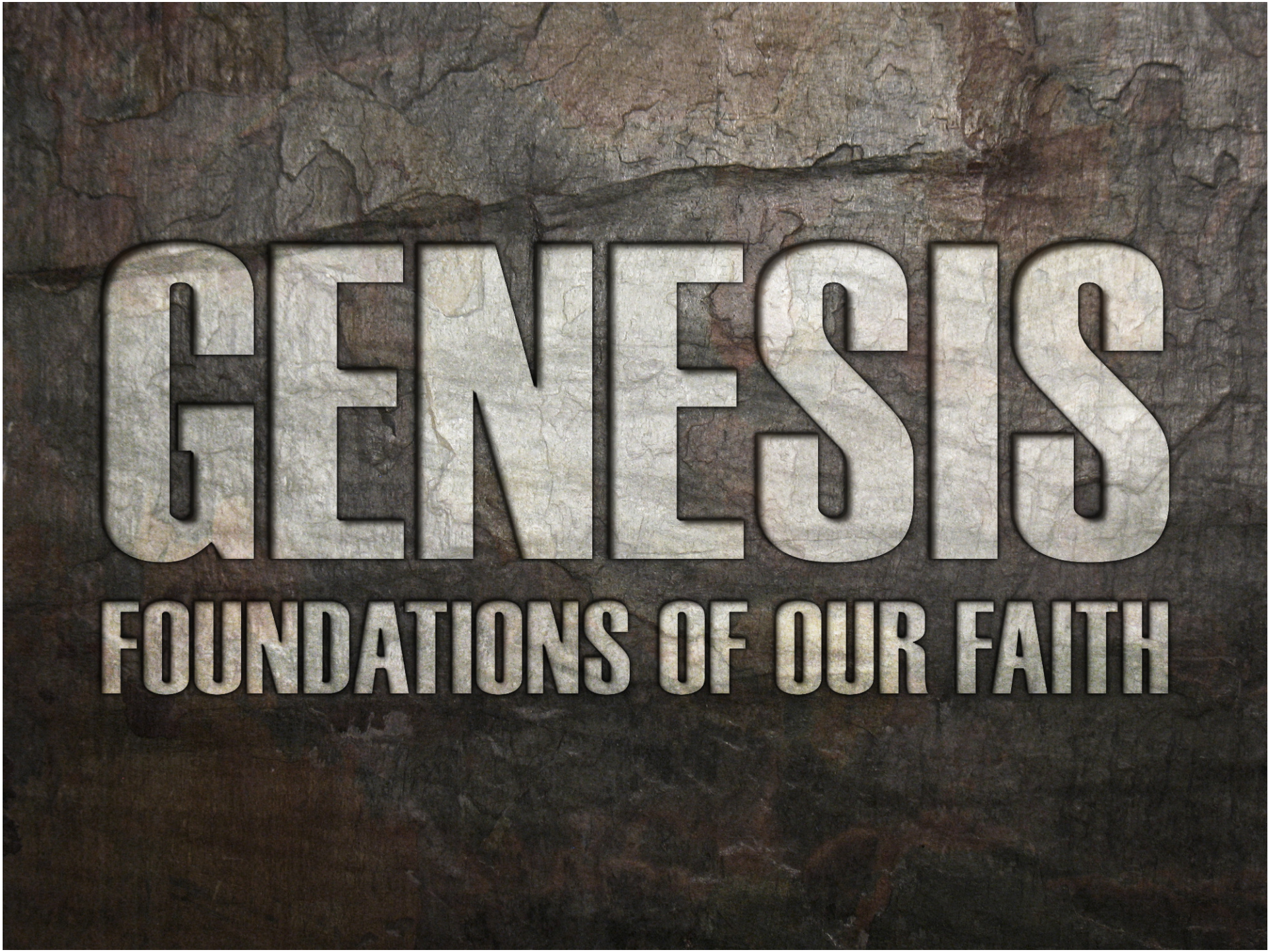
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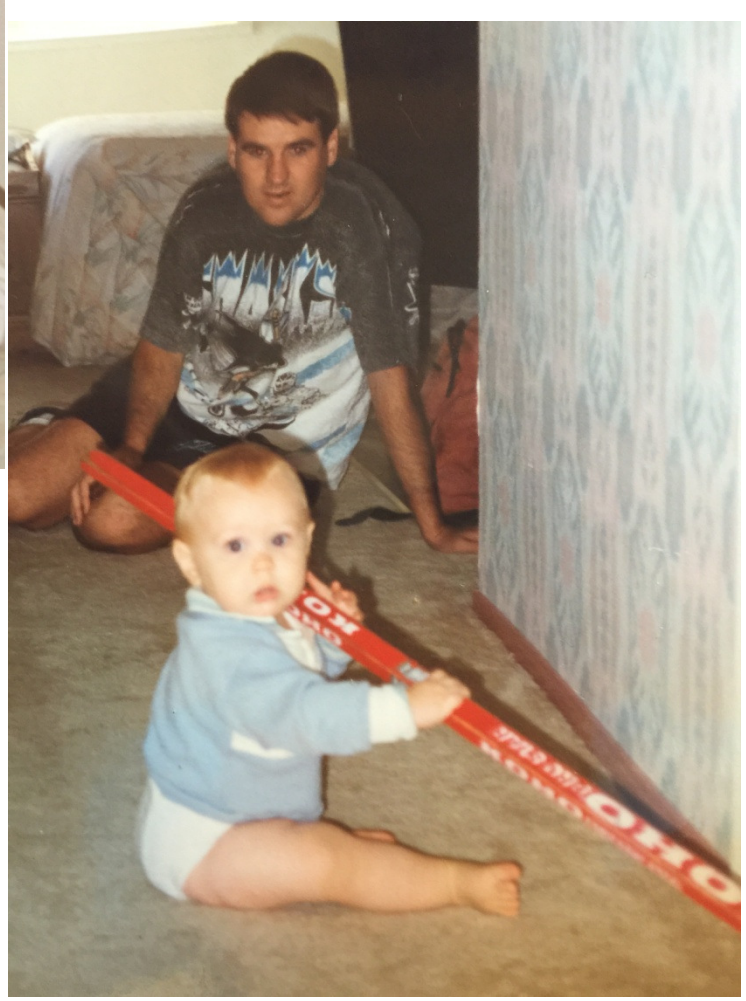

