

**Who was Abraham?**

**What does God reveal about His mystery through Abraham?**

**How does this revelation about God's mystery affect us?**

**Questions for Discussion/Reflection:**

1. Have you ever thought of the Bible not as a collection of many stories but as one story from beginning to end? If so, what difference does this perspective make?
2. What does it mean that Christ is the mystery of God?
3. Do you agree that God was revealing through Abraham's story that He wanted to save people by faith rather than by what they do? Why or why not?
4. If He was revealing this, why do you think it matters that He did so ages and generations before the coming of Christ and over 400 years before ever giving the law to Moses? (See Galatians chapter 3 for help thinking this through).
5. If you know Abraham's story from the Old Testament can you think of any other things that God revealed about His plan of salvation through Abraham?
6. In the sermon Trent offered 4 ways that believing God's plan was to save us by faith and not by works affects us. Did any of these 4 stand out to you? Can you think of any others?