

# **Study Guide on Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18**

## **New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Genesis 15:1-6**

**(Genesis 15:1)** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

**(Genesis 15:2)** But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

**(Genesis 15:3)** And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

**(Genesis 15:4)** But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."

**(Genesis 15:5)** He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

**(Genesis 15:6)** And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### **Genesis 15:12-18**

**(Genesis 15:12)** As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

**(Genesis 15:13)** Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know this for certain, that your offspring shall be aliens in a land that is not theirs, and shall be slaves there, and they shall be oppressed for four hundred years;

**(Genesis 15:14)** but I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

**(Genesis 15:15)** As for yourself, you shall go to your ancestors in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age.

**(Genesis 15:16)** And they shall come back here in the fourth generation; for the

iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

(Genesis 15:17) When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

(Genesis 15:18) On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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