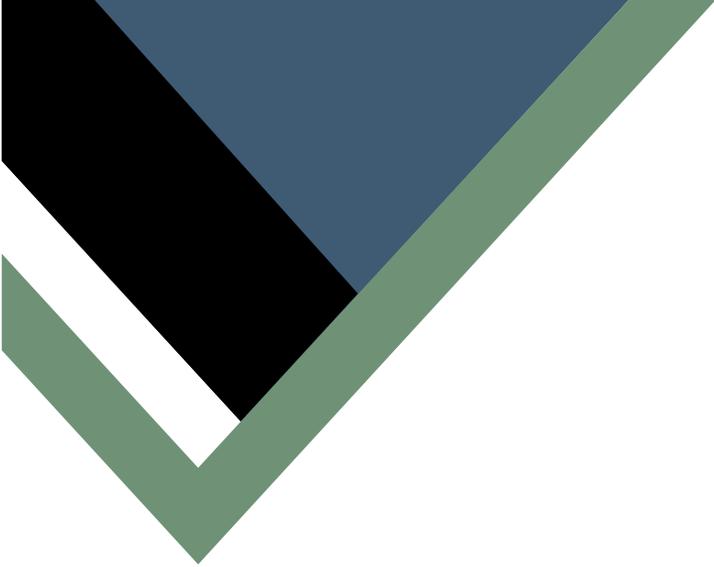




 Concord Baptist Church

WEEKLY *Genesis 14* **DEVOTIONAL**

A 5-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN AND
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE BASED ON THE
THEMES FROM THIS WEEK'S
CORRESPONDING SERMON



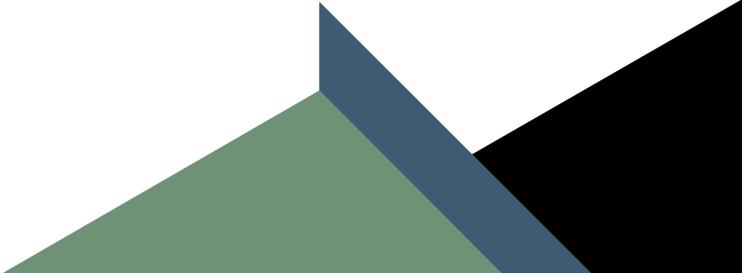
DAY 1: THRIVING IN TURMOIL

Reading: James 1:2-8

Life is often full of unexpected challenges and turmoil, as we saw in Abraham's journey. Yet, James encourages us to consider trials as opportunities for joy and growth.

Today, reflect on a current struggle in your life. How might God be using this situation to strengthen your faith?

Remember, just as Abraham faced famine, conflict, and danger, you too can learn to thrive spiritually amidst life's storms. Ask God for wisdom to see beyond your circumstances and to grow in perseverance.



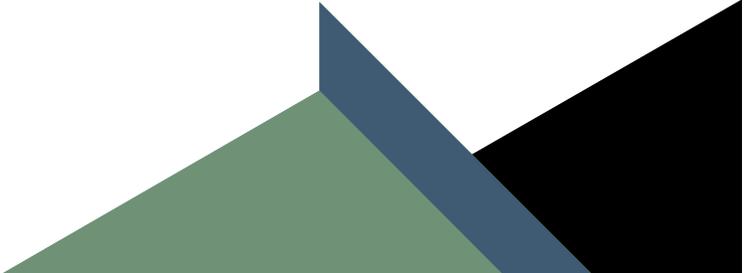


DAY 2: LOVE IN ACTION

Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Abraham's decision to rescue Lot wasn't just about family loyalty—it was an expression of God's love. As we read in 1 John, God's love compels us to love others. Consider how your love for God is reflected in your actions towards others. Is there someone in your life, like Lot was to Abraham, who needs you to "fight" for them?

Pray for God to reveal opportunities to demonstrate His love practically, even when it's inconvenient or challenging.





DAY 3: FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

Reading: Hebrews 11:8-19

Abraham's life exemplifies the powerful connection between faith and obedience. Hebrews 11 highlights how Abraham's faith led him to follow God's call, even when the future was uncertain. Reflect on areas in your life where God might be calling you to step out in faith. What fears or doubts are holding you back?

Remember, like Abraham, your obedience can lead to blessings not just for you, but for others as well. Ask God for the courage to trust and obey, even when the path isn't clear.





DAY 4: GOD'S MISSION, OUR PARTICIPATION

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Abraham's encounter with Melchizedek and his subsequent tithing remind us of the importance of recognizing and supporting God's work. The Great Commission calls all believers to participate in God's mission. How are you currently involved in advancing God's kingdom?

Whether through your time, talents, or resources, consider how you can more actively engage in God's mission. Pray for discernment to recognize where God is at work around you and for the willingness to join Him in that work.





DAY 5: DIVINE ENCOUNTERS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Genesis 14:17-24

Abraham's meeting with Melchizedek was an unexpected divine encounter that brought blessing and revelation. God often shows up in surprising ways and through unexpected people. Reflect on a time when you experienced God's presence or guidance in an unexpected situation. How did this encounter impact your faith?

Today, be open to God's presence in every interaction and circumstance. Pray for eyes to see and ears to hear God's voice, even in the most ordinary moments of your day.

