



Books of Moses:

Genesis 12-25

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INTRODUCTIONS

□ Appetizers or Dessert?



PRAYER

AGENDA

- Introductions
- **Review**
- Instruction (& handout)
- Study Skills
- Study Passages
- Teaching Skills
- Assignments

REVIEW

- Reading?
- Chart? Chap 1-11
- Study? 25 observations?
- Videos?
- Articles?
- Workload?

KEY WORDS

Books of Moses:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis | Beginnings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus | Deliverance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus | Holiness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers | Wandering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy | Covenant |

GENESIS

□ Four Events

- Creation
- Fall
- Flood
- Tower

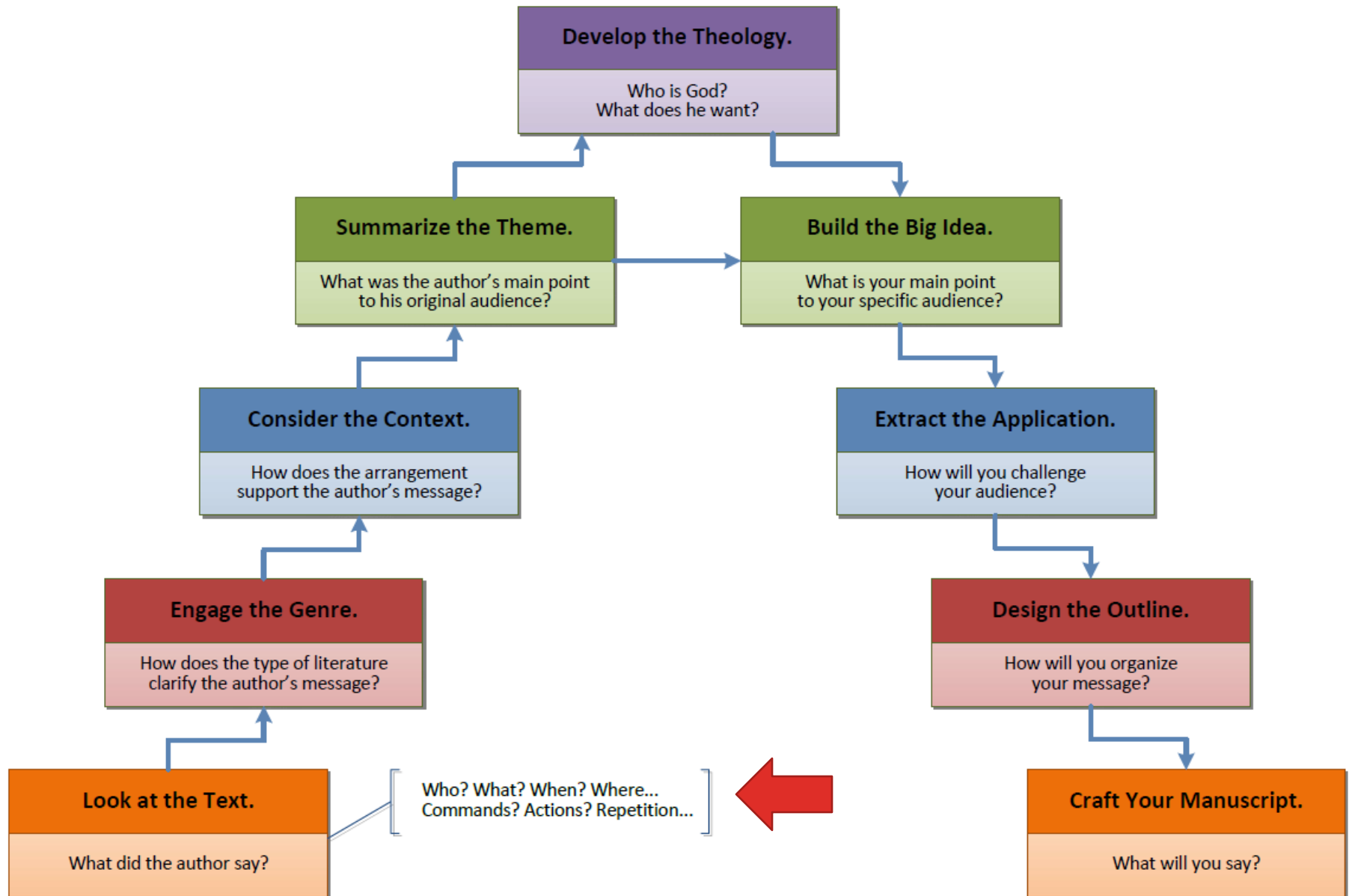
□ Four People

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob
- Joseph

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From Text to Teaching



STUDY SKILLS

Look at the Text!

