

Abraham Is Our Father in Faith



CHAPTER 6 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 6**.

God chose to reveal himself to Abram, a 75-year-old shepherd. Abram was originally from Ur in Chaldea. While in a place called Haran, God called him to make a distant journey to Canaan.

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When we are baptized, we enter into a covenant with God. He gives us eternal life. We promise to believe in him and to live as Catholics.

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God told Abram that he would have as many descendants as there are stars in the sky. That meant that his descendants would be special people protected by God.

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The story of Abraham and Isaac teaches that God does not want human sacrifice but a sacrifice of will.

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God told Abram that he would be called Abraham, which means “father of many nations.” He said that Abram’s wife, Sarai, was to be called Sarah. Sarah and Abraham were already very old when God told her she would have a son, whom they named Isaac.

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God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, his only son.

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Jesus, our Savior, is a blessing for all nations and was a descendant of Abraham.

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A Patriarch was a father or ruler of the Chosen People. Abraham was the first man selected to receive God’s promise, and we honor him as the “father of all who believe.”

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