

Summer Series: December 2025 - February 2026
Exploring Some Biblical History – Journeying with Abraham

“Developing Patience”

Terrigal, 21st December, 2025

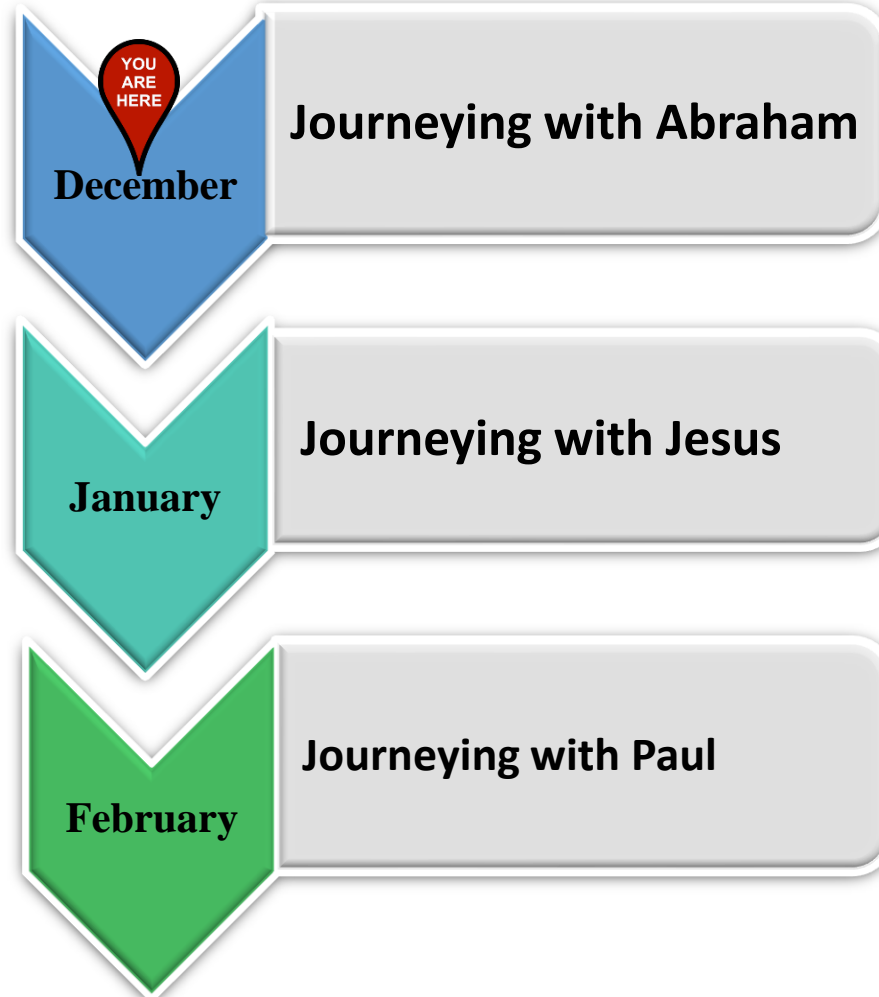
Welcome to Church

“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:”

Genesis 12:2



Summer Series: December 2025 - February 2026
Exploring Some Biblical History – Journeying with Abraham



O Come all Ye Faithful

O, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O, come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem,
Come, and behold Him, Born the King of Angels,

Chorus

O, come, let us adore Him,
O, come, let us adore Him,
O, come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God, in the Highest,

[Chorus]

Yea, Lord we greet Thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing,

[Chorus]

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled”.
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgins womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in his wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Trust in You

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one, down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes, what You see
I try to win this war I confess,
my hands are weary. I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, king of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

[Chorus]

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

Chorus

I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

Chorus

I will trust in You
I will trust in You
I will trust in You



Summer Series: December 2025 - February 2026
Exploring Some Biblical History – Journeying with Abraham

Developing Patience

“And he brought him forth abroad, and said,
Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if
thou be able to number them: and he said unto
him, So shall thy seed be.”

Genesis 15:5

7th
December

A Great Promise - In thy seed shall all the
nations of the earth be blessed

14th
December

God's Call to Abraham - God called Abram,
then changed his name to Abraham, and
rewarded his obedience.

YOU
ARE
HERE

21st
December

Developing Patience - God promised
Abraham that he would be blessed, but he
did not wait for God's fulfilment.

