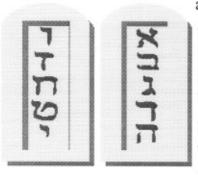
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Abrahamic Covenant

In the *parashah* "Lech L'cha" (17, 17), we first learn about HaShem's promise to Avram and to his family. This promise which HaShem made is called a "covenant," for God legally promised to bless Avram, his descendants and through him to bless all the families of the earth.

Avram's son was named Yitzchak, and Yitzchak's son was Yaakov. Yaakov's name was changed to Yisrael, so we see that the nation which eventually came from Avraham was "Israel." That is why we call Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaakov) "our fathers." When we pray the Amidah prayer, we say, "Blessed



are You, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers, God of Avraham, God of Yitzchak, and God of Yaakov ...," we remember that we have our beginning with a man named Avraham, and his two sons, Yitzchak and Yaakov. We further remember that our Messiah, Yeshua, came from the lineage of Avraham, and was directly from the family of Yudah (Judah), one of Yaakov's sons.

Another important thing we learn from the covenant that God made with Avraham is that God intends to bless people from every family upon the earth, regardless of their skin color, the language they speak, or what country they live in. In fact, God chose us to be a light to people everywhere, telling them about God's plan to bless them. We need to tell them about who God is, how He has sent our Messiah Yeshua, and that He died to pay for sins. As we tell people everywhere

about Yeshua, God will open their eyes to see the blessings He has promised to those who believe in Him, accepting forgiveness from God and keeping His commandments..

Someday, when Yeshua returns to be our reigning King here on this earth, He will gather together all those who have truly believed in Him. He will reward us for being His faithful servants and telling others about the one true God, the God of Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaacov. This will be the final victory of the covenant made with Avraham.

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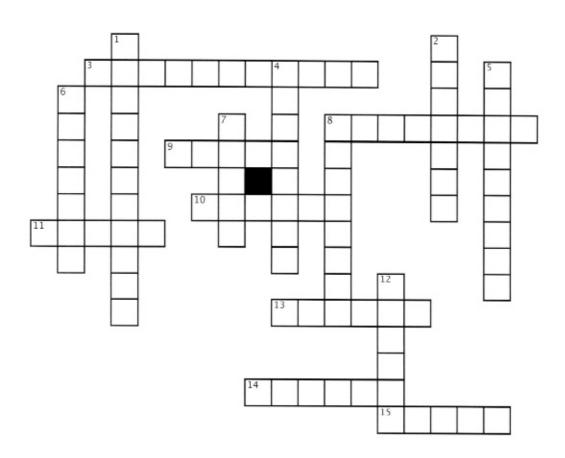
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3. Abraham was _____ years old when he came to the Land (Gen 12:4) 8. When Abram and Lot separated, Lot moved near to the city of Sodom and _____ (Gen 13:10) 9. The wife of Abram was _____ 10. God said to Abram: "I will make you a great _____" (Gen 12:1) 11. The father of Abram was _____ (Gen 11:27). 13. The land where Abram settled was called _____ (Gen 12:7) 14. The pastures near Sodom were like the _____ of the Lord (Gen 13:10) 15. In order to find food, Abram and Sarai travelled to _____ (Gen 12:10)

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1. God promised to give to Abram and to his the land of Canaan (Gen
12:7)
2. While in Egypt, Sarai was taken by the (Gen 12:15)
4. God promised Abram that through his
family, all the of the earth wold be blessed (Gen 12:3).
5. Before he came to the Land, Abram lived
in Ur of the (Gen 11:28)
6. God sent to the house of
Pharaoh (Gen 12:17)
7. God said to Abram: "I will make your name" (Gen 12:1)
8. Lot was Terah's (Gen
11:31).
12. After Abram and his family arrived in Canaan, there was a in the land (Gen 12:10)

