

THE CALL OF ABRAM (ABRAHAM)

Genesis 11:27–12:5a

Key Verse: 12:1-2

1. What details of Abram's relatives are given (11:27–30; see also Josh.24:2; Acts 7:2–4), and how might these things have affected Abram? How is the family's move described (11:31–32), and what does their settling in Haran suggest?
2. What did the LORD tell Abram to do (12:1), and in what ways would this be difficult for him? Why do you think God was commanding him to do this?
3. What were God's many promises to Abram (12:2–3), and what did they mean to him? What do these promises tell us about God? How do they point forward to Jesus Christ and to all believers (Gal.3:7-9,14,19)? How can we hold onto these promises personally?
4. How does the author describe Abram's response, and who went with him (12:4–5a)? How would you characterize his faith (see also Heb.11:8)?
5. Review what we learn in this passage about God and the kind of faith he blesses. Why do we all need to learn to walk in Abram's footsteps of faith (Rom.4:12)?