

Questions for Chapter 5: Abraham, Our Father

In what city did Abram grow up?

How old was Abram when he first heard God's call?

What were the three promises God made to Abram?

Through which three of Abraham's descendants are these promises fulfilled?

Why did the firepot and torch pass between Abram's sacrifices after he had questioned God about His promises?

What was the sign of God's covenant with Abram?

What is the difference in the names Abram and Abraham?

What was to be the sign of the covenant between God and His people?

What was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Who was Lot and why did he have to leave his city?

Why were Ishmael and his mother thrown out into the wilderness?

In what ways was the proposed sacrifice of Isaac a "type" of the Lord's sacrifice on the Cross?

What was built on the mountains of Moriah?

What does the name Jerusalem mean?

What is the significance of the blessing of Melchisedech?

Chapter 6: The Patriarchs

Where did Isaac's wife Rebekah originate?

Who was Laban?

What were the blessings given to the first son?

For what price did Esau sell his birthright?

Why did Isaac bless Jacob instead of Esau?

Why did Jacob leave for his Uncle Laban's household?

How long did Jacob work for his uncle before he could marry Rachel?

How is it that Jacob became an unwilling polygamist?

What does the name "Israel" mean, according to the angel? When is the first use of the word "Israel" outside of the Bible?

Why did Joseph's brothers resent him?

Why did Joseph go to Egypt?

According to the text, how is Joseph considered a "type" of Christ?

How can God deal with evil (CCC 312)?