

Wednesday December 5

We are awaiting the Messiah!

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-3 and 26:1-5

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: All the families of earth are blessed through Abraham. This is so because of Jesus, who came from Abraham's line. In what ways has Jesus blessed you? Abraham believed and obeyed God. Do you believe and obey God?

Worship with Song: Sing, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Genesis 12:1-3 New International Version (NIV)

The Call of Abram

12 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

²"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.^[a]

³I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."^[b]

Genesis 26:1-5 New International Version (NIV)

Isaac and Abimelek

26 Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar. ²The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. ³Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. ⁴I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring^[a] all nations on earth will be blessed,^[b] ⁵because Abraham obeyed me and did everything I required of him, keeping my commands, my decrees and my instructions."