



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 15	Title:	"Stargazing with God"
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Summary of Chapter:	If God had a cabinet of promises, then faith would be the key that unlocks it. Indeed, "[t]he promises to faith are more certain than the conclusions of logic." ¹ In this chapter, God confirms the Abrahamic covenant and promises Abraham his spiritual seed.		
Key Verses (NLT):		How does it speak to me?	
<p>⁵ Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" ⁶ And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.</p>		<p>Up to this point, Abraham was still childless despite being promised land and descendants. When God got Abraham to count stars with Him, He was reminding Abraham again of His earlier promises. In this literal experience, Abraham was probably confronted with two responses. Believe God totally or doubt God completely. To his credit, he chose the former. I am reminded of all the things that people have spoken over me when I was a teenager and when I was a young adult. Some are generic and forgettable and some I still remember to this day. Not because it's well-worded but because the contents were just unbelievable. Perhaps in your journey of faith, God has promised you some specific things and you're still waiting for God to bring it to pass. This is your test of faith. Do you still believe it? Or are you starting to doubt it?</p>	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	What are the some promises God has made to you that you are still believing Him for? What keeps you believing in spite of the promise not being fulfilled yet?		
Youth:	Surely you've made some promises to God, whether intentionally or impetuously. Either way, God remembers! What is one promise made to God that you'd like to renew?		
Child:	What was the last promise your parents made to you? Why did you believe them when they made that promise? How would you feel if the promise was fulfilled this week?		
P R A Y E R :			
Praying Scripture:	Lord, thank you for being a speaking God. Thank you for being a God of promises. Thank you for inviting me into a journey of faith with you. Help me to walk by faith and not by sight. Help me to cling on to your certain promises in my uncertain times. Amen!		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		

¹ Keith Brooks, [Summarized Bible: Complete Summary of the Old Testament](#) (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009), 7.

