

Faith in Living Color: ABRAHAM Hebrews 11

God chose to make a nation for His glory—one that would show the rest of the world that He is the one true God. From the beginning, God knew we would need a Savior. And it was through this chosen nation that God would provide the Messiah, Jesus.

A. Abraham's Call 11:8

The land of Canaan was **1,000** miles away, on the other side of the desert!

Acts 7:2-5
Genesis 12:1-4

As “strangers in a foreign land,” we should be careful to not be so attached to **this place** that we won't respond to God's call.

B. Sarah's Child 11:11-12

Faith often involves **patience**. Sarah laughed because she was 90 years old and Abraham was 100. Thus, the child's name was Isaac which means *laughter*.

C. Abraham's Crisis 11:17-19

Think about it... Isaac carried the wood to burn the sacrifice. Isaac helped build the makeshift altar.

By *faith*, Abraham **obeyed**. He took up a knife, but God provided the lamb.

Isaac was only alive because of God's supernatural provision.

Here is **substitutionary** sacrifice of one life for another. As the ram died in Isaac's place, just so Jesus gave His life as a substitute for many.