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?
- How many?

STUDY SKILLS

Look at the Text!

- Action words
- Commands
- Promises
- Repetition

TEACHING SKILLS

□ Prepare:

- Audience? Who? Where? Why?
- Timeframe? How long?
- Format? Lecture? Participation?
- Pray. Prep. Response.

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OUTLINES

- Key Word Outline = for us
- Literary Outline = by Moses
 - Author's structure?
 - Repetition?
 - "These are the generations of..."

4a These [are] the generations of

Genesis 2

- the heavens
- and the earth

4b

- (a) when they were created_{v1},
- (b) in the day the LORD God made_{v2}
- the earth
 - and the heavens.

- What? (2x)
- Actions? (2x)
- Repetition?

1 = Earth &
Heaven

1a This [is] the book of the generations of Adam.

Genesis 5

1b In the day God created_{v1} mankind,
he made_{v2} him in the likeness of God.

- Who? 2 = Adam
- Actions?
- Repetition?

27a Now these [are] the generations of Terah.

Genesis 11

27b Terah **fathered** Abram, Nahor, and Haran.
And Haran **fathered** Lot.

- Who? 7 = Terah
- Actions?

19a Now these [are] the generations of Isaac,
= Abraham's son.

Genesis 25

19b Abraham fathered Isaac.

- Who?
- Action?

10 = Isaac

2a These [are] the generations of Jacob.

Genesis 39

2b Joseph,
[who was] seventeen years old,
was pasturing the flock with his brothers.

- Who? (3x)
- When?
- Action?

13 = Jacob

GENESIS

- ❑ **Creation**
- ❑ Heavens/Earth
- ❑ Adam
- ❑ Noah
- ❑ Noah's Sons
- ❑ Noah's Clans
- ❑ Shem
- ❑ Terah
- ❑ Ishmael
- ❑ Isaac
- ❑ Esau
- ❑ Esau's Sons
- ❑ Jacob

