

Unit 2 Web-Based Resources and Videos

General Resources

Abraham As Common Spiritual Ancestor

- <http://occatholic.com/the-spiritual-ancestor/>

An accessible and engaging look at Abraham as the common spiritual ancestor of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Chapter 5

Abraham and Sarah's Family Tree

- <https://www.101familytreetemplates.com/>

Family Tree Maker offers free online templates that can be used to create Abraham and Sarah's family tree.

Superbook Video: Abraham and Sarah

- <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/promise-abraham>

Superbook Videos offers short clips of the life of Abraham and Sarah based on chapters and verses from Genesis. Superbook Video clips are geared toward a younger audience but are still valuable. To view the full episode of the Book of Genesis, create a free account with Superbook Videos.

Turner Pictures Video: Abraham

- [https://archive.org/details/The Bible - Abraham - EN Video Ro](https://archive.org/details/The_Bible_-_Abraham_-_EN_Video_Ro)

This film, starring Richard Harris and Barbara Hershey, tells the entire story of Abraham and Sarah (Turner Pictures, 187 minutes, not rated).

Chapter 6

Pope Francis Speaks Out Against Human Trafficking

- <https://aleteia.org/2017/07/31/pope-francis-appeals-for-end-to-human-trafficking/>

This article outlines Pope Francis's recent appeal to end human trafficking, especially sex trafficking and organ trafficking.

Superbook Video: Moses Strikes Back

- <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/young-moses-strikes-back>

In this first clip of a series of video clips from the Book of Exodus, Moses strikes down an Egyptian who is beating a Hebrew slave. Superbook Video clips are geared toward a younger audience but are still valuable. To view the full episode of Exodus, you can create a free account with Superbook Videos.

U.S. Women Religious Speak Out Against Human Trafficking

- <http://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/>

This website details the efforts of U.S. women religious to abolish human trafficking.



Chapter 7

Video: Moses Sends Twelve Spies and the Book of Joshua

- <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/moses-chooses-twelve-spies>

In this video clip, Moses choose twelve spies to scout out the Promised Land. Superbook Video clips are geared towards a younger audience but are still valuable. To view the full episode of Joshua, you can create a free account with Superbook Videos.

Music Video: “Covenant Hymn” (Ruth)

- <https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/11292/>

The song/video “Covenant Hymn,” by Rory Cooney, Gary Daigle, and Theresa Donohoo, available on YouTube (5:09), is based on Ruth’s words to Naomi.

Video: The Book of Ruth Excerpts

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPjEY3F8gHs&t=237s>

These excerpts from the video series Ruth: Your People Shall Be My People, from Zola Levitt ministries, offer a unique rendering of the romantic story of Ruth, spoken in the Hebrew language, but with English subtitles and with English narration.

Video: Hannah and Samuel

- <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/gizmonote/g306>

This video clip depicts the story of Hannah and her son Samuel. Superbook Video clips are geared toward a younger audience but are still valuable. To view the full episode of Samuel, you can create a free account with Superbook Videos.

Video: Structure of the Books of Samuel, beginning with Hannah’s story

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJOju5Dw0V0 \(7:18\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJOju5Dw0V0 (7:18))

This in-depth video provides the structure of the Books of First and Second Samuel and the story going back to Hannah. The theme of Hannah’s song is carried through the video. Comments about how the accounts of the flawed Kings relate to us.

Chapter 8

Video: David

- <https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7856/>

This is a short video on King David from the Old Testament.

Video: David and Goliath

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxeAXoLIQ1Y>

This is a clip from the movie *King David*, starring Richard Gere (1985, 113 minutes, rated PG-13).

Video: Second Samuel and David’s story

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvoWDXNDJgs \(6:00\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvoWDXNDJgs (6:00))

This video breaks down the literary design of the First Book of Samuel.



Video: First and Second Kings (8:50)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVFW3wbi9pk>

This video breaks down the literary design of the Books of First and Second Kings and their flow of thought. In these books, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.

Video: First and Second Chronicles (6:30)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HR7xaHv3las>

This video breaks down the literary design of the Books of First and Second Chronicles and retells the entire Old Testament story, highlighting the future hope of the messianic king and a restored temple.

Teaching History Materials

- <http://teachinghistory.org/teaching-materials/teaching-guides/21731>

The National History Education Clearinghouse

Science Education Resource

- <https://serc.carleton.edu/sp/library/sac/index.html>

The Science Education Resource Center at Carleton College

For more information on Structured Academic Controversy (used in learning experience 10), visit these websites. Although they focus on the fields of science and social sciences, the pedagogical resources they present are easily transferred or translated to religious studies.

Final Performance Tasks

Creating *Jeopardy* Games

- <https://jeopardylabs.com/>
- <https://www.jeopardyapp.com/>

Students who choose option 2 (creating a *Jeopardy* game) for their final performance task may find it helpful to use a website with pre-made templates in the *Jeopardy* format.

