

Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



Confirmation and Certainty

Genesis 15:1-21

Big Idea: Always count on covenant promises.

Outline:

1. **Count the Stars Toward God**

2. **Counted Righteous by God**

3. **Count on It from God**

Discussion Questions:

1. Is it ok to question God? If so, *how* and *how not* should we question God?
2. God’s promises to Abram are repeated several times throughout his life (Genesis 12:1-3, 15:4-21, 17:1-8, 22:15-18). Why do you think God repeats the promises more than once? And why are these moments such a prominent part of Abram’s story?
3. Why would looking up at the stars be reassuring to Abram?
4. Why do you think God decided to make the universe so vast and the stars so many?
5. How do we as New Testament Christians relate to and benefit from the promises given to Abram?
6. Why do you think Genesis 15:6 is quoted so often in the New Testament? (Galatians 3:6-9, Romans 4:1-5).
7. What is the doctrine of “justification by faith” and why is it such good news for us?
8. Why do you think God chooses to represent His presence as a “smoking fire pot and flaming torch”?
9. What hope is there for us from this passage when we fail to be faithful to God?

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| Week 1 Starting February 2 | Week 2 Starting February 9 | Week 3 Starting February 16 | Week 4 Starting February 23 |
| Day 1: 2 Samuel 24 | Day 1: 1 Kings 5 | Day 1: 1 Kings 10 | Day 1: 1 Kings 15 |
| Day 2: 1 Kings 1 | Day 2: 1 Kings 6 | Day 2: 1 Kings 11 | Day 2: 1 Kings 16 |
| Day 3: 1 Kings 2 | Day 3: 1 Kings 7 | Day 3: 1 Kings 12 | Day 3: 1 Kings 17 |
| Day 4: 1 Kings 3 | Day 4: 1 Kings 8 | Day 4: 1 Kings 13 | Day 4: 1 Kings 18 |
| Day 5: 1 Kings 4 | Day 5: 1 Kings 9 | Day 5: 1 Kings 14 | Day 5: 1 Kings 19 |
| <p>The Word became Flesh: Life, Light, Shines in darkness</p> <p>⁴. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.</p> <p>⁵. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.</p> | | | |
| John 1:4, 5 (ESV) | | | |