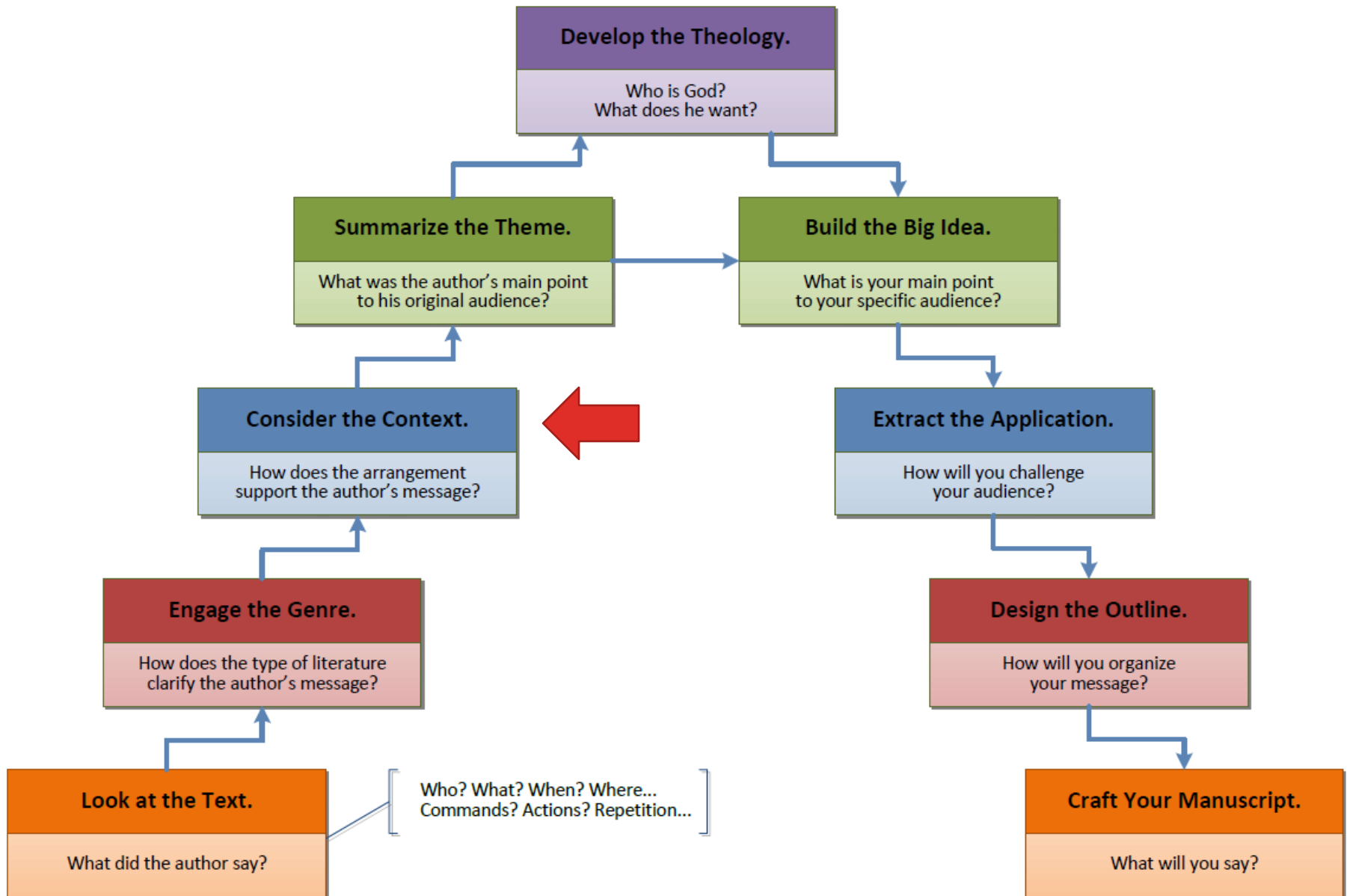


BREAK

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- **Abraham**
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- Jacob
- Joseph

CONTEXT

- **Creation**
- Heavens/Earth
- Adam
- Noah
- Noah's Sons
- Noah's Clans
- Shem
- **Terah** (11-25)
- Ishmael
- Isaac
- Esau
- Esau
- Jacob

Events in Abraham's Life

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□ Scene #1:

