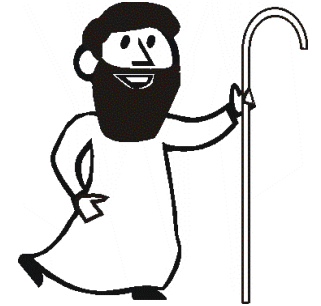
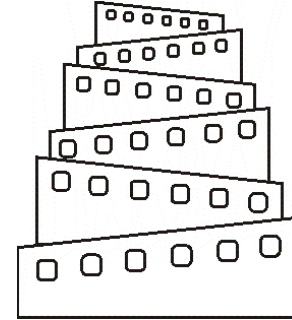
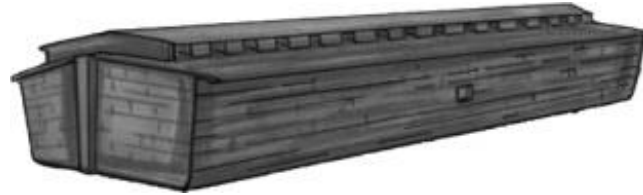
A view of the Earth from space, showing the horizon and a blue glow. The Earth is curved, with a bright blue line of light along the horizon. The surface of the Earth is visible, showing continents and oceans. The background is a dark, starry space.

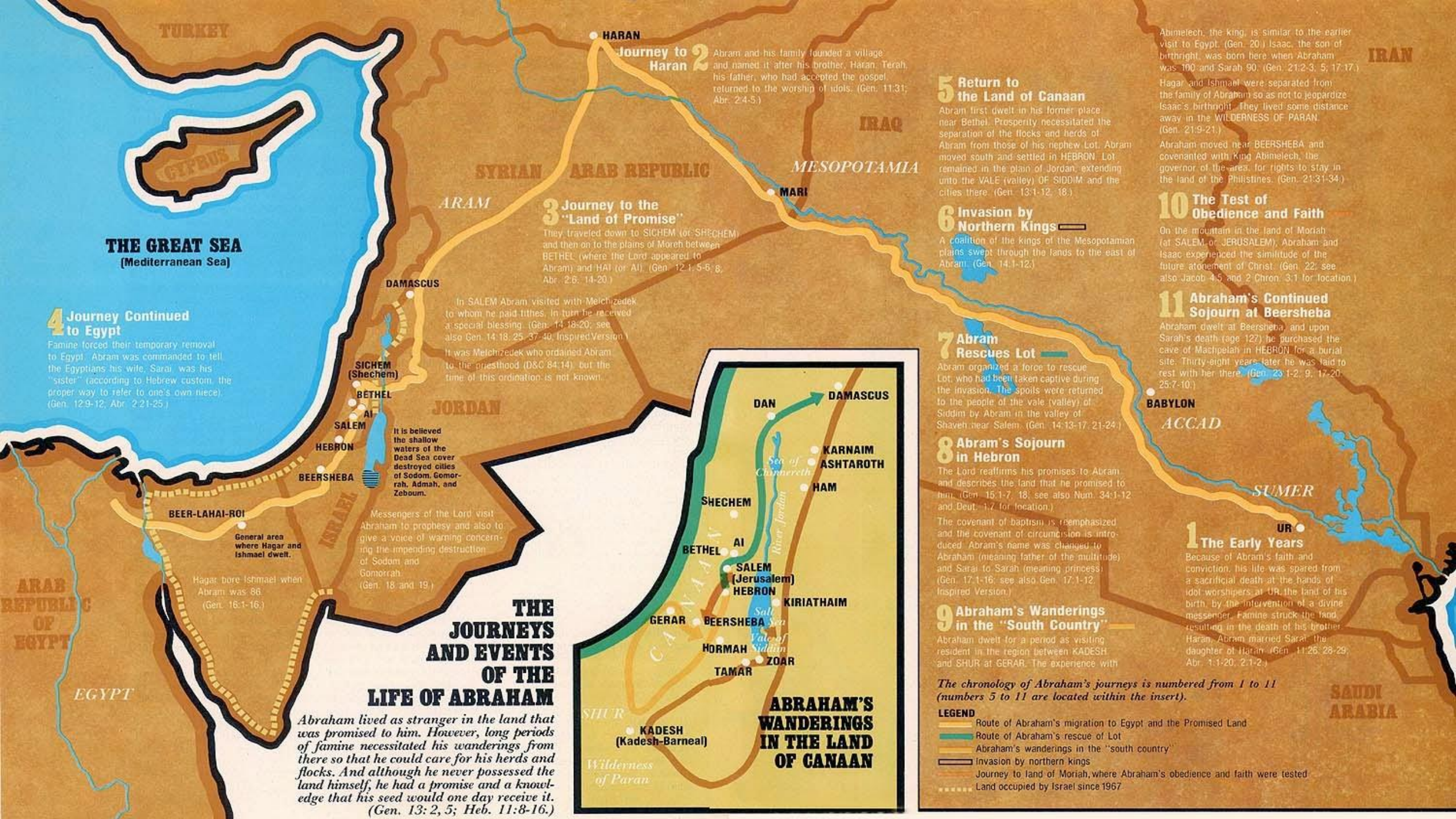
GENESIS

CLASS 10 — GENESIS 14:1f

TIMELINE OF THE BIBLE



“Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed. (Gen 12:1-3)



**THE GREAT SEA
(Mediterranean Sea)**

4 Journey Continued to Egypt

Famine forced their temporary removal to Egypt. Abram was commanded to tell the Egyptians his wife, Sarai, was his "sister" (according to Hebrew custom, the proper way to refer to one's own niece). (Gen. 12:9-12; Abr. 2:21-25.)

