# The Stories in History #8 — Fatal Shortcuts— Study

### Abraham took a shortcut

* Genesis 12:1-4
  + Genesis 15:1-6
* Genesis 16:1-16
  + Genesis 21:1-21
* What was the promise that God gave to Abraham?
  + How was he going to achieve it?
* How did he took a shortcut?
  + What caused him to take a shortcut?

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### We take shortcuts

* God puts us on many paths
  + God calls us, assigns gives tasks and gives us promises
  + What are some paths, tasks and promises that you have received from God?
* It is hard to stay in that path
  + Why is it hard for us to persevere?
* We take shortcuts
  + What are some of the shortcuts you have taken?

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### How do we avoid shortcuts?

* Hebrews 6:9-20
* How do we avoid shortcuts?

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### Application: Continue on the path

* Obey God
  + Be faithful on what He has asked of you
* Don’t take the short detour

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#### Non-Christian: Enter into the Path.

* Outside of Christ
  + Your whole life taking a short detour
  + Being your own boss
  + You seek your own path
* You can receive what the obedience of Christ brought to you
  + It is already done and bought
* Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
  + Through repentance and baptism
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
* Enter in the path that your Creator has for you
  + In the life of blessings

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#### Christian: Continue in the path that God has put you on

* Obey and continue faithfully
* What are the things that God has asked you to do?
  + What are the projects that God has giving you to do?
  + Who are the people God has put in your life?
    - So that you Guide them to Him
  + Do a List
* In your life, where and in what are you taking the shortcut?
  + Repent and come back to the path to God
* In what are of your life is it hard for you to wait and obey God?
  + Follow faithfully like Jesus
  + Believe more in your Father than in how things look or how impossible it may be.