



ONE STORY

WHO IS GOD GENESIS 1-22 | JOB

God & the World: Abraham's Call (Genesis 12:1-5) – Who is God? – January 22-23, 2022

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“...Abraham our father... the father of all those who believe... the father of many nations...” -
Romans 4:1, 11, 18 NKJV

“...walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham had...” - **Romans 4:12 NKJV**

Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. - **Genesis 12:1 NKJV**

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. -
Genesis 12:2 NKJV

I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” - **Genesis 12:3 NKJV**

So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. - **Genesis 12:4 NKJV**

Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. - **Genesis 12:5 NKJV**

...To a land that I will show you. - **Genesis 12:1 NKJV**

So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him... - **Genesis 12:4 NKJV**

Faith is following God when you don’t know where you’re going

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. - **Hebrews 11:8 NKJV**

For we walk by faith, not by sight. - **2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV**

...Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house... - **Genesis 12:1 NKJV**

...Lot went with him... - **Genesis 12:4 NKJV**

Faith is following God even though you’re not perfect

For a righteous *man* may fall seven times And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity. - **Proverbs 24:16 NKJV**

And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. - **Luke 15:20 NKJV**

...you shall be a blessing. - **Genesis 12:2 NKJV**

...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” - **Genesis 12:3 NKJV**

Faith is about taking Jesus’ story to the world

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, - **Matthew 28:19 NKJV**

teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen. - **Matthew 28:20 NKJV**

This Week’s [One Story Bible Readings](#):

22. Genesis 16, Genesis 21:8-21, Galatians 4:21-31
23. Genesis 17, Romans 4:7-13, Colossians 2:11-13
24. Genesis 18, Isaiah 3:8-11, Hebrews 13:1-2
25. Genesis 19, Luke 17:28-36, 2 Peter 2:6-9
26. Genesis 21:1-7, Romans 9:6-9, Hebrews 11:11-16
27. Genesis 22, Romans 8:31-39, Hebrews 11:17-19
28. Reflection & Prayer

JESUS HELPS SICK PEOPLE

JESUS HEALS THE MAN THAT COULDN'T WALK



This month we will be learning about a time when Jesus helped a sick man who couldn't walk. We'll be learning about how Jesus loves sick people and we can love them, too!

Memory Verse: Jesus helps us all. Matthew 11:28 (adapted for toddlers).

Heart of the Lesson: We Are Thankful That Jesus Loves Sick People

Parent Engagement: Look at your kid's coloring sheet from class. Read the story on the back to your toddler and say: **The man in the Bible story didn't feel good when he couldn't walk. But he knew that Jesus helps sick people, and Jesus healed him. That made the man happy, and he thanked God right away.** Lead your toddler in praying for sick people you might know.

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HOW IT ALL STARTED



This year we will be walking through the Bible together as a church. This month we will take a look at the book of Genesis from Creation to Abraham and Isaac.

Memory Verse: O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

Heart of the Lesson: Follow God's Call - Abram's Call - Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6

Parent Engagement: Reread the story of Abram's call in a kid's Bible with your kid. Go outside at night in a dark place and look up at the stars. Remind your kid that the stars can remind us of God's promise and timing. Stare at the stars for a while and really think about how big of a promise this really was to Abram!



PART ONE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



This January, we are starting our One Story plan as a church. We will journey through the Bible one story at a time. Our journey is one big Road Trip that has stops all over the world meeting lots of different people but first we will start where it all began. The Road Map.

Memory Verse: O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

Heart of the Lesson: Abram's Call - Follow God's Call - Genesis 12, 15

Parent Engagement: Abram didn't know where God's promise was going to take him but he trusted God. Take your kids somewhere but don't tell them where you are going and if they ask questions tell them to trust you. Afterwards, remind them of the story of Abram trusting in God's promise for him.

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GUESS WHO?

ONE STORY: VOLUME ONE



During this series, we're going to be looking at some early stories of the Bible and how God was the author orchestrating them. We will spend Large Group time looking at the story itself, and then asking where Jesus is during Small Groups.

Memory Verse: For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20

Heart of the Lesson: Who made a promise to Abram? - Genesis 12, 15

Parent Engagement: How did Abram trust God's promise to him? What other promises does God make in His Word? Look up promises of God. Then, write one on a sticky note and keep it somewhere where you will see it!