



Patriarchal Period Study Guide Questions Gen 13-22

Study Guide Gen 13-21

Read Gen 12:10-13:1

1. Why did Abraham say that Sarah was his sister?
2. How does God defend Sarah against the advances of Pharaoh?
3. Was Abraham telling a lie when he said that Sarah was his "sister?" Explain: (See notes and Gen 20:12-13)
4. Does the Bible approve of Abraham's actions or does it simply report it? Explain:

Read Gen: 13: 7-12

5. Explain why Abraham and Lot separate?
6. Where does Lot choose to Go?
7. What is the specific relationship between these two "brothers?" (See Gen 12:4-5).

Read Gen 14 for understanding.

Note who Melchizedek is and highlight what he does. He is mentioned in one of the Eucharistic prayers of the Mass.

Take a note or two of any questions you may have in the reading:

Read Gen 18-19

9. Why does Abraham object to God's initial plan to destroy Sodom?
10. What is the minimum of righteous men there needs to be in the city for God to spare it?
11. What was the sin of Sodom?
12. Is there any evidence that such a disaster struck this area? (See bible footnotes)

Read Gen 20

13. Which strategy does Abraham use that he used with Pharaoh?
14. What is the result for Pharaoh?

Read Gen 21

15 Read Gen 21 for understanding: If you have any questions about the reading make a note or two of them below:

16. Highlight Gen 21:33-34. And define what each of the following means, using your Bible's footnotes:

Beer-sheeba

El Olam

17: Read the story of the Sacrifice of Isaac and be familiar with its details. You might want to make a note or two below for review.

