

## **THE BIBLE IN STORY Number 4—Genesis 14:1-17:27**

### **Introduction**

(Creation. (2) Man's sin. (3) Redemption promised. (4) The ark a type of salvation. (5) Tower of Babel—Man fails to provide for his own salvation. (6) Call of Abram. (7) Entering Canaan, visit to Egypt, and return. (8) Abram and Lot separate—Lot moves into Sodom, and Abram returns to Hebron.

### **The battle of the kings—Genesis 14:1-24**

(1) Four kings against five. (2) Sodom and Gomorrah taken. (3) Lot carried away captive. (4) Abram rescues Lot. (5) Abram is blessed by Melchizedek. (6) Abram pays tithes to Melchizedek.

### **Abram's conversation with God.—Genesis 15:1-21**

(1) God blesses Abram. (2) Abram complains because he had no children. (3) God's assurance to Abram. (4) Bondage in Egypt foretold.

### **Abram's marriage to Hagar—Genesis 16:1-16**

(1) Sarai gives Hagar to Abram for a wife. (2) Trouble arises. (3) Hagar runs away. (4) The angel's advice. (5) Ishmael is born.

### **God renews His covenant with Abram—Genesis 17:1-27**

(1) The Lord appears to Abram. (2) The Covenant is renewed. (3) Abram's name is changed to Abraham. (4) God commands circumcision. (5) Sarai's name is changed to Sarah. (6) Isaac is promised. (7) Abraham, Ishmael, and Abraham's men are circumcised.

## **THOUGHT QUESTIONS**

1. Notice how these events fit into God's eternal plan, especially as to how nations are to be blessed through Abraham.
2. Give instances of God's providential care.
3. Show from Abraham's life that men must give up things and often not receive what they want.
4. Compare the priesthood of Melchizedek to the priesthood of Christ. (Hebrews 7)
5. Show how Abraham had respect for his vow to God. (Genesis 14:21-24)
6. Are we our brother's keeper?
7. Give some examples of the faith of Abraham.
8. Show how that nothing is great enough to stop God's purposes.