Lesson Six – Abraham

1. Read Hebrews 11:8. What specifically did Abraham do that showed faith?
2. What similarities do you see between the call of Abraham (Gen 12:1-4) and our calling to follow Christ?
3. What words or phrases in verses 8-10 describe or suggest faith? Do you see any of these ideas in the illustration we have used of the man climbing the cliff?
4. Consider the faith of Sarah. What were her first reactions to God’s promises of Abraham having a son (Genesis 16:1-3), and then after giving birth to Isaac (Genesis 18:9-15)? How do we see faith in what the Bible tells us about Sarah? (Consider also Genesis 21:1-7).
5. What 4 things does verse 13 say regarding the faithful and their relationship to the promises of God?

“Did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the promise.

“having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them afar off.

“Were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

“Confessed that they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on earth.”

1. Consider how each of these statements above could be applied to our lives and the promises God has made to us.
2. What warning is hinted at in verse 15?
3. What does verse 16 say that is motivation for continuing to live as a stranger and pilgrim on earth?
4. Consider Paul’s analysis of Abraham’s faith in Romans 4:16-22. What do you think is the main point he is making about faith?