

Torah Portion Outline

#3: Lech Lecha (לך לך) "Go forth"

Torah ~ *Genesis 12:1-17:27*

Haftarah ~ *Isaiah 40:27-41:16*

Brit Chadashah ~ *Romans 4:1-25; Hebrews 11:8-16*

Portion Summary:

In our Torah reading Abram leaves his country; has problems everywhere he goes; visited by Melchizedek; Ishmael is born; and is commanded to circumcise. Our Haftarah reading has Adonai comforting His people and promising His help. Then our Brit Chadashah reading speaks of circumcision, salvation, and faith.

Torah Outline:

Genesis 12:1 - The Call of Abram

Genesis 13:1 - Abram and Lot Separate

Genesis 14:1 - Lot's Captivity and Rescue

Genesis 15:1 - Adonai's Covenant with Abram

Genesis 16:1 - The Birth of Ishmael

Genesis 17:1 - The Command to Circumcise

Haftarah Outline:

Isaiah 40:1 - Adonai's People Are Comforted

Isaiah 41:1 - Israel Assured of Adonai's Help

Brit Chadashah Outline:

Romans 4:1 - Abraham Justified by Faith

Hebrews 11:8 - Abraham and Sarah's Faith