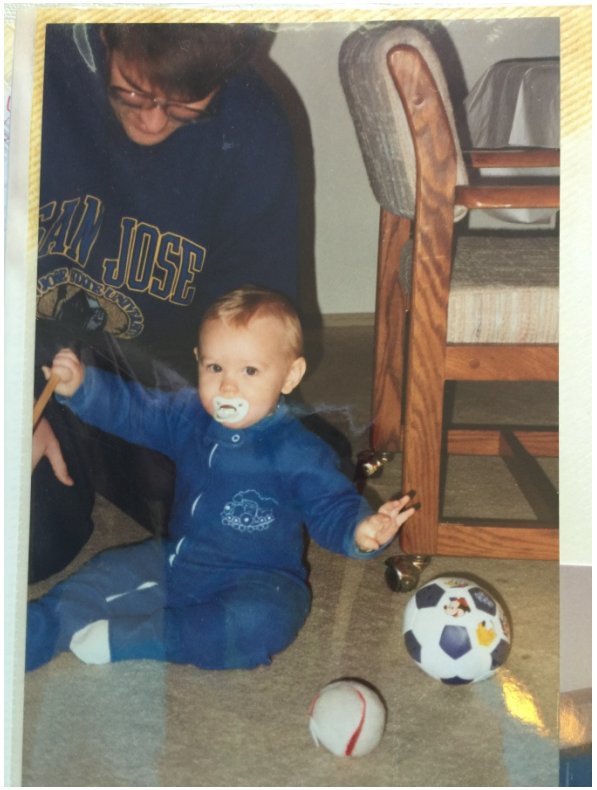
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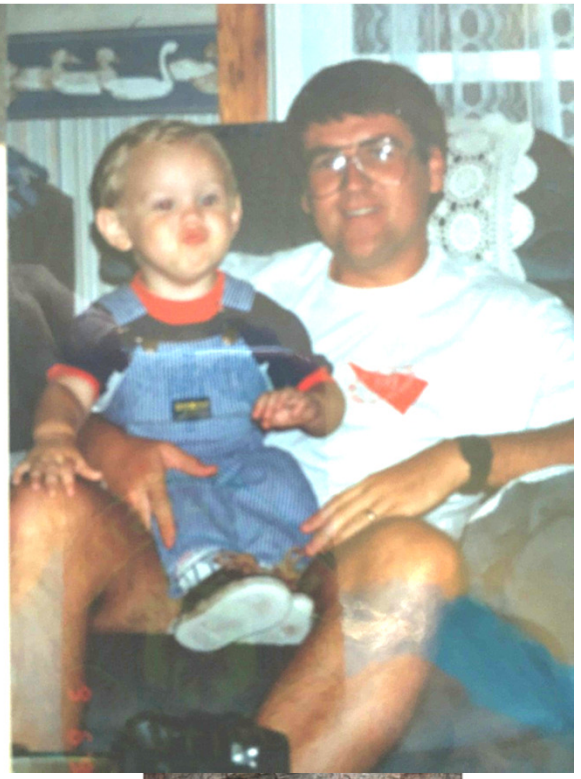

