

THE STORY OF THE WORLD

# THE WAY FORWARD

GENESIS - PART TWO

**JANUARY 17, 2021 / THE MEANING OF FAITH / GENESIS 15:1-21**

**The question of all belief is, can God be trusted?**

In the call of Abraham, we're introduced to God's promise—a central theme in all the Bible. To the childless couple, Abraham and Sarah, God offers a new way of life. Not one built on human potential, but on the promise and power of God.

**READ GENESIS 15:1-21.**

1. Are there promises from God you're waiting on today?
2. What are the reasons revealed here for the land promise being delayed (Genesis 15:7, 13-16)?
3. What's the point of the sign God gives to Abraham here (Genesis 15:5)? (see Romans 4:20-22)
4. Is our faith to be in the promises or in the God who makes the promises? (see Matthew 8:8-10)
5. Has God given you a sign of any kind recently about his ability to keep promises in your life?
6. What is the meaning of the covenant ritual here (Genesis 15:9-11, 17)? (see Jeremiah 34:18-20)
7. How are God's actions here a demonstration of his unqualified commitment to those he loves? (Romans 8:31-34)

**GOD AND FATHER, HELP ME TO BELIEVE IN YOU MORE THAN THE PROMISES YOU MAKE TO ME.**