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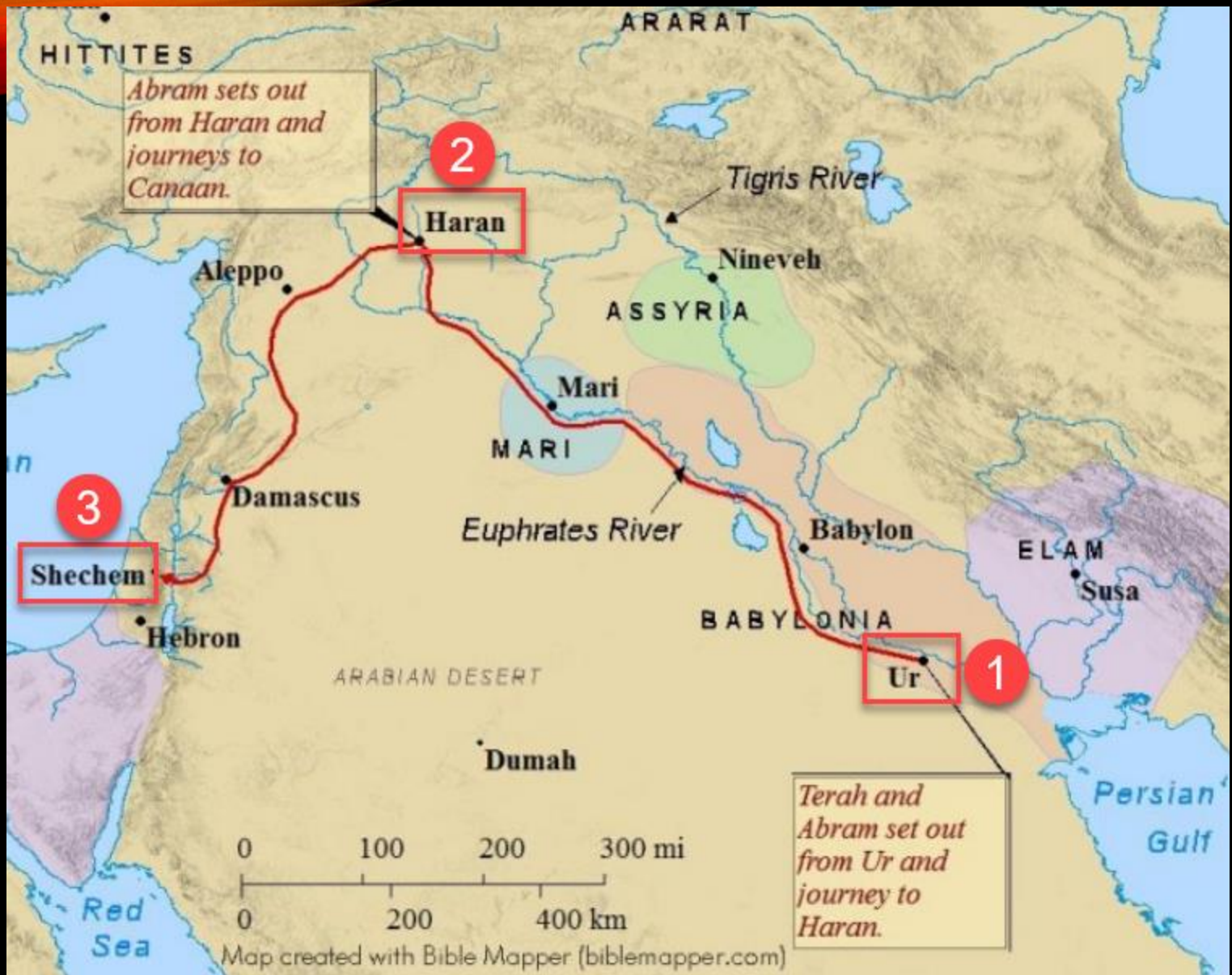
- Who?
- Actions?

28

And Haran **died** in the presence of Terah his father
in the **land** of his **relatives**,
in Ur of the Chaldeans.

Genesis 11

- Who?
- Action?
- Where?



29

And Abram and Nahor **took** wives.

Genesis 11

The **name** of Abram's wife [*was*] Sarai,

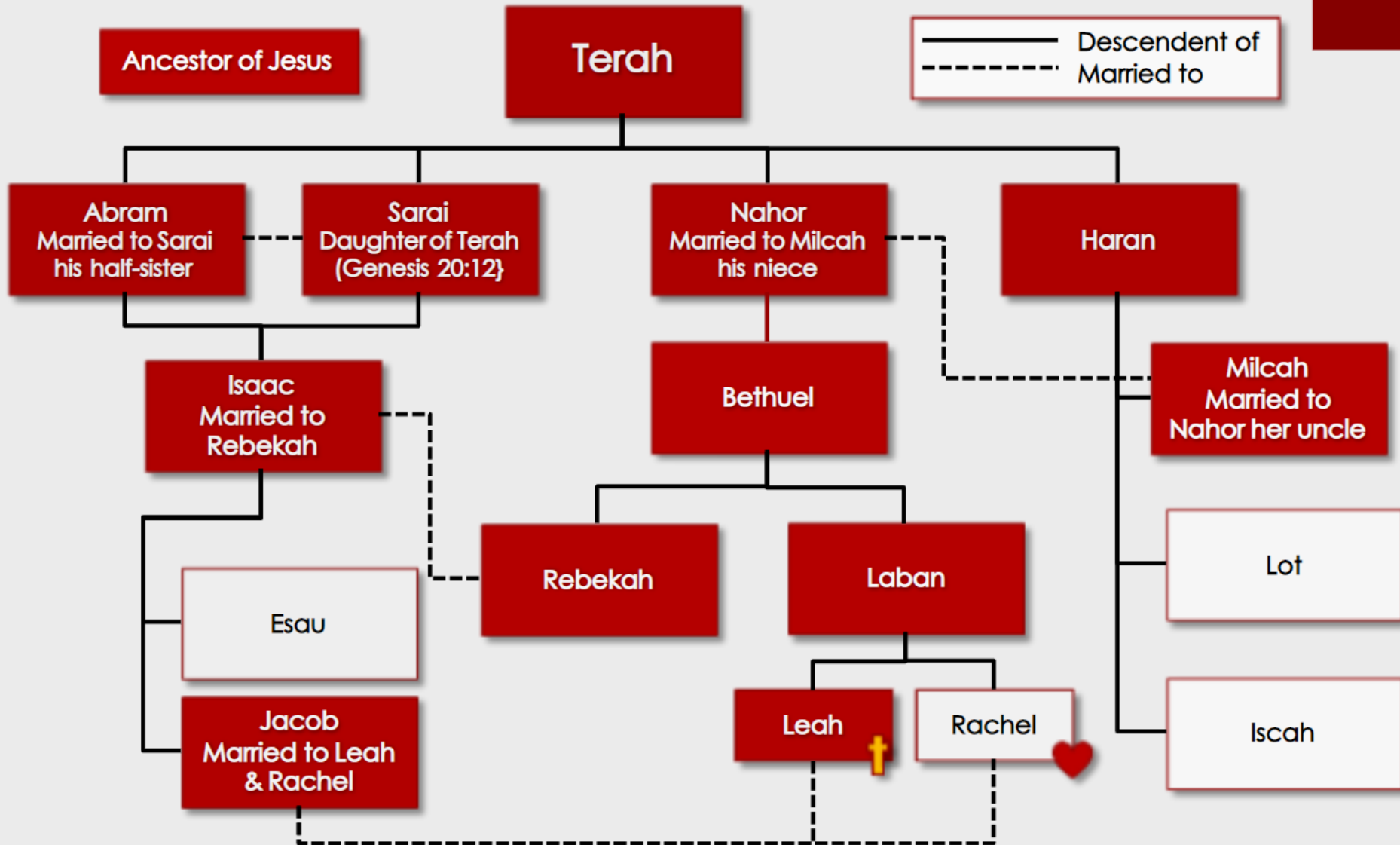
and the **name** of Nahor's wife [*was*] Milcah,