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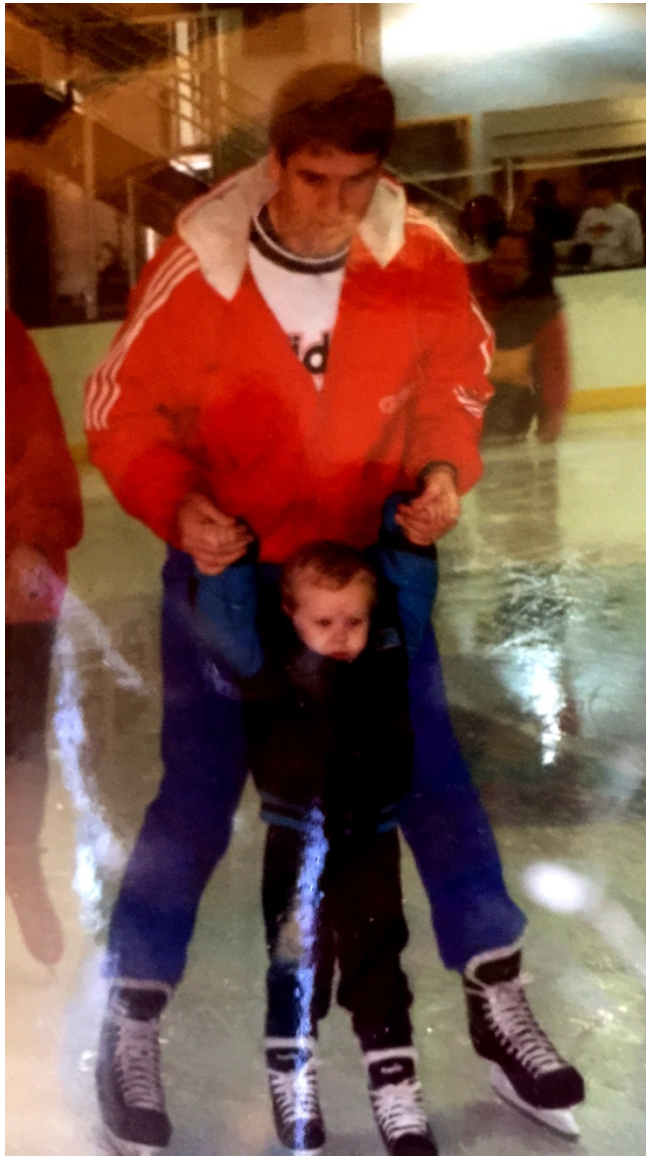

