

# Genesis

## Chapter 17

**Contents:** The revelation of God. Abram's name changed. Covenant confirmed. Circumcision established. Promise of Isaac."

**Characters:** God, Abram, Isaac, Sarah, Ishmael.

**Conclusion:** When man is being trained, molded we make mistakes but God continues to talk to him in grace. In spite of the believer's mistakes, God is faithful." This is also the first time God tells Abraham his child's name.

**Key Words:** Almighty God; Covenant, v. 2.; Circumcised

**Strong Verses:** 1, 2, 7, 19, 23

**Striking Facts:** Abram means "high father" -- Abraham means "father of many nations." By changing his name God reiterated that Abraham would be the father of many nations. (Ishmael & Isaac)

**Deeper study:** Colossians 2:9-14

### Questions:

1. What did physical circumcision symbolize for the Old Testament?

2. What were the number of days for a male child to be circumcised?

3. What was the name God gave Abraham's child?

4. How old was Ishmael when he was circumcised?