28th
December

Seeking a Destination - Abraham was not told
where he was going to end up when God
called him.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

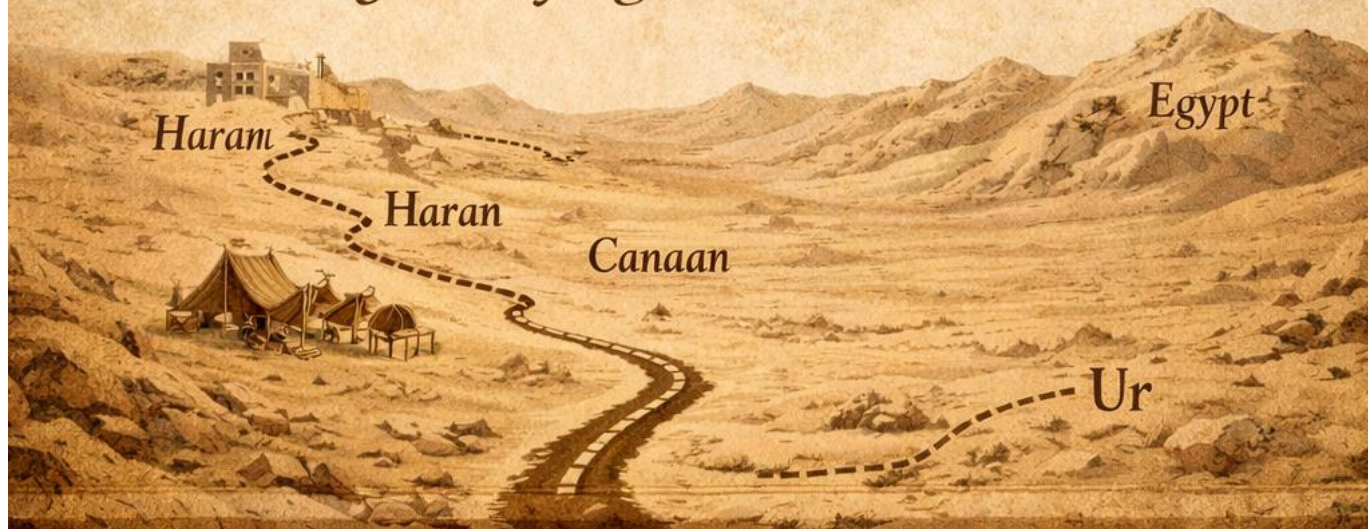
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every
one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into
temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4



Exploring Some Biblical History

Journeying with Abraham



Genesis 12

Abram's Promise at 75

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

² **And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:**

³ And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

⁴ So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

Genesis 15

Abram's Promise between 75 and 85 years old

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

² And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

³ And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

⁴ **And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.**

⁵ **And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.**

⁶ **And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.**

Genesis 17

Abram's Promise at 99 years old

¹ And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

² And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

³ And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

⁴ As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

⁵ Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

⁶ And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for

an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

⁸ And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

⁹ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

¹⁰ This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

¹⁵ And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

¹⁶ And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

¹⁷ Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him

that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

¹⁸ And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

¹⁹ And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

²⁰ And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.

²¹ But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

²² And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

Genesis 16

Abram and Sarah take matters into their own hands
Abram is 86

Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

² And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the Lord hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; **it may be that I may obtain children by her.** And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

³ And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

⁴ And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.

⁵ And Sarai said unto Abram, **My wrong be upon thee:** I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: **the Lord judge between me and thee.**

*And unto Adam he said, **Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife,** and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;* **Genesis 3:17**

Hagar runs away

⁶ But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thine hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face.

⁷ And the angel of the Lord found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur.

⁸ And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

⁹ And the angel of the Lord said unto her, **Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.**

¹⁰ And the angel of the Lord said unto her, **I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.**

¹¹ And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Behold, thou art with child and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the Lord hath heard thy affliction.

¹² **And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against**

him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

¹³ And she called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, **Thou God seest me**: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?

¹⁴ Wherefore the well was called Beerlahairoi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

¹⁵ And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

¹⁶ And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.



Hymn 121

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye
so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him
for His grace: Behind a frowning Providence He
hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be
the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in
vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make
it plain.

2 Peter 1:3-7 (kjv)

³ According as his divine power hath **given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

⁵ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith **virtue***; and to virtue knowledge;

⁶ And to knowledge **temperance**; and to temperance **patience**; and to patience godliness;

⁷ And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

2 Peter 1:3-7 (nkjv)

³ as His divine power has **given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith **virtue***, to virtue knowledge,

⁶ to knowledge **self-control**, to self-control **perseverance**, to perseverance godliness,

⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

***virtue is much like goodness**

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

over ->

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before
You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your
glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Thanks for joining us at



2 Peter 1:3

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”

This week:

Christmas Day Service – 9:30am

Next week:

Sunday Church – 11:30am

If you can't be here.... listen in live or hear the recording at

tcichurch.org.au