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TEEN LESSON 4

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In Genesis 10, we looked at the structure of the nations. Though God structured each nation with similar design, each is uniquely diverse. In Chapter 11, the people rebelled against God, which prompted Him to confound the language and scatter the nations. We learned that by scattering the nations, it placed them in a position for restoration. Chapter 12 brings our focus in even closer from a nation to a man named Abram. God chose Abram's seed to be the one nation out of many nations that extends salvation to all nations. God had a unique relationship with Abraham and the nation of Israel.

What was Abraham called in James 2:23? _____

Zechariah 2:8 states that those who touch Israel touches _____

How does Psalm 148:14 describe Israel? _____

One can learn much about God's character by studying His various names. One of these names is "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Early in the Scriptures, we realize that God is a God of people — a God of relationships. One way to look at the God of relationships is achieved by studying the different covenants He made with humankind in general and with the Jewish people in particular. The most important and foundational of all these covenants is the _____ .
This covenant addresses God's unique relationship with His chosen people, Israel, as well as drawing a parallel with His relationships with the nations of the world as a direct result. What made this covenant so great? It was great because it was made between _____and _____ not God with man. The result is an eternal and unconditional agreement signed by a God who cannot lie.

READ GENESIS 12:1-3

In verse 2, God makes three promises that benefit Abraham. What are they?

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The Abrahamic Covenant wasn't merely given for Abraham's benefit. Verses 2 and 3 list four ways Abraham effects others. What are they?

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What made Israel such a blessing? Out of Israel came _____ blessing, not just temporal blessings. According to Scripture, God took out of the Gentiles a people for His name. God chose them in order to bless them and so they would be a blessing to all the nations of the earth. After He chose them, He changed them. They were to be different from all other nations. Then He gave them a cause. This nation was to be the vessel that God would use to carry out His plan for all mankind.

READ I KINGS 8:59-60

According to verse 60, what was Israel's purpose? _____

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What does Numbers 6:27 state that the children of Israel bore (*to have or display as a visible mark or feature*)? _____

According to Romans 3:2, what was Israel responsible to bear (*to carry, transport or convey*)? _____

Luke 2:10-11, 28-32 reveals the responsibility Israel had to bear (*to give birth, deliver, bring forth*) God's _____.

David asked, *"Is there not a cause?"* David knew there was a cause. Hezekiah knew there was a cause when he said, *"...that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD God even thou only."* We could go on and on, noting reference after reference of God's people who knew the cause. Jesus gave us a command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. However, today most of the world sits in darkness worshiping everything else but the One True God. Approximately 2.6 billion people have never heard of God and most of these people groups have nothing of His Word in their language.

Is there not a cause? Did God not call a people for His Name? One day, according to Revelation 5:9 and 7:9, some from every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation will worship before God's throne. **What will your involvement be in this great plan if God is to reach the nations for His Name's Sake?**