

Bible Story Summary

- God told Abram to leave everything and go to a land that He would show him.
- Abram chose to obey God, so God made a covenant, or agreement, with him. God told Abram he would bless the earth through his family.
- Abram left his home like God told him to. Abram took Sarai, his wife, his nephew Lot, and all their belongings and traveled to the land of Canaan.
- God appeared to Abram and told him "I will give this land to your children." Abram and Sarai were very old and didn't have children, so Abram built an altar to praise God for this promise.
- Abram continued to travel with Sarai and Lot. Abram tried to follow God's commands, but he disobeyed by choosing to take Lot with him.
- Abram and Lot's animals and possessions became too large for the land. Abram decided to separate the families so they would have enough land and water for both of them.
- After Lot moved away, God said to Abram, "Now, look all around you in every direction. All the land that you can see is for your children, forever. I will make your descendants so numerous that they will be like the dust covering the earth."

Family Discussion Questions

As a family read Genesis 12 & 13

- **Who do you trust most? Why?**
- **How can we learn to trust God more?**
- **How does God bless us through Abram's family?**



FAMILY

Activity

Abram didn't know where God was taking him, but he followed anyway. Using a blindfold take turns guiding each other around the house. Talk about how God will always guide us and that He is trustworthy.

Craft

God promised Abram that his descendants would be so numerous that they would be like the dust covering the earth and that He would bless them. Jesus died on the cross so that we could be a part of this promise as well!

What you will need:

one piece of paper

dirt or sand

glue

painters tape

wax paper

**(or anything to put under
the paper)**

Directions:

- **On the piece of paper use the tape to make the first letter of your name.**
- **Spread glue all over the piece of paper.**
- **Sprinkle the dirt over the glue, making sure most of the paper is covered.**
- **Once dry, peel back the tape to reveal the letter.**
- **You are a part of God's promise!**

