







A photograph of a Marks & Spencer storefront on a city street. The building is a multi-story structure with a light-colored facade and several windows. The ground floor features large glass display windows and a central entrance. The store's name, "MARKS & SPENCER", is prominently displayed in large, dark, sans-serif capital letters above the entrance. The leftmost window displays mannequins in casual clothing. The central entrance is flanked by two tall, narrow black panels; the left one has the text "BUREAU DE CHANCE" in white. The rightmost window is a large display featuring mannequins in athletic wear. The street in front is paved with cobblestones, and a few pedestrians are visible on the sidewalk. A tree with green leaves is partially visible on the left side of the frame.

MARKS & SPENCER

BUREAU
DE CHANCE

JOSEPH



JOSEPH

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This is the story of Jacob's family...

GENESIS 37:2



Abraham

“I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others....

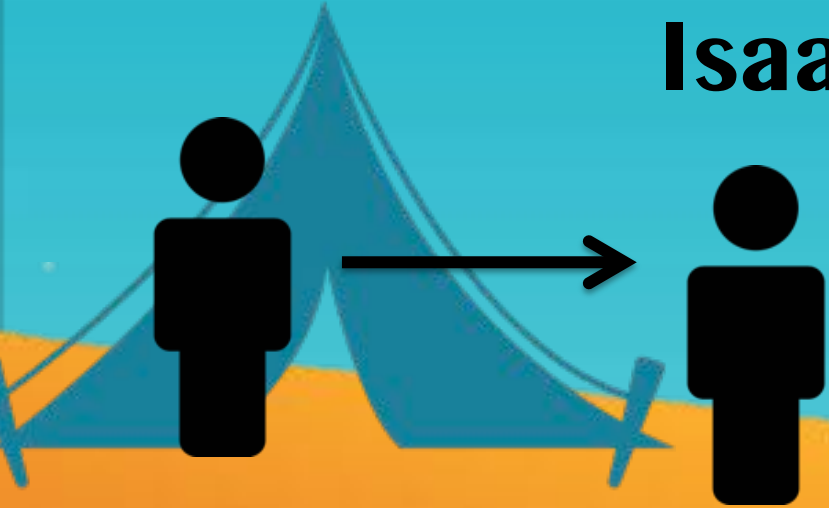
All the families on earth
will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12: 2-3



