<u>ABRAHAM</u>

FOUNDING FATHER OF THE JEWISH RACE

As we enter into our 2 week study of Abraham, here are a few key facts to aid you in your reading.

BIRTHPLACE: Ur of the Chaldeans, spent most of his life in Canaan

FAMILY: Father was Terah

Brothers were Nahor and Haran

Nephew was Lot

Wives were Sarah, Hagar, & Keturah

Sons were Ishmael with Hager, Isaac with Sarah, and Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak & Shuah with Keturah

OCCUPATION: Shepherd, wealthy landowner

CONTEMPORARIES: Abimelech & Melchizedek

AGE AT DEATH: 175

STRENGTHS: His faith

Founded a nation

Hospitable

Loved his family

WEAKNESS: Under pressure, he lied