Journey to Haran 2

Abram and his family founded a village and named it after his brother, Haran, Terah, his father, who had accepted the gospel, returned to the worship of idols. (Gen. 11:31; Abr. 2:4-5.)

3 Journey to the "Land of Promise"

They traveled down to SICHEM (or SHECHEM) and then on to the plains of Moreh between BETHEL (where the Lord appeared to Abram) and HAI (or AI). (Gen. 12:1, 5-8; Abr. 2:6, 14-20.)

In SALEM Abram visited with Melchizedek (to whom he paid tithes. In turn he received a special blessing. (Gen. 14:18-20; see also Gen. 14:18, 25, 37-40; Inspired Version). It was Melchizedek who ordained Abram to the priesthood (D&C 84:14), but the time of this ordination is not known.

It is believed the shallow waters of the Dead Sea cover destroyed cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboum.

Messengers of the Lord visit Abraham to prophesy and also to give a voice of warning concerning the impending destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. (Gen. 18 and 19.)

General area where Hagar and Ishmael dwell. Hagar bore Ishmael when Abram was 86. (Gen. 16:1-16.)

THE JOURNEYS AND EVENTS OF THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM

Abraham lived as stranger in the land that was promised to him. However, long periods of famine necessitated his wanderings from there so that he could care for his herds and flocks. And although he never possessed the land himself, he had a promise and a knowledge that his seed would one day receive it. (Gen. 13: 2, 5; Heb. 11:8-16.)

ABRAHAM'S WANDERINGS IN THE LAND OF CANAAN

Map showing cities: DAN, DAMASCUS, KARNAIM, ASHTAROTH, HAM, SHECHEM, AI, SALEM (Jerusalem), HEBRON, KIRIATHAIM, GERAR, BEERSHEBA, HORMAH, TAMAR, ZOAR, KADESH (Kadesh-Barneal).

Geographical features: Sea of Chinnereth, River Jordan, Salt Lake, Vale of Siddim.

Regions: CANAAN, SYUR, WILDERNESS OF PARAN.

5 Return to the Land of Canaan

Abram first dwelt in his former place near Bethel. Prosperity necessitated the separation of the flocks and herds of Abram from those of his nephew Lot. Abram moved south and settled in HEBRON. Lot remained in the plain of Jordan, extending into the VALE (valley) OF SIDDIM and the cities there. (Gen. 13:1-12, 18.)

6 Invasion by Northern Kings

A coalition of the kings of the Mesopotamian plains swept through the lands to the east of Abram. (Gen. 14:1-12.)

7 Abram Rescues Lot

Abram organized a force to rescue Lot, who had been taken captive during the invasion. The spoils were returned to the people of the vale (valley) of Siddim by Abram in the valley of Shaveh near Salem. (Gen. 14:13-17, 21-24.)

8 Abram's Sojourn in Hebron

The Lord reaffirms his promises to Abram, and describes the land that he promised to him. (Gen. 15:1-7, 18; see also Num. 34:1-12 and Deut. 1:7 for location.)

The covenant of baptism is reemphasized and the covenant of circumcision is introduced. Abram's name was changed to Abraham (meaning father of the multitude) and Sarai to Sarah (meaning princess). (Gen. 17:1-16; see also Gen. 17:1-12, Inspired Version.)

9 Abraham's Wanderings in the "South Country"

Abraham dwelt for a period as visiting resident in the region between KADESH and SHUR at GERAR. The experience with

The chronology of Abraham's journeys is numbered from 1 to 11 (numbers 5 to 11 are located within the insert).

- LEGEND**
- Route of Abraham's migration to Egypt and the Promised Land
 - Route of Abraham's rescue of Lot
 - Abraham's wanderings in the "south country"
 - Invasion by northern kings
 - Journey to land of Moriah, where Abraham's obedience and faith were tested
 - Land occupied by Israel since 1967

Abimelech, the king, is similar to the earlier visit to Egypt. (Gen. 20.) Isaac, the son of birthright, was born here when Abraham was 100 and Sarah 90. (Gen. 21:2-3, 5; 17:17.) Hagar and Ishmael were separated from the family of Abraham so as not to jeopardize Isaac's birthright. They lived some distance away in the WILDERNESS OF PARAN. (Gen. 21:9-21.)

Abraham moved near BEERSHEBA and covenanted with King Abimelech, the governor of the area, for rights to stay in the land of the Philistines. (Gen. 21:31-34.)

10 The Test of Obedience and Faith

On the mountain in the land of Moriah (at SALEM, or JERUSALEM), Abraham and Isaac experienced the "similitude of the future atonement of Christ." (Gen. 22; see also Jacob 4:5 and 2 Chron. 3:1 for location.)

11 Abraham's Continued Sojourn at Beersheba

Abraham dwelt at Beersheba, and upon Sarah's death (age 127) he purchased the cave of Machpelah in HEBRON for a burial site. Thirty-eight years later he was laid to rest with her there. (Gen. 23:1-2, 9, 17-20; 25:7-10.)

1 The Early Years

Because of Abram's faith and conviction, his life was spared from a sacrificial death at the hands of idol worshippers at UR, the land of his birth, by the intervention of a divine messenger. Famine struck the land, resulting in the death of his brother Haran. Abram married Sarai, the daughter of Haran. (Gen. 11:26, 28-29; Abr. 1:1-20, 2:1-2.)



Mount Amana

Mount Hermon

Merom

Mount Carmel

Mount Gilboa

Ramoth-gilead

Mount Ebal

Mahanaim

Ai

Rabbah

Mount Baalah

Mount Nebo

Engedi

Hachilah

Beer-sheba

Sodom

Zoar

Mount Halak

Bered

Avith

Mount Paran

Dinhabah

Jebel Karkom

Rameses

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