

## Genesis 15

### 1. *“And he believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.”*

- This verse is considered one the pillars of our faith.
- Righteousness means doing what is right according to God; Romans 1:16 – 17. Compare different translations such as NIV and NLT. To be declared righteous means we are in right standing with God.
- Accounted or Imputed – to ascribe or attribute something to someone. By faith in Jesus Christ, our heavenly Father credits our account with righteousness.
- Romans 4:9-10 – Abram was considered righteous before he was circumcised, or in our case, baptized. He just believed.
- 2 Corinthian 5:21
- Romans 3:19-31
- James 2:20 - 24