Lesson 15

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When God first called Abraham, God made promises that He would keep should Abraham obey God. Covenants were a part of those promises. As Abraham's seeds grew, these promises and covenants were to be passed down to his children and so on. (Recite- A covenant is a promise or an agreement between two or more people). (Recite- If you keep or obey the agreement, you get a reward).

At 86 years old, (Recite- a seed was born to Abraham named Ishmael). (Recite- A seed is a child of a mom and dad). Ishmael was sent away, and as he got older, (Recite- he learned to hunt with the bow and arrow). God told Abraham that (Recite- Ishmael's seed will become a great nation with twelve princes). God also told Abraham that (Recite- Ishmael will not be the son of the covenant but a great nation). And what is a nation? (Recite- A nation is a lot of people the keep the same laws). (Recite- Every nation has the same beginnings). And what is a prince? (Recite- A prince is a male seed that is related to a royal family like a king or queen). (Recite- From Ishmael's seed came the Arabs of today). As God promised Abraham, from Ishmael came twelve princes. Ishmael was one hundred thirty seven years old when he died.

God told Abraham that the covenants will be passed to his son Isaac, who had not had not been born yet! Being told by God that they will have a son in their old age (Recite- caused Sarah to laugh in her thoughts). The covenant that was to be passed to Isaac was that (Recite- that his seed will be as the stars in the heaven). Also, (Recite- a special Seed who is Jesus Jesus will be born through their seeds). (Recite- At 100 years old, Isaac was born as God had Promised Abraham). (Recite- The name Isaac means to laugh)! As Isaac grew older, one day God tested Abraham to see if he would obey the Lord concerning Isaac. Abraham passed the test. God was very pleased with Abraham. Why? (Recite- Abraham obeyed God). God promised that Abraham's seed (Recite-will be as the stars in the heaven). Abraham's seed will also be (Recite- as many as the sand by the seashore). Also, (Recite- Abraham's seed will possess the gates or the land of his enemies). (Recite- Through Jesus, who is that special Seed will all nations on earth be blessed). (Recite- This is about Jesus, who is God being born in the flesh). Through Jesus, everyone born has a chance to be in the first resurrection. God promised Abraham all of this just because he obeyed God. In Kirjath-arba which is also called Hebron in the land of Canaan, Sarah died. (Recite- She was one hundred twenty seven years old). (Recite- Abraham later married Keturah) and more children were born unto him. As Isaac grew older, his father Abraham sent him away to go and get a wife from among his people. Isaac met a woman named Rebekah and later they were married. (Recite- Isaac married Rebekah). Abraham later died being one hundred thirty seven years old.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. How old was Abraham when Ishmael was born?

(A) 86 years old (B) 68 years old (C) 8 years old

2. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born?

(A) 10 years old (B) 1 year old **(C) 100 years old**

3. As Ishmael grew, what did he learn to use?

(A) A cell phone (B) A tablet **(C) A bow and Arrow**

4. What did God say about Ishmael before being sent away?

(A) His seed will be a great nation (B) He will be poor (C) He will be get lost

5. How many princes will be born from Ishmael's seed?

(A) 1 Prince **(B) 12 Princes** (C) 2 Princes

6. How old was Ishmael when he died?

(A) 13 years old (B) 7 years old **(C) 137 years old**

7. Which child did God said will be the son of the covenant?

(A) Isaac (B) Ishmael (C) Noah

8. With both Abraham and Sarah being very old, what did Sarah do when she heard that she was going to have a baby?

(A) Sarah cried (B) Sarah got mad **(C) Sarah laughed**

9. What does the name Isaac mean?

(A) To cry **(B) To laugh** (C) To get angry

10. How old was Sarah when she died?

(A) 127 Years Old (B) 12 years old (C) 7 years old

11. What promise did God make to Abraham about Isaac?

(A) His seed will be as the stars in the heaven (B) He will be a mean person (C) He will get a job

12. How old was Abraham when he died?

(A) **175 Years Old.** (B) 17 years old (C) 5 years old

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1: Abraham's seed will be as the sand by the...what: **Answer: Seashore.**

Bonus Question 2: God made all of these promises to Abraham because he did...what? **Answer: Obeyed God.**

Bonus Question 3: What was the everlasting covenant that was to come from Isaac's seed? **Answer: That his seed will possess the land of his enemies.**

