

# Torah Portion Outline

## **#4: Vayera (וַיֵּרָא) "and He appeared"**

Torah ~ *Genesis 18:1-22:24*

Haftarah ~ *2 Kings 4:1-37*

Brit Chadashah ~ *Luke 1:26-38, 24:36-53; Hebrews 11:17-19*

### **Portion Summary:**

Our Torah reading has Abraham welcoming three angels; the promise of a son; and a test of faith. Our Haftarah reading has three stories of faith involving Elisha. In the Brit Chadashah we have the promise of Yeshua's birth; and read of Abraham's test with Isaac.

### **Torah Outline:**

*Genesis 18:1* - A Son Promised to Sarah

*Genesis 19:12* - Sodom and Gomorrah

*Genesis 20:1* - Abraham and Sarah at Gerar

*Genesis 21:1* - The Birth of Isaac

*Genesis 21:8* - Hagar and Ishmael

*Genesis 22:1* - The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

### **Haftarah Outline:**

*2 Kings 4:1* - Elisha and the Widow's Oil

*2 Kings 4:8* - A Son Promised to the Shunammite

### **Brit Chadashah Outline:**

*Luke 1:26* - A Son Promised to Mary

*Hebrews 11:17* - Abraham's Faith when Tested