= the daughter of Haran

= the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah.

- Who?
- Action?
- Difference: Sarai & Milcah?
 - What did the narrator leave out?

Terah's Descendants



30

And it happened [that] Sarai [was] barren.
She had no child.

Genesis 11

- Who?
- What?
- Redundant?
- Foreshadow?

Foreshadow

verb

A literary device used to hint at events yet to come – and to keep readers guessing.

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Genesis 11

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And God **blessed** them
And God **said** to them,
(a) “**Be fruitful**
(b) and **multiply**
(c) and **fill** the **land**
(d) and **harness** it,
(e) and **rule**...

Genesis 1

- First thought?
- Implication?

31a

Terah **took**

Genesis 11

- Abram **his** son,
- **and** Lot the son of Haran,
= **his** grandson,
- **and** Sarai **his** daughter-in-law,
= the wife of Abram **his** son.

- Who?
- Actions?
- Repetition?

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The **name** of Abram's wife [*was*] Sarai,
and the **name** of Nahor's wife [*was*] Milcah,

31b And **they set out** together
from Ur of the Chaldeans
to **journey** to the **land** of Canaan.

31c **They went** as far as Haran,
and **they dwelled** there.

- Actions? (3x)
- Where? (3x)
- Why?
- Name of city?



UR OF CHALDEES TO HARAN

- About 600 miles distance
- Genesis 11:27-32
- Ur 50 miles south of Babylon
- Death of Abraham's father Nahor (age 148)
- God calls for Abraham to leave
 - Genesis 12:1-3
 - Acts 7:2-4

HARAN TO SHECHEM

- About 400 miles distance
- Crossing Jordan at Succoth
 - Genesis 12:1-7
- 1st altar built
- Abram worships God

SHECHEM TO BETHEL

- About 20 miles distance
- Genesis 12:8
- 2nd altar built
- Prayer offered
- Famine in Canaan



32

And **it happened** [*that*] the days of Terah [*were*] 205 years,
and Terah **died** in Haran.

Genesis 11

- Who?
- Action?
- When?
- Where?

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- Scene #1:
 - Main Character? = Who?
 - Who is doing the action?

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- Scene #1: Terah
- Scene #2: 12:1-3

1

Then the LORD said to Abram,

Genesis 12

“Go

from

▪ your land

▪ and your relatives

▪ and your father’s house

to the land

that I will show you.

