

Cell notes

*A Rescuer who is **Able** and **Willing***

Genesis 15

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The story of God's rescue plan for Planet Earth took another dramatic turn this week as we heard about how God dealt with Abram as he displayed frail faith on two occasions regarding God's fulfilling of His promises to him.

Staggeringly, rather than reprimanding Abram, our wonderful God employed two different learning techniques in order to thoroughly convince Abram He is:

1. A God who is ABLE
2. A God who is WILLING

Once these two massive truths are firmly lodged into our hearts, God's desire is that, like Abram, our frail faith would become fortified, thus allowing the speedy delivery of His promises into fulfilment.

Firstly, spend some time brainstorming promises from Scripture that God has made that we need to have faith in Him to fulfil. (Examples could include fruitfulness; John 15:5, giftedness; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, healing and miracles; Matthew 10:7-8, 'greater things'; John 14:12, building his church; Matthew 16:18)

Also, reflect on some key prophecies from God for either your own life or for the church family.

Secondly, use some or all of the following questions to aid discussion;

1. Why do you think we, like Abram, at times find ourselves doubting God's *ability* to fulfil His promises to us?
2. Why do you think we, like Abram, at times we find ourselves doubting God's *willingness* to fulfil His promises to us?
3. How do we consistently become a people who walk in *fortified* faith, fully convinced that God is able and willing to fulfil His promises to us?