

Focus Verse

“The LORD had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you.’ ” – Genesis 12:1-2a

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God’s activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)
2. What from last week’s verses, lecture, notes or group sharing do you want to continue to remember and apply?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 11:10-32.

Family information from Shem to Abram was recorded.

3. List the repeated phrases in 11:10-26. What do they teach you about Shem’s line?
4. Who or what in verses 10-26 prompts your curiosity to know more?
5. Terah’s descendants are featured in the rest of Genesis. What facts about Terah’s family are similar to your family (11:27-32)?

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 12:1-3.

God called Abram. Note: God later renamed Abram and Sarai to Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:5, 15).

6.
 - a. Compare God’s call and command to Abram with His promises.
 - b. What does Acts 7:2-4 reveal about the place and timing?
7. What else does God’s Word say about His call to live by faith in Him? (Share from Isaiah 41:8-10; Matthew 4:18-22; 19:28-30; Mark 8:34-36; John 14:15-20 or other verses you may know.)

8. a. What might God be calling you to do, leave or offer to Him?
- b. How do God's presence and promises strengthen you to answer His call?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 12:4-9.

Abram moved into Canaan.

9. What do you notice about Abram's obedience to God? (See Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10.)
10. a. How do Abram's actions demonstrate his faith in God?
- b. What promises are you waiting on God to fulfill? How do you demonstrate your faith while waiting?

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 12:10-20.

Abram and Sarai went to Egypt.

11. a. What decisions did Abram and Sarai make regarding Egypt, and why?
- b. What truths about God and His promises are easy to forget when you're stressed or afraid?
12. What do you learn about God in this passage? What do you learn about following God?
13. How might your current stressful situation be an opportunity to positively influence how those around you view God?

SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 11:10-12:20.

14. How would you explain new life through faith in God from this week's lesson?

15. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 11:10-12:20

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