- Who? (3x)
- Command?
- Where?
- Repetition? (word & theme)

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- Contrast?
- Actions? (2x)

2

And I will make you a great_a nation,
and I will bless_v you
and make great_v your name,
and you will be a blessing_n.

Genesis 12

- Who? (2x)
- Actions?
- Promises?
- Command?
- Repetition?

3

I will **ble_v** those who **ble_v** you, Genesis 12
and he who **cur_{v1}** you I will **cur_{v2}**,
and all the clans of the ground **sh_v be ble_v** in you.”

- Actions?
- Repetition?
- Who?
- Promises?
- How many?

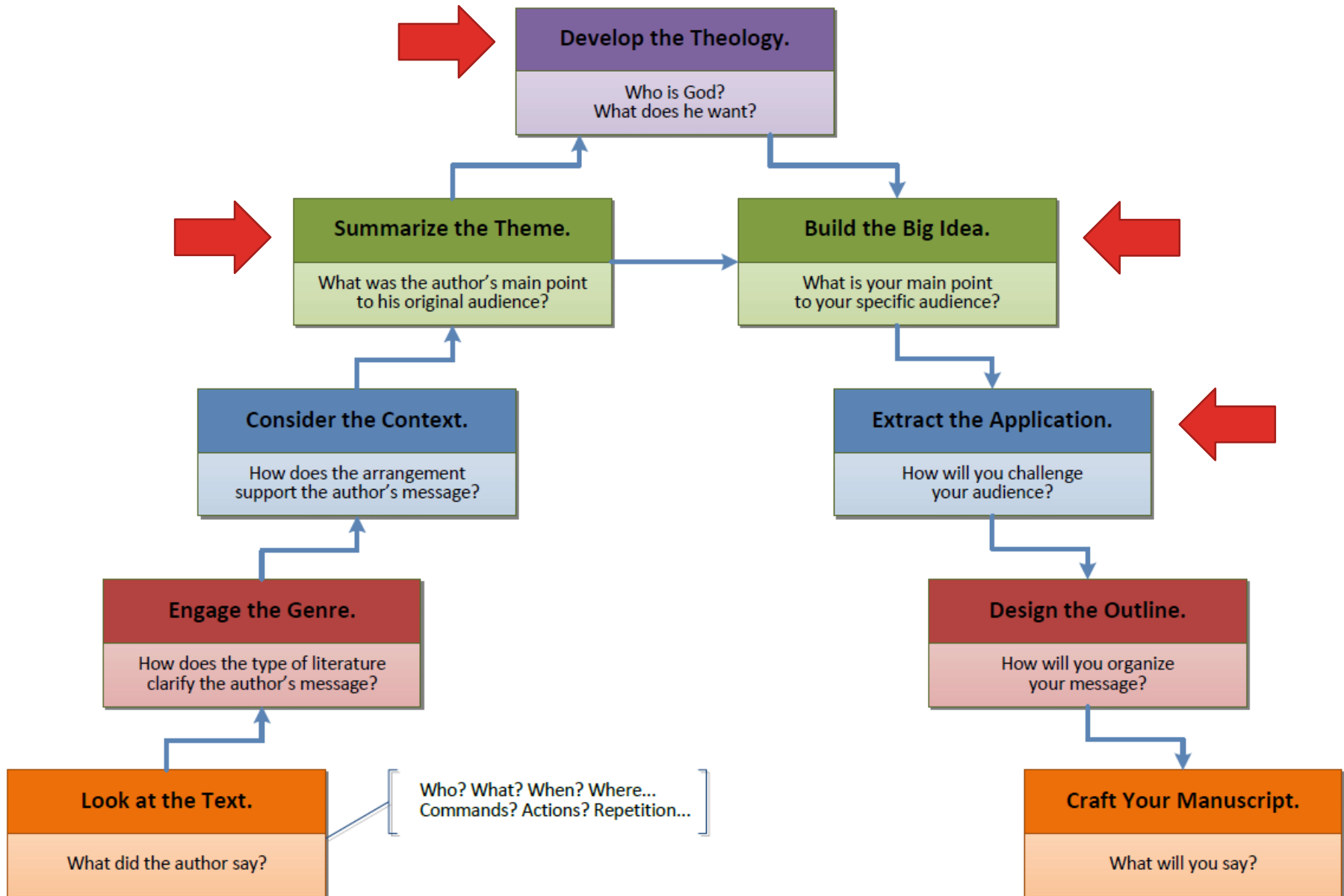
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- Scene #2:
 - Main Character? = Who?
 - Who is speaking?

