



“Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a _____ of God. (James 2:23)

“A Friend of God”: A _____ Description

- Applied to Abraham more than once (2 Chron 20:5-7; Isa 41:8-10)
- So what made him “a friend of God”?
 - God spoke and Abraham _____ (Gen 12:1-8)
 - Abraham was a _____ (Gen 13:1-12)
 - Abraham _____ the LORD (Gen 15:1-6)
 - By faith, Abraham _____ God (Gen 22:1-14; Heb 11:8-10, 17-19)

“A Friend of God”: A _____ Description

- Applied to the closest followers of Jesus (John 15:12-15), but seen as a possibility for anyone even in the ways he was accused (Matt 11:18-19)
- So what makes someone “a friend of God”?
 - God _____ and we listen (John 15:14)
 - We _____ as peacemakers (John 15:12; Matt 5:9)
 - We believe in God, and we believe in his _____ (John 14:1-6)
 - By _____, we obey God (John 14:15)

“A Friend of God”: A _____ Description

- The question: “Whose friend do I wish to be?” (James 4:1-8)
- Those who are of faith are _____ along with Abraham (Gal 3:7-9, 26-29)