

We Receive God's Promises by Faith (Easter)

Lesson Text: Romans 4:18-25, Luke 24:1-9

Abraham lived a long time ago. Abraham and his wife Sarah did not have any children. When Abraham was already old, God promised him many children. Abraham would be called the father of many nations.

Abraham knew that he was too old to have children. But he had faith in what God told him. He believed. He kept believing in God's promise.

God was pleased with Abraham's faith. Abraham's faith and trust made him right with God.

God gave Abraham and Sarah a child named Isaac. Later, after Abraham had died, his family had grown very large. Abraham became the father of many nations, just as God had promised.

God wants us to believe and trust Him like Abraham did. He wants to be pleased with our faith.

Someone very special was also a descendant of Abraham. He is Jesus! Today is our Easter holiday, when we celebrate what Jesus has done for us. Jesus paid the price for our sin for us. He made us free from our sins before God. He asks us to believe in Him and trust Him.

Three days after Jesus died on the cross, some women went to the tomb where Jesus' body was. When they arrived, they found the tomb open with no body inside. They saw two men, who told them that Jesus was not there. He had risen. The women remembered Jesus' words.

Easter is when we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead just as He promised. We honor Jesus by remembering what He did for us. When we trust Him to save us, we become part of God's family of faith. With faith and trust, we believe that Jesus is God's Son and He died for us.

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"[Jesus] was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification" (Romans 4:25).



Jesus' tomb was empty because He had risen from the dead and made us right with God.