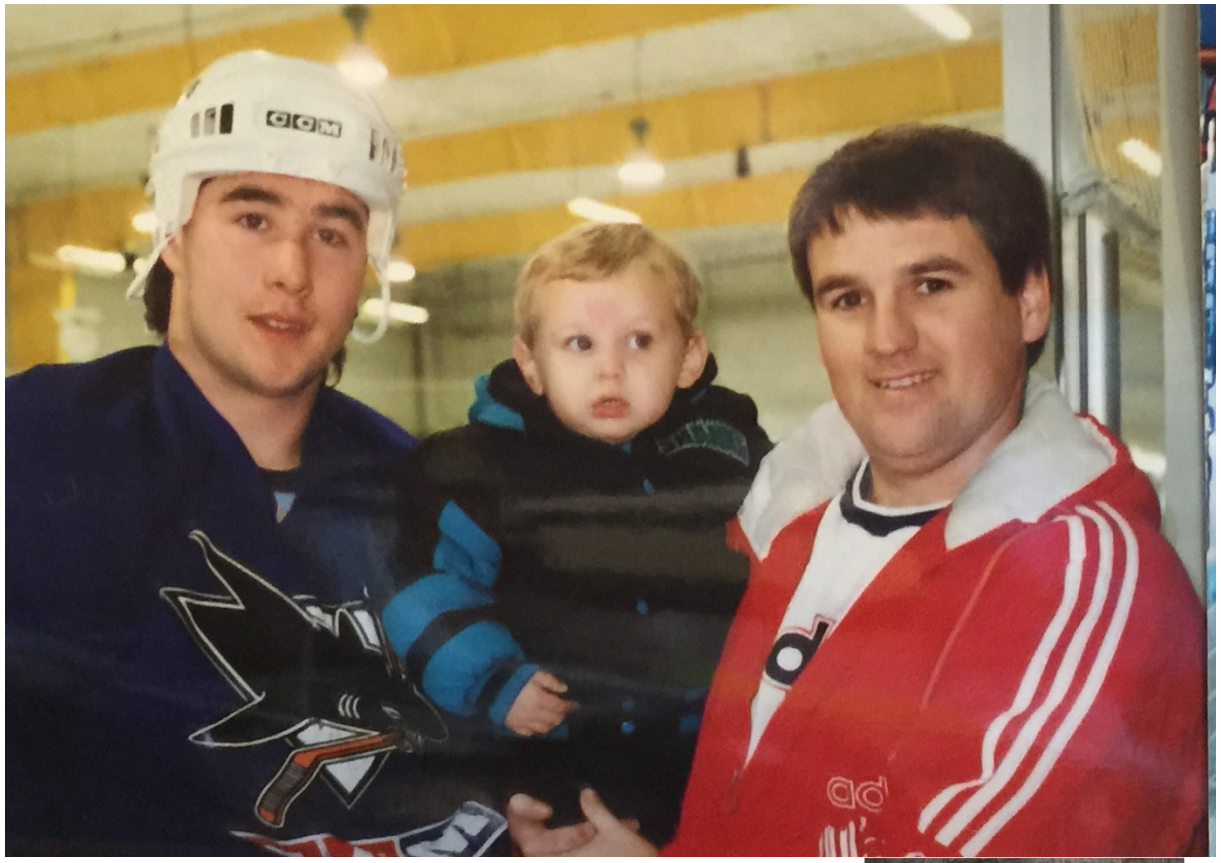

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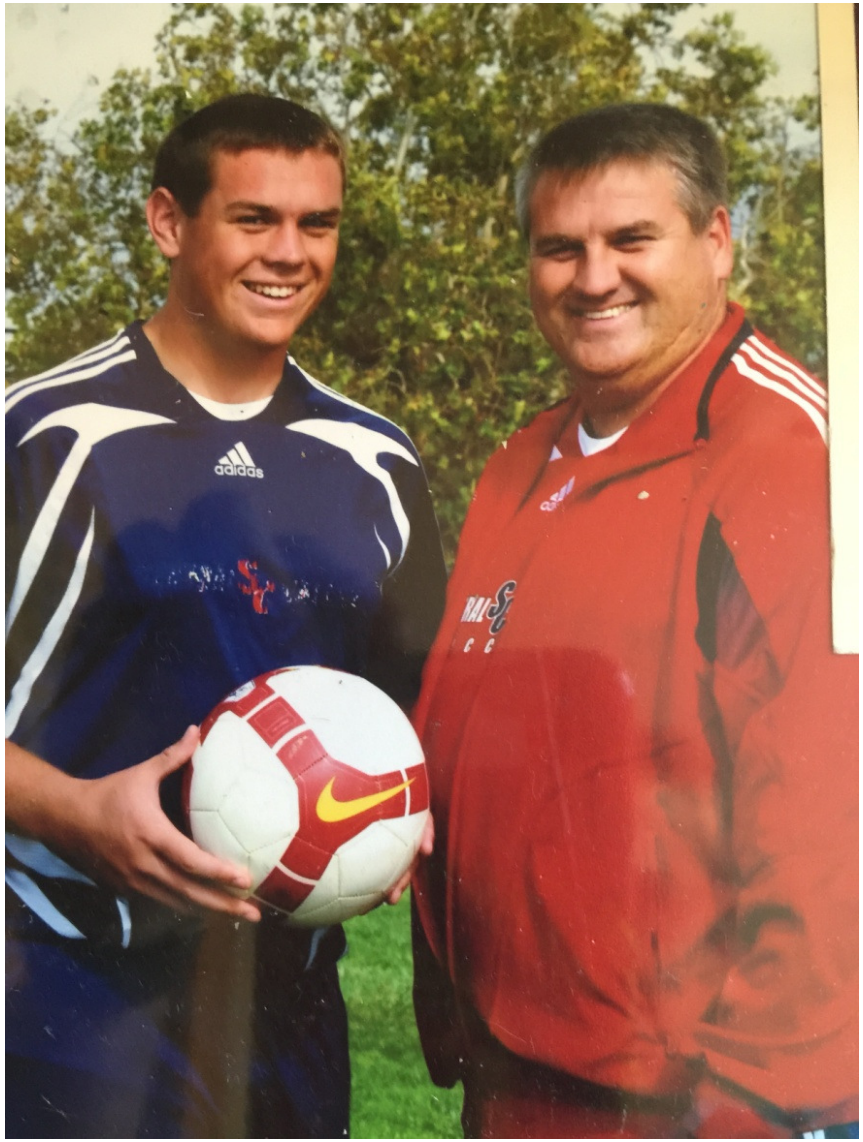
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Genesis

