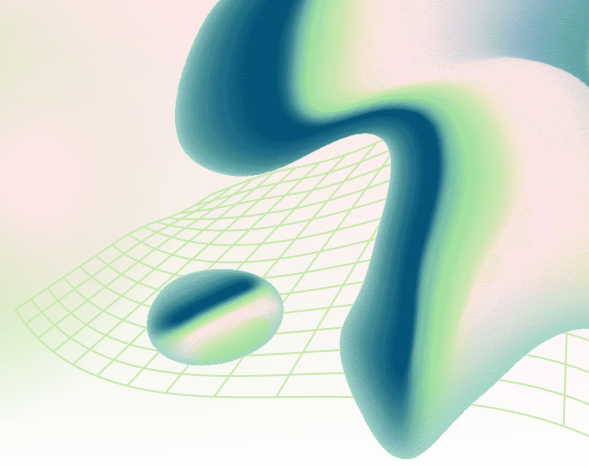


LESSON PLAN

A comprehensive guide



Grade 5 & 6: Torch bearers

Topic: Lesson 2

Name: The Call of Abraham

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Describe who Abraham was and his role in God's plan of salvation.
- Explain the significance of God's call to Abraham and the covenant.
- Identify the promises made to Abraham and their fulfillment.
- Understand Abraham's faith and obedience.
- Apply the faith of Abraham to their own spiritual journey.

Lesson Procedure

I. Introduction (10 minutes)

- Begin the class by inviting the students to join in a prayer to ask for understanding. Example: "Dear Lord, thank You for bringing us together today. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to Your Word, and help us to grow in faith and obedience, just like Abraham. Amen."
- Ask students if they have ever had to follow instructions without fully knowing what would happen.
- Have a brief discussion on how they felt when they had to trust and follow someone's guidance.

II. Presentation of the Main Topic (30 minutes)

- To begin the lesson, the teacher will introduce Abraham as a key figure in God's plan of salvation, using a map to trace his journey from Ur to Haran and then to Canaan. Through storytelling, the teacher will explain how God called Abraham to leave his homeland and promised to make him a great nation. Emphasis will be placed on Abraham's obedience and faith, even at the age of 75, when he chose to follow God's command without knowing his destination.
- The teacher will highlight the covenant God made with Abraham—changing his name from Abram to Abraham and promising him countless descendants, a special relationship with God, and the land of Canaan for his offspring.
- The teacher will then guide the class through key events that demonstrate Abraham's unwavering faith: the miraculous birth of Isaac to Abraham and Sarah in their old age, and the test of Abraham's obedience when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac. These stories will be explained with emotion and context to help students understand the depth of Abraham's trust in God.
- Throughout the discussion, students will be encouraged to reflect on how faith involves both belief and action. The lesson will conclude with the idea that Abraham is not only the father of many nations, but also the "father of believers" — a model of faith and obedience for all people.

Ask students to listen carefully to the key moments:

- God's Call: God called Abram (later named Abraham) to leave everything behind.
- The Promise: God promised to make him the father of many nations
- Obedience: Abraham followed God's command, even without knowing where he was going.

Discussion:

- Ask students to share what they think it means to obey God today.
- How can we show faith and obedience in our own lives?

Examples could include following God's commandments, trusting God when things are uncertain, or being kind and loving to others.

Bible verse: Read and Learn (Gen 22:18)

Activity

Instructions for Students:

- Step 1: Title Your Paper At the top of your page, write: "My Faith Journey with God"
- Step 2: Draw Your Journey Path

*Draw a wavy road or path across your paper with 4 stops (circles) along the way.

*You can decorate your road with stars, tents, sheep, or hearts — just like Abraham's life!

- Step 3: Fill in Each Stop on the Path In each stop/circle, answer or draw something simple:
 - a) **God's Call:** Draw or write: A time I felt God wanted me to do the right thing.
 - b) **God's Promise:** Draw or write: Something I'm hoping or praying for in the future.
 - c) **My Test of Faith:** Draw or write: A time when it was hard to trust or obey, but I tried.
 - d) **My Blessing:** Draw or write: A way God has helped or blessed me.
- Step 4: Final Reflection Box At the bottom of the page, write in a box:

"Abraham teaches me that faith means..." (Students finish the sentence in their own words, e.g., "...trusting God even when I don't know what will happen.")

Habit Formation

Trusting in God's providence, even when you don't know the path ahead.

Closing Reflection and Prayer

Conclude the lesson by stating that there will be situations in our life that will constantly test our faith and in those times, we should seek to be like Abraham, displaying unwavering faith in God and continuing to live a life pleasing to Him.

Close with a prayer thanking God for Abraham's example and asking for help in living faithfully.