Abraham

Isaac



Abraham



Isaac



Jacob

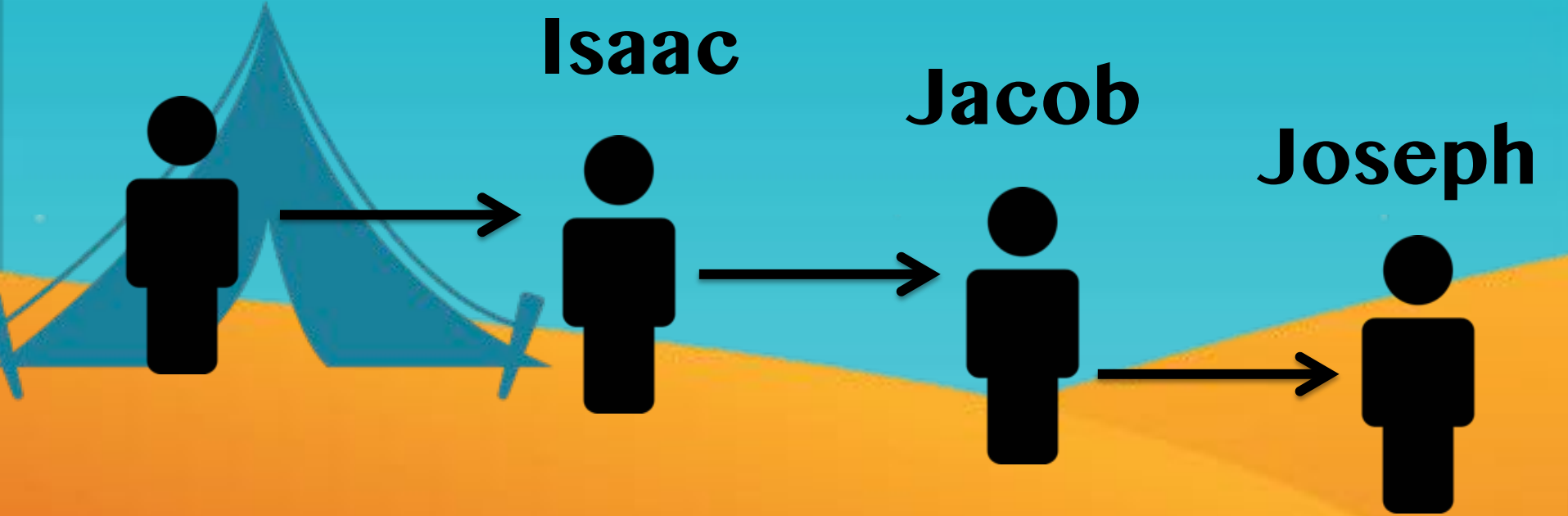


Abraham

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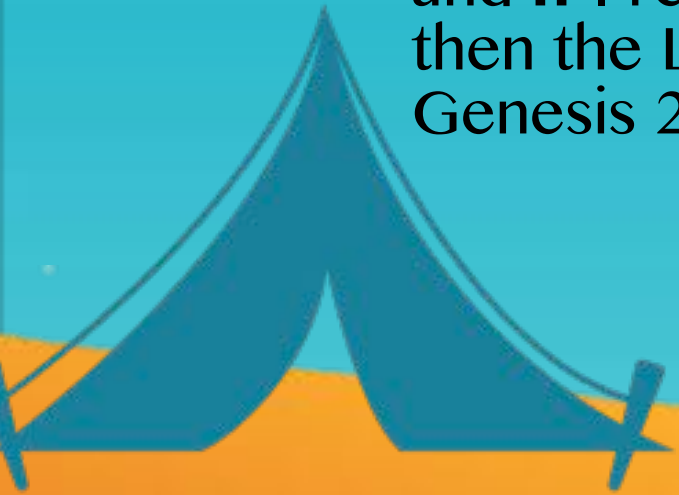


Jacob





“If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and **if** he will provide me with food and clothing, and **if** I return safely to my father’s home, then the Lord will certainly be my God.”
Genesis 28: 20 - 21



**SPOILER
ALERT!!!**

Read at your own risk!

Laban





JACOB




JACOB

RACHEL





A man and a woman are shown in a close, intimate pose. The man, on the left, has light brown hair and is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The woman, on the right, has blonde, curly hair and is looking down, her hand near her face. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting with other people present.

So Jacob worked seven years
to pay for Rachel. But his love
for her was so strong that it
seemed to him but a few days.
Genesis 29.20

JACOB

LEAH

RACHEL



JACOB

LEAH

RACHEL

JOSEPH



JACOB

LEAH

RACHEL



JOSEPH



This is the account of Jacob and his family.
When Joseph was seventeen years old,
he often tended his father's flocks.
He worked for his half brothers, the sons of
his father's wives Bilhah and Zilpah.
But Joseph reported to his father some of
the bad things his brothers were doing.



Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age.

So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph—a beautiful robe.

But his brothers hated Joseph because their father loved him more than the rest of them.

They couldn't say a kind word to him.



One night Joseph had a dream,
and when he told his brothers
about it, they hated him more
than ever.

“Listen to this dream,” he said.

“We were out in the field, tying
up bundles of grain.
Suddenly my bundle stood up,
and your bundles all gathered
around and bowed low before
mine!”



His brothers responded,
“So you think you will be our
king, do you? Do you actually
think you will reign over us?”
And they hated him all the
more because of his dreams
and the way he talked about
them.



Soon Joseph had another dream, and again he told his brothers about it.

“Listen, I have had another dream,” he said. “The sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed low before me!”



This time he told the dream to his father as well as to his brothers, but his father scolded him.

“What kind of dream is that?” he asked. “Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow to the ground before you?”

But while his brothers were jealous of Joseph, his father wondered what the dreams meant.