A. Four Key Events:
   1. Creation (ch. 1-2)
   2. the Fall (ch. 3-5)
   3. the flood (ch. 6-9)
   4. the dispersion (ch. 10-11)

B. Four Key People:
   1. **Abraham (ch. 12-25)**
   2. Isaac (ch. 21-35)
   3. Jacob (ch. 25-50)
   4. Joseph (ch. 37-50)

Genesis 12-25

The Life of Abraham

	Genesis 11:	Abram born
11 years	Genesis 12:	Abram called (**75 yrs old**)
	Genesis 13:	Abram and Lot separate
	Genesis 14:	Abram rescues Lot
	Genesis 15:	God's covenant with Abram
13 years	Genesis 16:	Ishmael born through Hagar (**86 yrs old**)
	Genesis 17:	Abraham circumcised
	Genesis 18:	Sarah promised a son (99 yrs old)
1 year	Genesis 19:	Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed
	Genesis 20:	Abraham deceives Abimelech
	Genesis 21:	Isaac born to Abaraham and Sarah (**100 yrs old**)
75 years	**Genesis 22:**	**God tests Abraham's faith**
	Genesis 23:	Sarah dies
	Genesis 24:	Isaac marries Rebekah
	Genesis 25:	Abraham dies (**175 yrs old**)

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 12:1

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 13:6,8-9

And the land could not sustain them while dwelling together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to remain together… So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if *to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left."*

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 14:21-24

The king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give the people to me and take the goods for yourself." Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have sworn to the LORD God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take a thread or a sandal thong or anything that is yours, for fear you would say, 'I have made Abram rich.' "I will take nothing except what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their share."

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 15:4-6

Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir." And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 16:1-3

Now Sarai, Abram's wife had borne him no children, and she had an Egyptian maid whose name was Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "Now behold, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Please go in to my maid; perhaps I will obtain children through her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. After Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Abram's wife Sarai took Hagar the Egyptian, her maid, and gave her to her husband Abram as his wife.

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 17:9-10

God said further to Abraham, "Now as for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. "This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised.

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 18:10-11

He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing.

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Genesis 21:9-13

Now Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking. Therefore she said to Abraham, "Drive out this maid and her son, for the son of this maid shall not be an heir with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly because of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the lad and your maid; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, for through Isaac your descendants shall be named. "And of the son of the maid I will make a nation also, because he is your descendant."