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A detailed, longer sentence	Several general statements	A short, memorable sentence	Several specific action items

Theme:

- God promises
 - to bless Abram,
 - to make him into a great nation,
 - to make his name great,
 - and through Abram to bless all the families of the earth.

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Theology:

- God gives commands and makes promises to his people.
- God blessed Abram to bring blessing to all ethnic groups.
- God will make righteous some from all ethnic groups...
 - through faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:8).

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Big Idea (audience):

- Trust Jesus to make you right with God (unbelievers).
- Know God's heart reaching for other cultures (missions team).

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- Scene #1: Terah
- Scene #2: YHWH
- Scene #3: 12:4-9

Genesis 12

4a Then Abram **went**,
just as the LORD **told** him,
and Lot **went** with him.

4b Now Abram [*was*] seventy-five years old
when he **departed** from Haran.

- Who (2x)?
- Where?
- When?
- How?

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Genesis 12

4b Now Abram [*was*] seventy-five years old
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□ Did Abram obey?

1a Then the LORD **said** to Abram,

Genesis 12

- 1b “**Go**
from
- your **land**
 - and your **relatives**
 - and your father’s house



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5a

Abram **took**

Genesis 12

- Sarai his wife
- and Lot his nephew,
- and all their **property**_n
which **they had amassed**_v,
- and the souls [*i.e., persons*]
which **they had acquired** in Haran.

- Actions?
- Who?
- What?

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□ Blessed?

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□ Repetition?

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5b

And **they set out**

to **journey** to the **land** of Canaan.

5c

Then **they came** to the **land** of Canaan.

Genesis 12

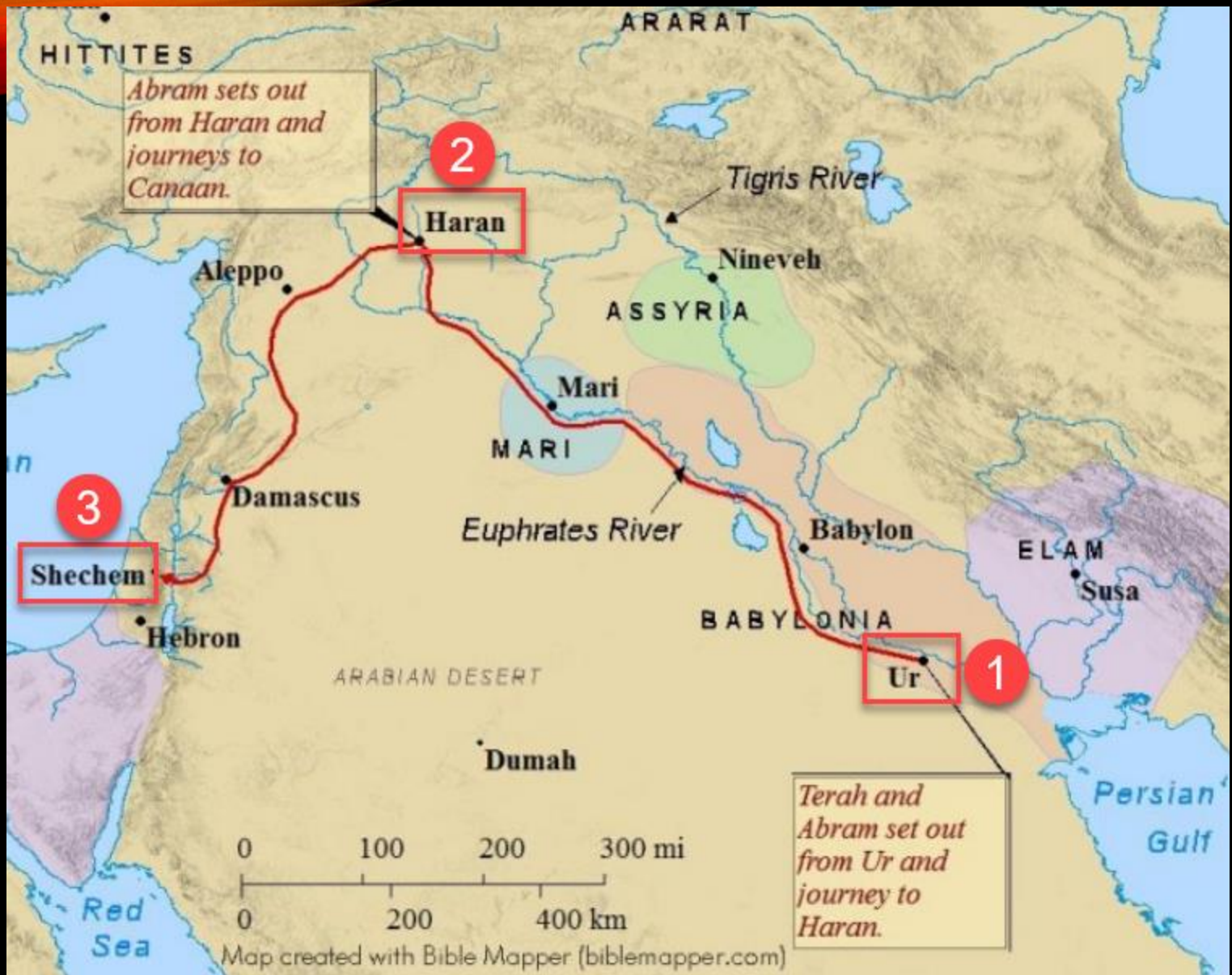
- Actions?
- Where?
- Repetition?

