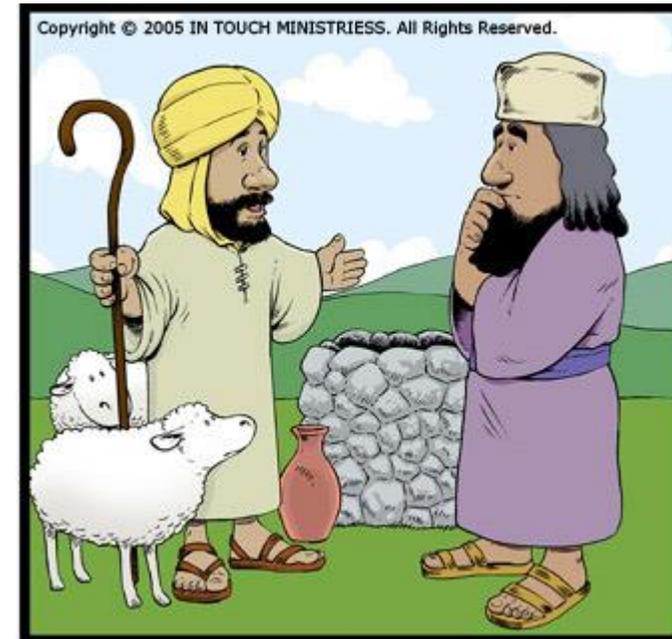


# Biblical

**Abraham** is a man featured in the Book of Genesis. Jewish, Christian and Muslim traditions regard him as the founding patriarch of the Israelites, Ishmaelites and Edomite peoples. He is widely regarded as the patriarch of Judaism and monotheism. Abraham means "High Father", coming from the Aramaic words "Aba Rama". Abraham made a covenant with God. The Lord said to Abraham "go from the country and your kindred and your fathers house to the land that I will show you." And I will make of you a great nation and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you. And by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

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# Prayer

## Key Questions....

What can we learn from Abraham's story?

How does it relate to our lives?

Why was Churchill's speech so important?



Dear Lord,  
When we face times of struggle guide us to make the right choices, to find the inner strength to carry on.



We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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# W. Churchill:

“We shall fight them on the beaches”

## Who?

This week's speech is from Winston Churchill. Churchill was born in 1874. He was a soldier and a war reporter before he entered politics.

'We shall fight on the beaches' is a common title given to a speech delivered by Churchill to the House of Commons on 4 June 1940. The speech was given shortly after he took over as Prime Minister on 10 May, in the second year of the Second World War. This speech was a great inspiration to an embattled United Kingdom as it entered what was probably the most dangerous phase of the entire war.

It was given in the wake of the withdrawal of the British Expeditionary Force from France at Dunkirk, after it was cut off by the massive German breakthrough at Sedan, France, and as France reeled, shortly to be overcome. In it he tried to temper the national euphoria engendered by this seemingly miraculous delivery (almost the entire army was rescued, a feat thought most improbable beforehand), and send a message to the rest of the world that there would be no negotiated settlement.



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*Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*



### FACTS?

In 2004, Churchill won 'Greatest Briton' in a survey

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