Genesis 22

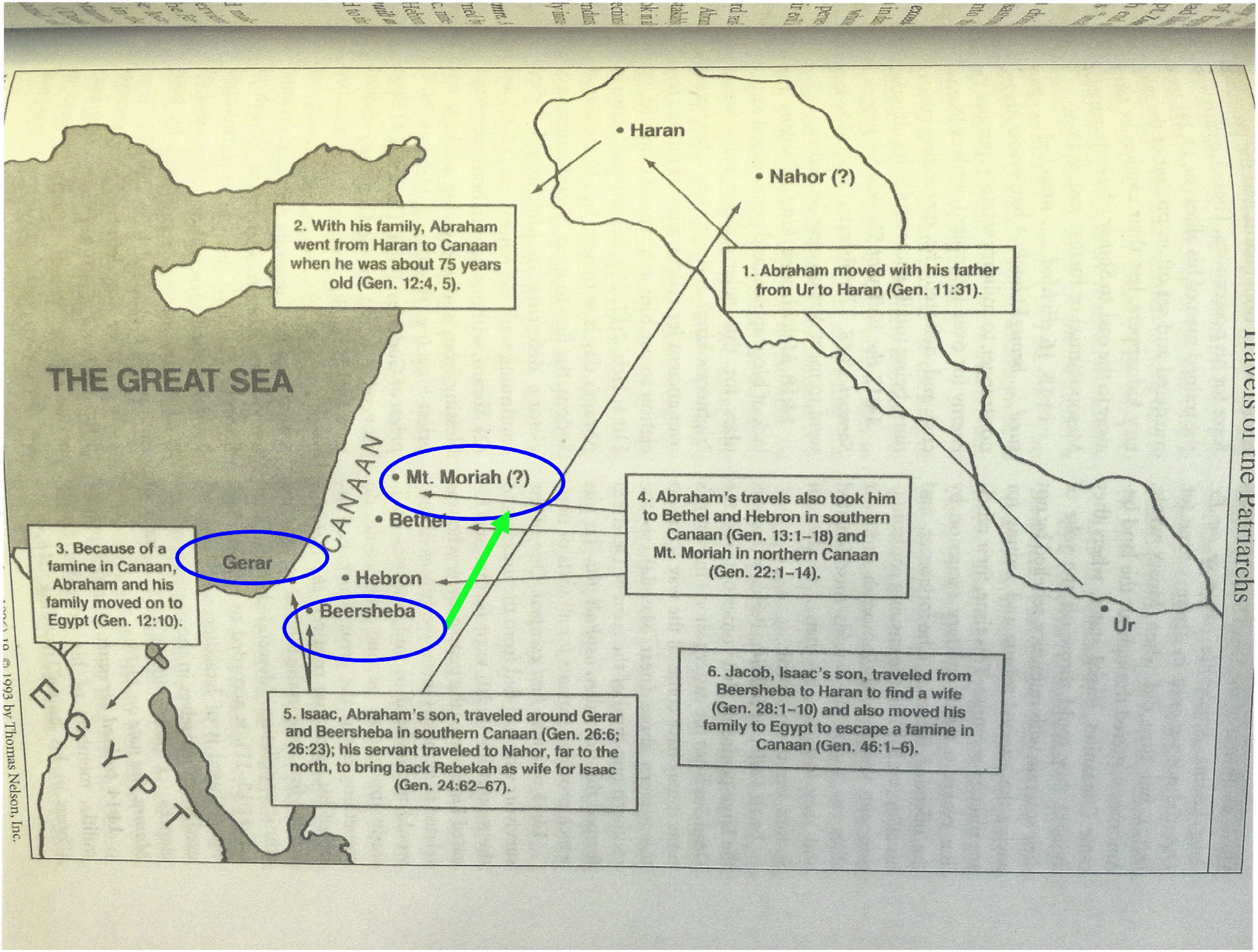
God tests Abraham's faith

- God's challenge (v1-2)
- Abraham's response (v3)
- Abraham's expectation (v4-5)
- Isaac's question (v6-7)
- Abraham's response (v8)
- Abraham's resolve (v9-10)
- God's response (v11-12)
- God's provision (v13-14)
- God's promise (v15-18)

Genesis 22

God tests Abraham's faith

- **God's challenge (v1-2)**



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Genesis 22

God tests Abraham's faith

- **Abraham's response (v3)**

Genesis 22

God tests Abraham's faith

- **Abraham's expectation (v4-5)**

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Hebrews 11:17-19

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten *son; it was he to whom it was said, "IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED." He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type.*

Genesis 22

God tests Abraham's faith

- **Isaac's question (v6-7)**

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- **Abraham's response (v8)**

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- **Abraham's resolve (v9-10)**

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- **God's response (v11-12)**

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- **God's provision (v13-14)**

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Genesis 22

God tests Abraham's faith

- **God's promise (v15-18)**

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

James 2:21-24

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

Genesis

God tests Abraham's faith

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Lessons from Genesis 22

- Faith obeys God completely, regardless of the cost.
- Faith willingly surrenders our most precious things to God, holding nothing back.
- God does not provide until personal sacrifice is made. (“All on the altar we lay”)
- Faith waits on the Lord to provide all of our needs
- Faith is more than words; it involves action (works).
- Faith in the unconditional promises of God is the victory that overcomes all human shortcomings.
- The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand in times of trial.