



Abraham

A Life and Legacy

Five Lives



1. Abraham



2. Jacob



3. Joseph



4. Moses



5. Joshua

WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

The Pentateuch

(FIRST 5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE)

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Abraham: An Introduction

- 280 references
- 2166 BC–1991 BC (age: 175 years)
- Born in Ur, buried in Hebron
- Abram = exalted father (*av ram*)
- Abraham = father of a multitude (*av hamon goyyim*)
- אברם → אברהם

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Harran, Şanlıurfa, Turkey

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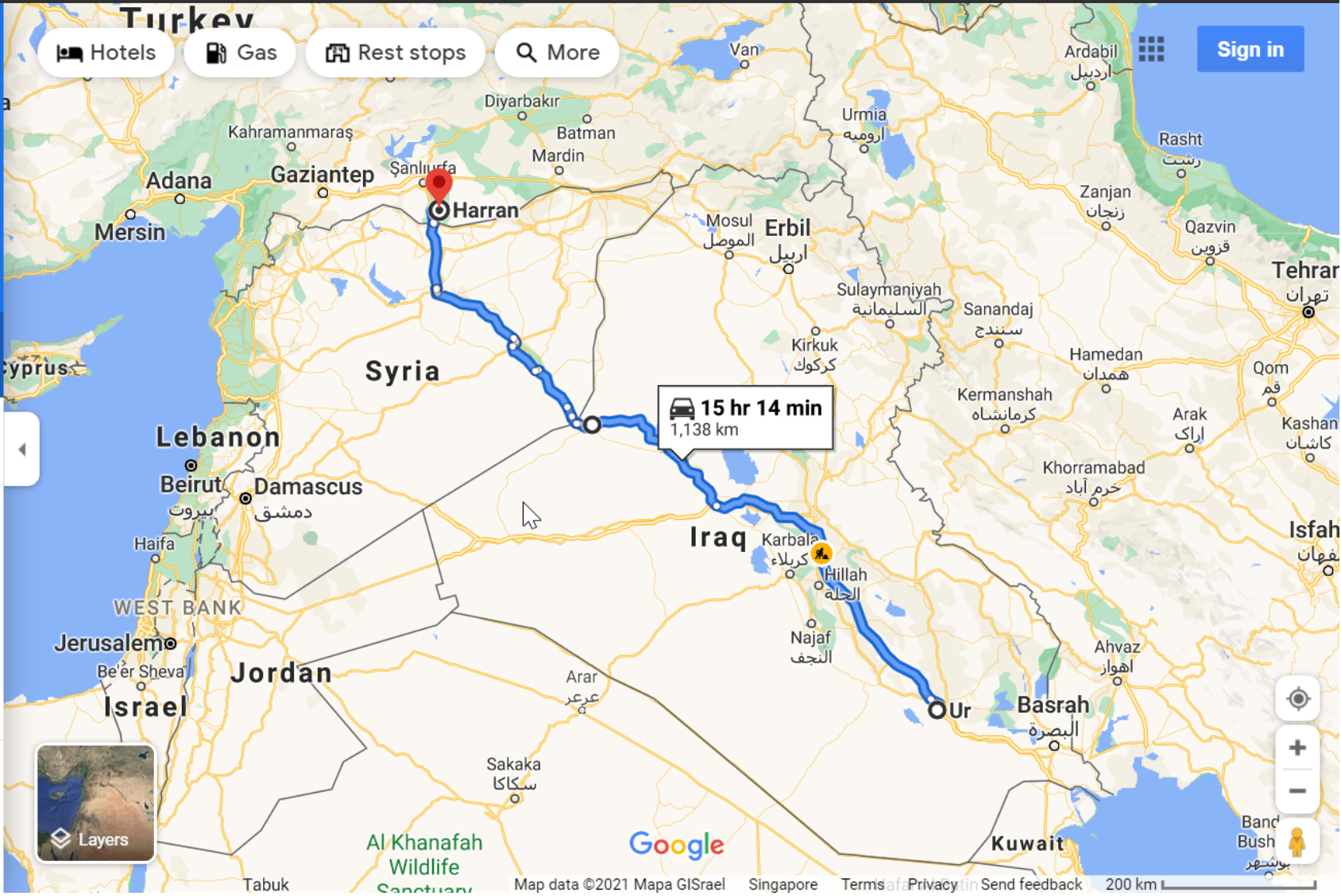
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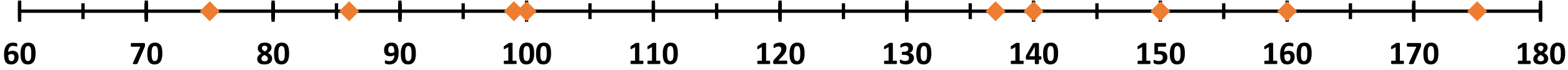
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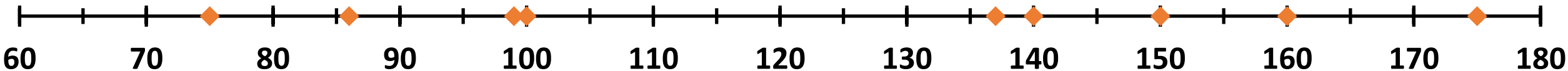
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Gen 12:1

“Go forth from your native land and from your father’s house to the land that I will show you.



