

Bible 101

Lesson 12 - The Covenant of Circumcision

Genesis 17, Colossians 2

Genesis 17:1-8

1. How old was Abram when God appeared to him?
 2. Why did God change Abram's name to Abraham?
 3. What did God promise to be to Abraham and his descendants?
 4. What inheritance does God promise to give the descendants of Abraham?
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Genesis 17:9-14

1. What would symbolize the covenant God formed with Abraham?
 2. What was the punishment for failing to keep this commandment?
 3. Did God consider Abraham a righteous man before or after circumcision?
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Genesis 17:15-21

1. God promised Abraham descendants through Sarah. What obstacle stood in the way?
2. Who was the oldest son of Abraham? Was he chosen to receive the promise?

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3. Did Abraham want God to accept his oldest son?
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Genesis 17:22-23

1. Did Abraham obey the commandment of God?
 2. How quickly did Abraham obey?
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Colossians 2:11-14

1. How is baptism like circumcision?
2. Who removes our sins in baptism?
3. Besides circumcision, what else does baptism mirror? (hint: look closely at verse 12)
4. What was fulfilled when Jesus was nailed to the cross?