

## **A Indima ka-Abrahama. Genesis 15.**

- ❖ U-Abrama watshela uNkulunkulu ngokungabaza kwakhe ngesithembiso senzalo lapho ehlangana naye futhi (Genesis 15:2). UNkulunkulu wamqinisekisa ukuthi yindodana yakhe eyakuba yindlalifa yakhe. U-Abrama wamkholwa (KwabaseRoma 4:20-22).
- ❖ Kwase, kuqinisekiswa isivumelwano (Genesis 15:9-18):
  - Kwahlatshwa izilwane (v. 9-10) => UKristu wafela izono zethu.
  - Amanqe ayezulazula (v.11) => U-Israyeli wagqilazwa (v. 13).
  - Ilangabi lomlilo (v. 17) => UNkulunkulu wagcwalisa isithembiso.
  - Iminqele yezwe lesithembiso iyabekwa (v. 18) => Ukubuyela e-Edeni.

## **B Okwenziwa nguSara. Genesis 16.**

- ❖ Ngemumva kokulinda iminyaka eyi-10, uSarayi walahlekelwa yithemba lokuba ngumama wenzalo. Weza nombono owehlukile: owo kuba ngumama wokubolekwa. Kubonakala sengathi imicabango yanqoba ukholo...
- ❖ USarayi wangabaza futhi wenza okumelene nentando kaNkulunkulu, njengo-Eva. U-Abrama wadebesela wamlandela, njengo-Adamu.
- ❖ Imiphumela yalelo phutha isahlukumeza abaseKanana namanje. Kodwa, uNkulunkulu uhlala ebonisa uthando lwakhe, ngisho nalapho senza izinqumo ezimbi. Wathembisa ukumvikela uHagari kanye no-Ishmayeli (Genesis 16:10-12).

## **C Uphawu lwesivumelwano. Genesis 17.**

- ❖ UMose, uJeremiya, kanye noPawule baluqonda lolophawu njengento engaphezu kwesenzo sasenyameni (Duteronomi 10:16; 30:6; Jeremiya 4:4; KwabaseRoma 2:28-29).
- ❖ Isivumelwano sindlulela ngale kwesizukulwane sika-Abrahama ngokwenyama. Simayelana nomsebenzi wenzalo, uMesiya. Umhlatshelo kaJesu uletha ukuphila okuphakade kubo bonke abawamukela ngokholo.
- ❖ Amagama aguqulwa ukuze abonise isithembiso:
  - U-Abrama ["uyise ophakeme"] => U-Abrahama ["uyise wezizwe eziningi"]
  - USarayi ["inkosazana yami"] => USara ["inkosazana" yabo bonke].

## **D Ukuqinisekiswa kwesithembiso. Genesis 18:1-15.**

- ❖ U-Abrahama wayesaba. USara wayena 90 weminyaka; wayengazala kanjani umntwana? U-Abrahama wahleka (Genesis 17:17).
- ❖ UNkulunkulu wanquma ukukhuluma nabo ngalokhu. Wabonakala ku-Abrahama ngesimo somuntu, kanye nezingelosi ezimbili (Genesis 18:1-2).
- ❖ U-Abrahama wabapha ukudla, wayezimisele ukunakekela izihambi (KumaHebheru 13:2).
- ❖ UNkulunkulu ngokwakhe wakhuluma ngesithembiso, uSara wamuzwa. USara naye wahleka (Genesis 18:12).
- ❖ Isithembiso sikaNkulunkulu sasiqinisekile, noSara wakholwa (KumaHebheru 11:11). Ekugcineni, uNkulunkulu naye wahleka nendodana yokholo (U-Isaka usho ukuthi "uyohleka").

## **E Ukunxusa kuka-Abrahama. Genesis 18:16-19:29.**

- ❖ Izingelosi zaya eSodoma. UNkulunkulu wasala ekhuluma no-Abrahama (Genesis 18:22). U-Abrahama wanxusela iSodoma. Wancenga ngenani eliphansi labantu abalungile eSodoma ukuba uNkulunkulu axolele umuzi (Genesis 18:23-32).
- ❖ Kwasinda abantu abane-4 kuphela (nakubona kwaphila abawu-3 kuphela). Akubanga ngisho nabayisihlanu abalungile abafunyanwa.
- ❖ Ukubhujiswa kweSodoma kuyisibonakaliso sokubhujiswa kwababi (Juda 7).