6a

Abram passed through the land
to the place at Shechem,
to the oak of Moreh.

Genesis 12

- Action?
- Where?
 - Historical or legend?



6a Abram **passed through** the **land**
to the place at Shechem,
to the oak of Moreh.

Genesis 12

6b **Now** Canaanites [*were*] **in** the **land** at that time.

- Setting?
- Foreshadowing?

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7a

And the LORD **appeared** to Abram
and **said**,

Genesis 12

“**I will give** this land to **your** descendants.”

- Who (3x)?
- Actions?
- What?
- Promise?
- Repetition?

7a

And the LORD **appeared** to Abram
and **said**,

Genesis 12

“I will **give** this **land** to your descendants.”

7b

Then **he built** an **altar** there to the LORD
who **appeared** to him.



- Actions?
- What?
- Where (v. 6)?
- Why?

8a

And he moved
from there
to the hill country on the east of Bethel
and pitched his tent,
▪ with Bethel towards the sea [*i.e., west*]
▪ and Ai on the east.

- Actions?
- Where?
 - Historical or legend?

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Hazor ●

Dothan ●

R. Jordan

1

Shechem ●

Succoth ●

Mahanaim ●

2

Bethel ●

Salem ●

(Mount Moriah)

Mamre/Hebron ●

Gerar ●

Beer-sheba ●

DEAD SEA

? Sodom

? Gomorrah

3

NEGEB

Zoar ●



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from there
to the hill country on the east of Bethel
and pitched his tent,
▪ with Bethel towards the sea [*i.e., west*]
▪ and Ai on the east.

8b And there he built an altar to the LORD,
and he called upon the name of the LORD.



- Actions?
- Repetition?

And Abram **broke camp**,

Genesis 12

- **journeying**
- **and breaking camp** toward the Negev.

- Actions?
- Where?
 - Negev = southern dessert
 - Why?

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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Succoth ●

Mahanaim ●

2

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(Mount Moriah)

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to the **land**

that **I will show** you.



□ What happened?

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- ❑ **Assignments**

ASSIGNMENTS

Look at the TEXT!

- Read Genesis. = 12-25
- Work on Genesis Chart. = 12-25

ASSIGNMENTS

Look at the TEXT!

□ Assignment #3

Text to Teaching: Written Assignment #3



Observations: Repetition, Commands, Actions, Characters

30 Additional Observations

- Repeated Words
- Commands
- Promises
- Action Words
- Characters (if a story)

ASSIGNMENTS

Teach the TEXT:

- ❑ Describe Theology & Application to a friend.

- No commentaries.
- No supporting texts.

ASSIGNMENTS

Learn about the TEXT:

- Watch 2 videos = ICL #2
- Take 2 quizzes = ICL #2
- Read 3 articles = ICL #2



PRAYER