1.LEAD











Romans 5: 1 – 2

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory



Hebrews 6: 19

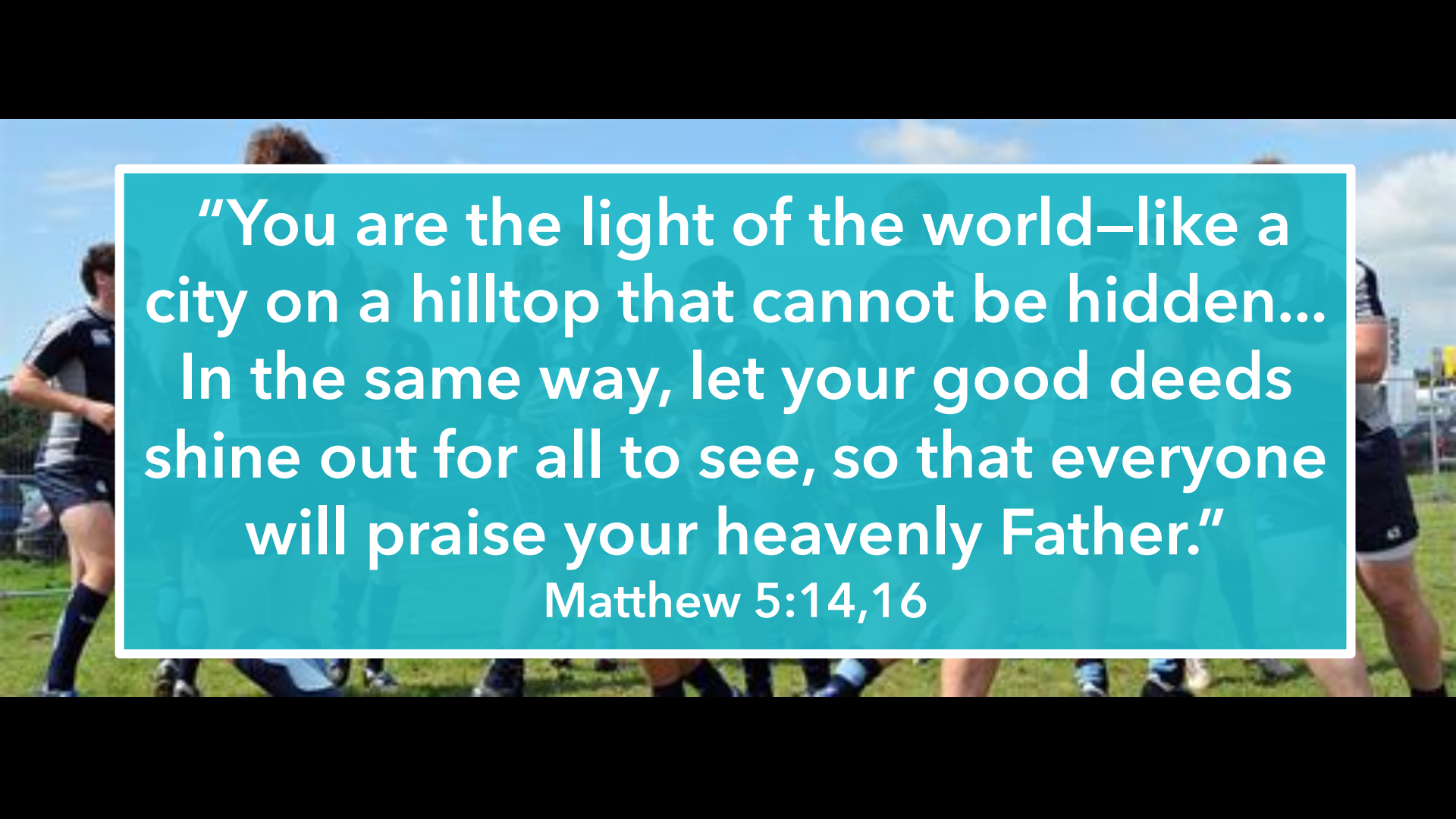
This hope is a strong
and trustworthy anchor
for our souls...



