

Torah Portion Outline

#4: Vayera (וּיֵרָא) "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