

The Story

Abraham's Journey

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of October 5, 2008

Read Chapter 5 of "The Story" or various parts of the book of Genesis (chapters 12-22 contain most of it).

- 1. How about a little reminiscing? Share a little about some of the places you've lived and maybe some basic details about WHY you lived there. (Job change? Family needs? Cost of living? Proximity to the world's largest ball of twine?)**
- 2. Abraham left his homeland and family to follow God. If this were asked of you, what various things might you need to take into consideration before making such a big decision? What would you be giving up, or how might your lifestyle change?**
- 3. What did God say Abraham's reward would be?**
- 4. What other promises did God make to Abraham?**
- 5. What made Abraham righteous in God's sight? How is this fact relevant to your life?**
- 6. Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac? What did Abraham—and Isaac—learn from this experience?**
- 7. What might God be asking *you* to give up to follow him?**