**'People do not live by bread alone
but by every word that comes from
the mouth of God.'**

Matt 4:4



A background image showing soccer players in action on a grassy field under a blue sky with some clouds. The players are wearing dark jerseys and shorts. A large, semi-transparent teal rectangle with a white border is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:14,16

IF YOU WERE **THIS**
waiting for
A SIGN **IS IT**



Abraham



Isaac



Jacob



Joseph

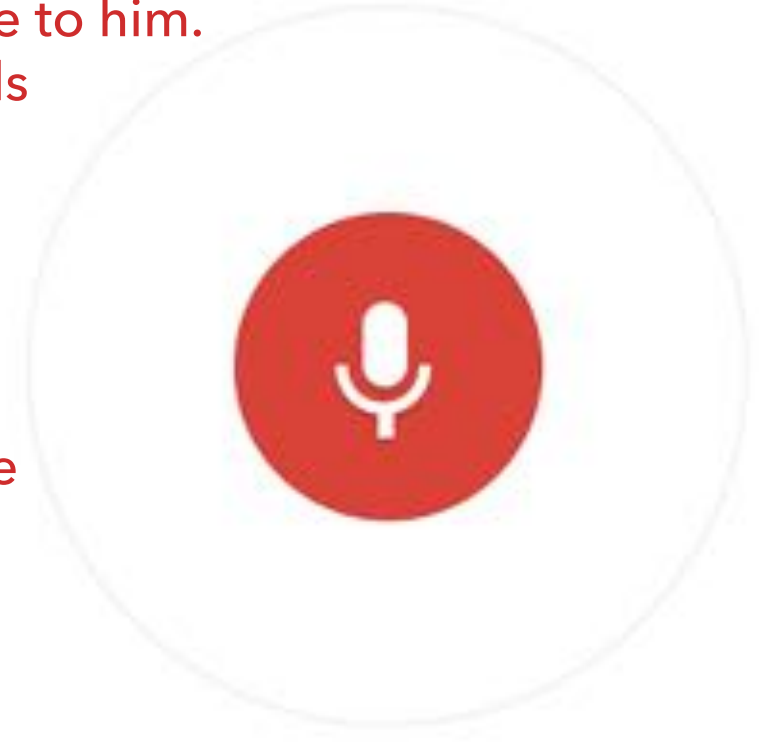


Listening...



...the sheep recognize his voice and come to him.
He calls his own sheep by name and leads
them out. After he has gathered his own
flock, he walks ahead of them, and they
follow him because they know his voice.

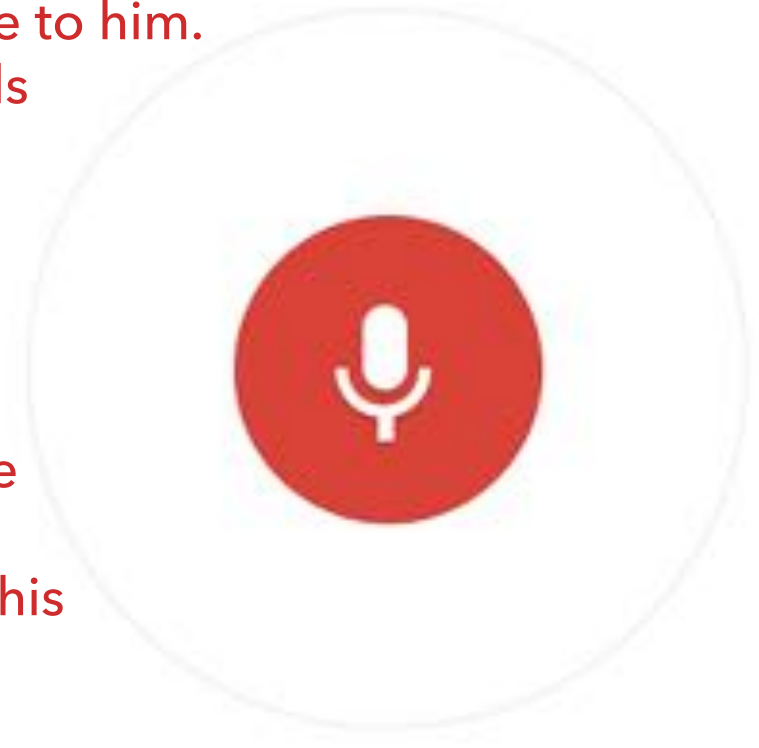
"I am the good shepherd;
I know my own sheep, and they know me



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...I have other sheep, too, that are not in this
sheepfold. I must bring them also.
They will listen to my voice,
and there will be one flock with one shepherd.
John 10



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