Bonus Question 4: What was another promise God made to Abraham about a special seed to come from Isaac? **Answer: That the world will be blessed by a special Seed who is Jesus**

Bonus Question 5: After Sarah died, Abraham remarried and had more children. What was his next wife's name? **Answer: Keturah**

Bonus Question: What is another name for the city of Kirjath-arba? **Answer: Hebron**

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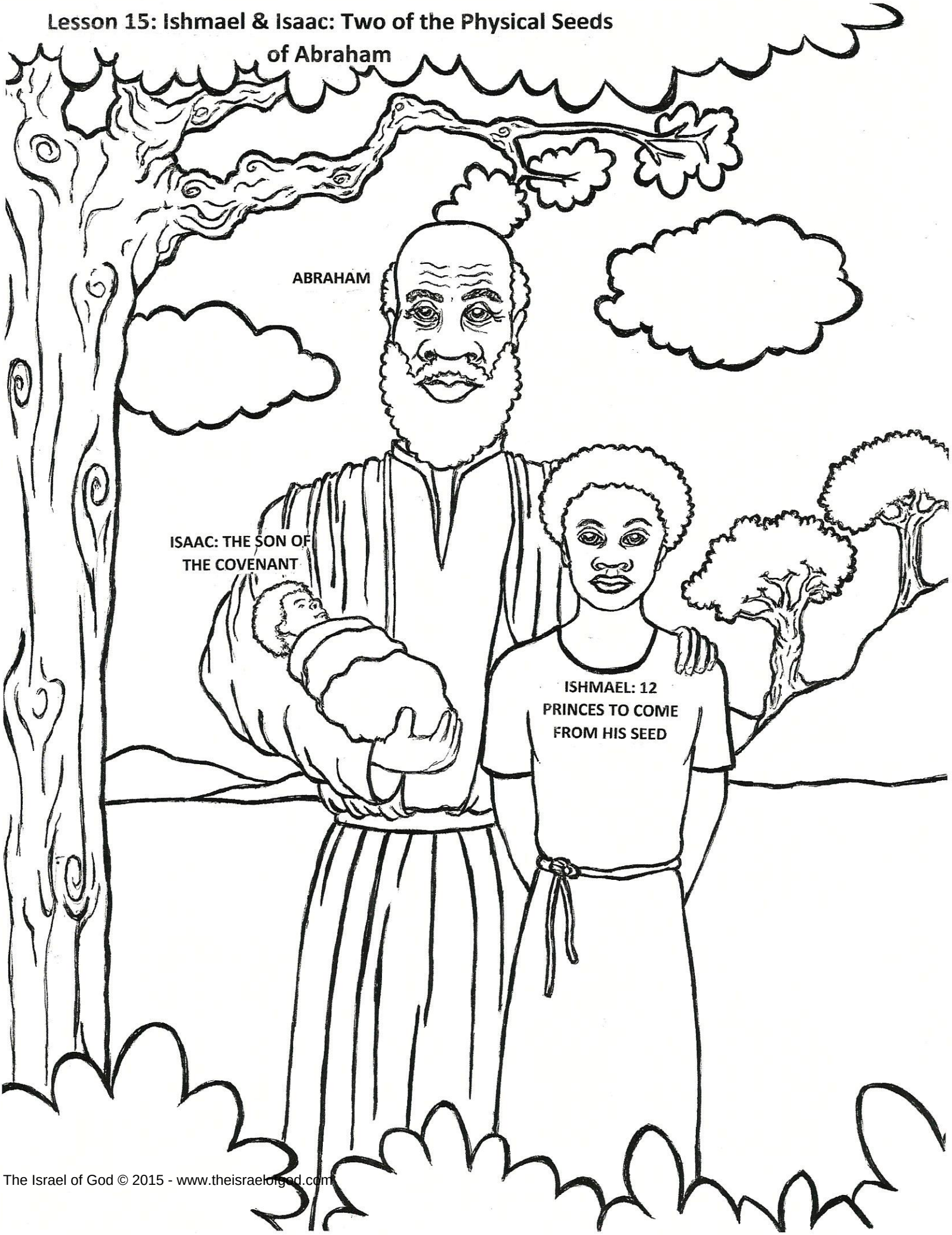

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