

# Father Abraham

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## Essay Questions

LESSON  
ONE

## THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: STRUCTURE AND CONTENT



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3. Why did Moses craft his literary portrait of Israel's first patriarch in this way?

4. Describe the structure of Genesis 12:1-3. Why is this structure significant?



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LESSON  
TWO

## THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: ORIGINAL MEANING



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## Essay Questions

1. Describe the two “worlds” that Moses kept in mind as he wrote for the Israelites.
2. Describe the three types of connections Moses used to relate his accounts to the Israelite’s experiences?



5. How does the lesson summarize the impact of Abraham's story on its original audience?

6. What four main themes did Moses express when writing about Abraham? How did these relate to his original audience?



7. Briefly summarize the five main steps of Abraham's life, and some of their main implications for the original audience.

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LESSON  
THREE

## THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: MODERN APPLICATION



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1. How can we say that Christ is the singular seed of Abraham?
2. Describe the four major themes that connect the stories about Abraham to Jesus.

