I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU - Abraham - Living by Faith

Habakkuk 2:4. The righteous shall _____ ___ _____

Matthew 17:20 If you have faith as small as a _____ _____, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' _____ _____ _____ _____. Nothing will be impossible for you."

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is...

1. _____
2. _____

WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM?

Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the _____ ___ _____

Abraham:

LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

Gen 12:1. The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country... v.4 So Abram _____

Gen 15:5. "Look up at the sky and count the stars - if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your _____ be."

v.5 Abram _____ the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Abraham's big mistake (Gen 16):

When we mess up, there are _____.

However, God is faithful. God _____

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GOD IS THE GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

____ years later. Genesis 17:1 When Abram was _____ years old...

Gen 21:2 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham.

The number years between God's initial call and promise to Isaac being born: _____

Mustard seed faith:

1. Matt 9:28-29 _____
2. Jn 12:24; Matt 16:24 _____
3. Gen 18:14 _____

1. Give some examples of people & things that we put our faith in?

2. Read Habakkuk 2:4. What does it mean to live by faith?

3. In your own words, define faith. (Read Hebrews 11:1; Matthew 17:20; James 2:17; 2 Corinthians 5:7).

4. Read Ephesians 2:8. Where does faith come from?

5. Read Genesis 11:27-12:4. Where did Abraham get the call from God to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him? (Also: Acts 7:2-3)

   What was Abraham's response?

   Why do you think they stopped in Harran?

6. Read Hebrews 11:1-2. What is the primary way that God speaks to us today?

7. Here are a few highlights of Abraham's life over the next few years: Read Genesis 12:10-13, 17-18; 18, 14:22, 15:1-6; 16:1-4, 17:1-2, 20:1-2, 21:1-5. From these passages how would you summarise Abraham's walk with the Lord?

8. Pastor Peter said that there are consequences to our bad decisions in life, but God is faithful. God forgives, God restores and God directs. Read 1 John 1:9 and Romans 12:2. What should we do when we mess up?

9. How old was Abraham when he received the promise from God? _____
   How old was Abraham when he had Ishmael? _____
   How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? _____
   Read Genesis 17:1 and 18:14. We too have received wonderful promises from God, but our time and God's time are not always the same. In the meantime, from these two verses,, how should we live?

10. Read Matthew 17:20. Pastor Peter gave three important facts about 'mustard seed faith.' What were they, and how do we apply them to our lives?