

GENESIS 17; January 17; Covenant of Circumcision

ANALYSIS:

1. God announces Himself as _____ to Abram, and required Abram to _____.
2. The change of Abram's name to Abraham was to signify God had made him _____.
3. What was the token of the covenant God made with Abram? _____
4. What did the change of Sarai's name to Sarah signify?

5. In response to Abraham's request, "O that Ishmael might live before thee!" God promised what concerning Ishmael? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

God introduces Himself as "I am the Almighty God" before He promised Abraham a son by Sarah. When God says, "walk before me," He is reminding Abram, and us, that all our life experiences are open to His scrutiny. We ought to obey perfectly and trust Him. The Almighty can and, in His time, will do all He promises.

Let our laughter at His promises be rejoicing at His sufficiency, but never unbelief.

HELP:

1. I am the Almighty God, walk before me and be thou perfect.
2. A father of many nations have I made thee.
3. Circumcision.
4. God would bless her, give Abram a son by her, she would be a mother of nations, kings of people would be of her.
5. God would bless Ishmael, make him fruitful, multiply him exceedingly, 12 princes shall he beget, make of him a great nation.