

“Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire”

Genesis 12:10-20

Famous Liars in Scripture

- Satan/Serpent – Genesis 3
- Cain – Genesis 4
- Ananias & Sapphira – Acts 5
- Laban – Genesis 29
- Rahab – Joshua – 2
- Samson – Judges 16
- David – II Samuel 11-12

What do we know?

- Abram went down to Egypt due to a “severe famine”.
- Abram & Sarai lied about their relationship.
- Abram was blessed by Pharaoh.
- Pharaoh was plagued by God with “great plagues”.
- Abram’s lie was discovered.

What can we learn?

- Faith will always be tested after spiritual victory.
- Moving away from God's presence will always produce spiritual famine.
- Spiritual famine leads to spiritual failure.
- Spiritual famine & failure will always affect others.

Applications

- When trials come, I should look up not out.
- When trials come, I must stay put until God moves me.
- Refuse to put myself in situations that may cause me to compromise my convictions.
- Get back to where God is.
Genesis 13:1-4