

Why does "Difference" matter? Educating for Interfaith Understanding

Handout #1:

Key Biblical Texts about Abraham

The following are Genesis texts about Abraham that we will be referring to or that are in view in the interpretations of Abraham under discussion in this workshop. You are welcome to read them ahead of the workshop or to refer to them later.

- ◆ Genesis 12:1-9
- ◆ Genesis 15:1-21
- ◆ Genesis 17:1-27
- ◆ Genesis 21:8-21
- ◆ Genesis 22:1-19

Two Questions

We are going to ask you two questions (in addition to others) during the workshop, one at the beginning and one at the end. Here they are:

At the beginning of the workshop:

If you had to say, how would you answer: What's the most important thing about Abraham for you in your tradition?

Toward the end of the workshop:

How might this conversation that we are having about "Difference" shift the way that you teach Abraham, or other topics, in your context?