Series: The Story of the Old Testament

Lesson: God Sets a Plan in Motion

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Promises	Problems for the Promises	Responses of Faith	Responses of Unfaith	At the end of Genesis
1. Many descendants /Great Nation	1. Women are barren - no children	Abram goes to Canaan.	Abram takes things into his own hands: - Pawns off Sarah - Uses Hagar as a surrogate - Laugh at God's	1. The family has begun to grow
2. Promised Land	2. The Canaanites live in the land and have no plans to move.	Abram believes God's promise.	promises	2. The family is no longer in the promised land!
			Isaac's family is dysfunctional	
3. Bless the world through you!	3. Not a blessing to anyone.	Abram circumcises his household.		3. The family is beginning to be a blessing to others.
			Jacobs family is dysfunctional	