

## Father Abraham - Romans 4:1-25

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Abraham was made right with God by grace through faith and not works.

Abraham is the spiritual forefather of all who believe, both Jews and Gentiles.

Abraham's faith and ours.

### Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. Why do you think Paul used Abraham's faith to illustrate the idea that one can only be made right with God through faith and not by works?
3. What specific promises of God did Abraham believe? How are these promises fulfilled in Christ? (See Genesis 12:1-3; 15:5-6; 17:5)
4. What other person from the Old Testament is given in today's passage as an example of being counted righteous by faith?
5. How does Paul defend his position that Abraham is the spiritual forefather of all who believe (or trust God's promises that are fulfilled in Christ)?
6. What descriptions of Abraham's faith do we see in verses 17-21? Who and what were ultimately the object of Abraham's faith?
7. How is your faith as a Christian like Abraham's faith?
8. Why is it such incredible news that all who believe in Jesus are counted righteous in Him? Who can you share this good news with?