

St. Margaret's Zoom Bible Study

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6:30 PM

Genesis

Background

Genesis Chapter 17 emphasizes Abram and Sarai as the parents of the heir to God's promises. Both Abram and Sarai are essential to the generation of descendants and integral to the fulfillment of the promises. God changes Abram and Sarai's names to Abraham and Sarah. God establishes circumcision as the sign of the covenant and promises Isaac's birth.

Genesis Chapter 18 recounts the visit of three men to Abraham's tent, who are later revealed to be the Lord and two angels. This chapter highlights the hospitality and faithfulness of Abraham and Sarah, as well as the divine promise of the birth of their long-awaited son, Isaac. In this chapter, Abraham negotiates with God to save the city of Sodom, and God agrees to spare the city from His judgment if He can find ten righteous people within it.

Genesis Chapter 17 & 18

Topics for Discussion

Chapter 17:1-27 **The Sign of the Covenant**

Chapter 18:1-15- **A Son Promise to Abraham and Sarah**

Chapter 18:15-33- **Judgment Pronounced on Sodom**