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¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.

This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.

Exodus 3:13-15

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Abraham

God is:

1.The Initiator (Acts 7:2; Gen 12:1-2)

2.The Patient Teacher (Gen 15:1-6)

3.The Promise Maker (Gen 15:7-21)

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Isaac

God is:

4. The Promise Keeper (Gen 21:1-3)

5. The Provider (Gen 22:1-19; Gen 24)

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⁴"On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

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²³And the LORD told her, “The sons in your womb will become two nations. From the very beginning, the two nations will be rivals. One nation will be stronger than the other; and your older son will serve your younger son”

²⁴ And when the time came to give birth, Rebekah discovered that she did indeed have twins! ²⁵ The first one was very red at birth and covered with thick hair like a fur coat. So they named him Esau. ²⁶ Then the other twin was born with his hand grasping Esau’s heel. So they named him Jacob.

Isaac was sixty years old when the twins were born.

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Jacob

God is:

6. The Constant Presence (Gen 28:15)

7. The Reconciler (Gen 32:22-31)

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