

Read Genesis 25:1-11

- 1 Abraham had taken another wife, whose name was Keturah.
- 2 She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah.
- 3 Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan; the descendants of Dedan were the Ashurites, the Letushites and the Leummites.
- 4 The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanok, Abida and Eldaah. All these were descendants of Keturah.
- 5 Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac.
- 6 But while he was still living, he gave gifts to the sons of his *other wives* and sent them away from his son Isaac to the land of the east.
- 7 Abraham lived a hundred and seventy-five years.
- 8 Then Abraham breathed his last and died at a good old age, an old man and full of years; and he was gathered to his people.
- 9 His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah near Mamre, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite,
- 10 the field Abraham had bought from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried with his wife Sarah.
- 11 After Abraham's death, God blessed his son Isaac, who then lived near Beer Lahai Roi.

After Sarah died, what did Abraham do (v. 1)? He married Keturah (and some other women).

How many sons did Abraham and Keturah have (v. 2)? Six **Did Abraham leave anything to those sons (v. 5)?** No. He promised everything he owned to Isaac when he died.

What did Abraham do for his other sons (v. 6)? He gave them presents and sent them away.

Why did Abraham send his other sons away? For the same reason as Genesis 21:10. So there would be no competition/problems between Isaac and the other sons for Isaac's inheritance or for his future leadership job.

How old was Abraham when he died (v. 7)? 175 **Who buried Abraham (v. 9)?** His sons Isaac and Ishmael.

Why do you think Ishmael came back to bury Abraham? He loved and respected his dad even though Abraham had sent him away.

Where was Abraham buried (vv. 9-10)? In the cave of Machpelah where Sarah was buried.

What did God do after Abraham died (v. 11)? He blessed Isaac. **Why?** Because Isaac was now going to take Abraham's place and lead the nation of Israel. It was a very important job.