

The Bible Year: A Grain of Sand
Genesis 15:1-6; Galatians 3:6-9
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- I. Introduction
- II. Series: The Bible Year
- III. Abram/Abraham as righteous (Gen 15:1-6)
 - A. God's promise of reward (15:1)
 - B. What about an heir?: Hopelessness (15:3)
 - C. Two specific promises
 - 1. An heir (15:4)
 - 2. Many descendants (15:5)
 - D. Abram/Abraham believes (15:6)
 - E. In grace God gives righteousness (15:6)
- IV. Why is Genesis 15 so important? (Gal. 3:6-9)
 - A. The Galatian problem
 - B. Paul cites Genesis 15:6 (3:6)
 - C. Promised descendants (3:7)
 - D. We are justified by faith (3:8)
 - E. We receive the blessing of God (3:9)
- V. So what?
 - A. Scripture has grains of sand to see the whole
 - B. Scripture's story becomes our story
 - C. Live with hope in hopelessness
- VI. Conclusion: Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-68)