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## **Essay Questions**

LESSON ONE

# THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: STRUCTURE AND CONTENT



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1. What are the names this lesson gives to the three main sections of Genesis? What does each section contain?

2. Describe the structure of the stories about Abraham's life in Genesis 11:10–25:18. Include the basic units and arrangement of his life.

3.	Why did Moses craft his literary portrait of Israel's first patriarch in this way?
4.	Describe the structure of Genesis 12:1-3. Why is this structure significant?

6.	What are some similarities between the Israelites who lived in Moses' day and modern Christians?

What four main themes of Abraham's life are introduced in Genesis 12:1-3?

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LESSON TWO

# THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: ORIGINAL MEANING



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1. Describe the two "worlds" that Moses kept in mind as he wrote for the Israelites.

2. Describe the three types of connections Moses used to relate his accounts to the Israelite's experiences?

3.	Summarize each major step of Abraham's life and how it related to Moses'
	original audience.

4. How does recognition of Moses' authorship of Genesis provide insight into the meaning of these accounts of Abraham's life?

5.	How does the lesson summarize the impact of Abraham's story on its original
	audience?

6. What four main themes did Moses express when writing about Abraham? How did these relate to his original audience?

7. Briefly summarize the five main steps of Abraham's life, and some of their main implications for the original audience.

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LESSON THREE

# THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM: MODERN APPLICATION



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1. How can we say that Christ is the singular seed of Abraham?

2. Describe the four major themes that connect the stories about Abraham to Jesus.

4.	How can believers today apply the four major themes that connect Abraham and Jesus?

In what four ways are Israel and the church alike as the seed of Abraham?

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