

## **Genesis 17:1-27**

*Sermon headings*

*'As for me...'*

*'As for you... and Sarai...'*

### ***Read verses 1 and 2***

- 1. What do you think the thirteen years between the end of chapter 16 and the start of chapter 17 would have been like for Abram and Sarai?*
- 2. How would you summarise what God wants Abram to do in your own words?*

### ***Read verses 3 to 8***

- 3. Why does God change Abram's name to Abraham?*
- 4. What does God promise to do for Abraham and his descendants?*

### ***Read verses 9 to 27***

- 5. What does God require of Abraham and his descendants?*
- 6. How does God show that Sarai still has a part in the covenant?*

7. What does Abraham's obedience reveal about him, in verses 23 to 27?
  
8. How would you describe the relationship that God seeks with his people, based on this study and our previous ones?
  - ➡ What will this look like for us today?
  
  - ➡ When might that be hard?
  
  - ➡ How can God's name in verse 1 help us?

*Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.*