

## This Week in Sunday School - Genesis II - Abraham's Family Tree



### FAMILY TREES

Happy Sunday, Friends,

We're still working our way through Genesis. This week we are focusing on the 2nd half of the first book which tells of the very large and very dramatic family tree of Abraham. Fun Fact, aside from Moses, no Old Testament character is mentioned more in the New Testament than Abraham. And this family has a lot of drama so it's definitely an interesting read.

This week for Lent we are going to practice The Sound of Silence. We are surrounded by so much noise these days and it can be hard to be in the right mindset for prayer. This week we are going to prepare ourselves for prayer by practicing being silent for 30 seconds per day, more if you want to challenge yourself. Last week we focused on who or what to pray for, this week we are going to work on being fully present for prayer.

Finally Friends, Abraham's family, like most families, is kind of a mess. Along with examples of steadfast faithfulness, there is jealousy, scheming, playing favorites, and murder plots. Abraham's family gets it very right and very wrong. They are so perfectly human. And so perfectly chosen and loved by God.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

Take Care,  
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