

OLD STORIES

Read: Genesis 11:26- 50, Psalm 133, Anderson pp. 18-48; 137-163

Questions for class discussion:

1. What attributes of God are found in Genesis? What have you learned about God?
2. What is the promise given to Abraham? How did he respond? How are we the children of Abraham?
3. Where is Ur of the Chaldeans?, Haran?
4. The Bible has many stories about barren women miraculously having a child. What is the significance of being “barren” or “empty” vs. being “full” before God?
5. There are many stories about two brothers. What is odd about these stories? What is significant about Jacob’s wrestling match before he encounters Esau upon his return to the land? (Gen. 32, 33)
6. What is the significance of dreams and visions in the book of Genesis?
7. Look at Genesis 28:10-22. What strikes you as important about this passage? Can you find other places in Scripture where God promises to stay with us?