Gen 12:2-3

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you and curse him that curses you; and all the families of the earth shall bless themselves by you."

Abraham's Faith: Flawed but Faithful

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Gen 12:7

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will assign this land to your offspring.”

And he built an altar there [Shechem] to the LORD who had appeared to him.

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Gen 12:8

From there he moved on to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and he built there an altar to the LORD and invoked the LORD by name.

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Gen 12:13

“Please say that you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that I may remain alive thanks to you.”

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Gen 15:1

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.



Gen 15:4

None but your very own issue shall be your heir."



Gen 15:5-6

He took him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.”

And He added, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness.

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Gen 16:2

And Sarai said to Abram, “Look, the LORD has kept me from bearing.

Consort with my maid; perhaps I shall have a son through her.”

And Abram heeded Sarai’s request.

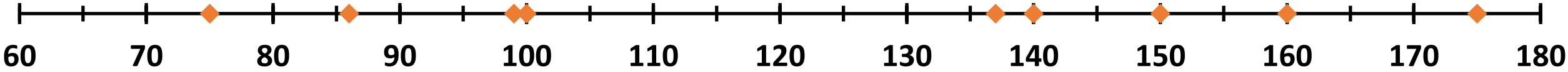
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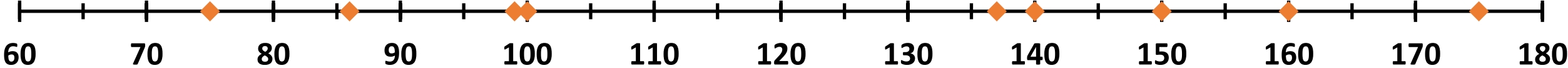
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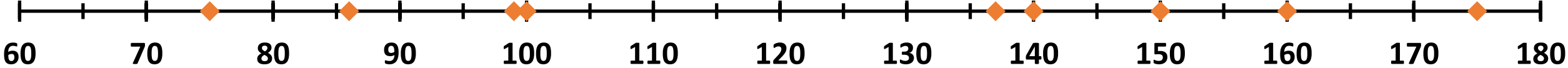
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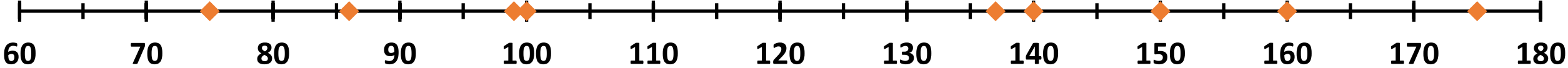




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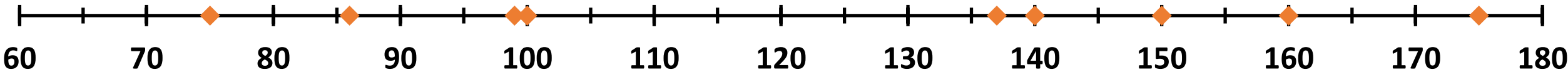




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Gen 22:1

Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah.

Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.



Gen 22:7

Then Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!"

And he answered, "Yes, my son."

And he said, "Here are the firestone and the wood; but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?"



Gen 22:8

“God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.”



Gen 22:12

“Do not raise your hand against the boy, or do anything to him.

For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your favoured one, from Me.”

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Reflection:

Do we love God more than all that he has blessed us with?

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Matt 1:1

This is the genealogy of
Jesus the Messiah
the son of David,
the son of Abraham.



Matt 8:11

I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."



Luke 16:19-21

Now there was a rich man dressed in purple and fine linen, who lived each day in joyous splendour.

And a beggar named Lazarus lay at his gate, covered with sores and longing to be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.



Luke 16:22-23

One day the beggar died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom.

And the rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham from afar, with Lazarus by his side.



Luke 16:24

Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'



Luke 16:25

But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.



Luke 16:26

And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

Abraham's Future: "A Great Gulf Fixed"

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Do we take heaven and hell seriously?

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Matt 3:9

And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham!



John 8:31-32

“If you continue in My word, you are truly My disciples.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”



John 8:33

“We are Abraham’s descendants,”
they answered.

“We have never been slaves to
anyone.

How can You say we will be set
free?”



John 8:37,39

“I know you are Abraham’s descendants, but you are trying to kill Me because My word has no place within you.”

“If you were children of Abraham,” said Jesus, “you would do the works of Abraham.”



John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM!"



Exo 3:14

God said to Moses,
“I AM WHO I AM.

This is what you are to say to the
Israelites:

‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

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Gal 3:1-2

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.

I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?



Gal 3:3-5

Are you so foolish? After starting in the Spirit, are you now finishing in the flesh? Have you suffered so much for nothing, if it really was for nothing?

Does God lavish His Spirit on you and work miracles among you because you practice the law, or because you hear and believe?



Gal 3:6-7

So also, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Understand, then, that those who have faith are sons of Abraham.

Abraham's Family: Abraham our Father

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Do we act like Father Abraham, or the father of lies?

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