

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

DAY ONE

GENESIS 12:1-5



Now the Lord had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country, from your kindred and from your father’s house, to the land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

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.”

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.

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.

Questions:

1. What did the Lord say to Abram? _____

2. What promises did the Lord make to Abram?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
3. What did the Lord say He would do to the people?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
4. What did God say next? _____
5. What did Abram do? _____
6. Who went with Abram? _____
7. How old was Abram when he departed out of Haran? _____
8. Where did Abram take Sarai, his wife, and Lot his brother’s son? _____

DAY TWO

GENESIS 12:6-9

Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land.

Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.

Questions:

1. Through what places did Abram pass? _____

2. What happened to Abram? _____
3. What did God say to Abram? _____
4. What did Abram do? _____
5. Where did Abram move? _____
6. What did Abram do there? _____
7. On whom did he call? _____
8. Did Abram stay in this place? _____

DAY THREE

GENESIS 12:10-13

Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.

And it came to pass, when he was close to entering Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, "Indeed I know that you are a woman of beautiful countenance.

"Therefore it will happen, when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, 'This is his wife'; and they will kill me, but they will let you live.

"Please say you are my sister, that it may be well with me for your sake, and that I may live because of you."

Word Meanings:

1. **occurring:** happening
2. **famine:** starvation due to a lack of water to grow food
3. **dwell:** live in
4. **countenance:** face and appearance

Questions:

1. What was occurring in this land? _____
2. Where did Abram go to dwell then? _____
3. Why did he go there? _____
4. What came to pass when he was close to entering this country? _____

5. What did Abram say to Sarai his wife? _____

6. What did Abram think the Egyptians would say? _____

7. What did Abram think would happen?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
8. What did Abram ask Sarai to say? _____
9. What reason did he give for asking her to tell this untruth?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

DAY FOUR

GENESIS 12:14-17

So it was, when Abram came into Egypt, that the Egyptians saw the woman, that she was very beautiful.

The princes of Pharaoh also saw her and commended her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken to Pharaoh's house.

He treated Abram well for her sake. He had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

But the Lord plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

Word Meanings:1. **commended:** approved with praise2. **plagues:** persecutions

Questions:

1. What happened when Abram came into Egypt? _____

2. What did the Egyptians notice about Sarai? _____
3. Who commended her to Pharaoh? _____
4. Where was Sarai taken? _____
5. How was Abram treated? _____
6. For whose sake was he treated this way? _____
7. What did Abram have in Egypt? _____

8. What happened to Pharaoh and his house? _____
9. What was the reason for this? _____

DAY FIVE

GENESIS 12:18-20

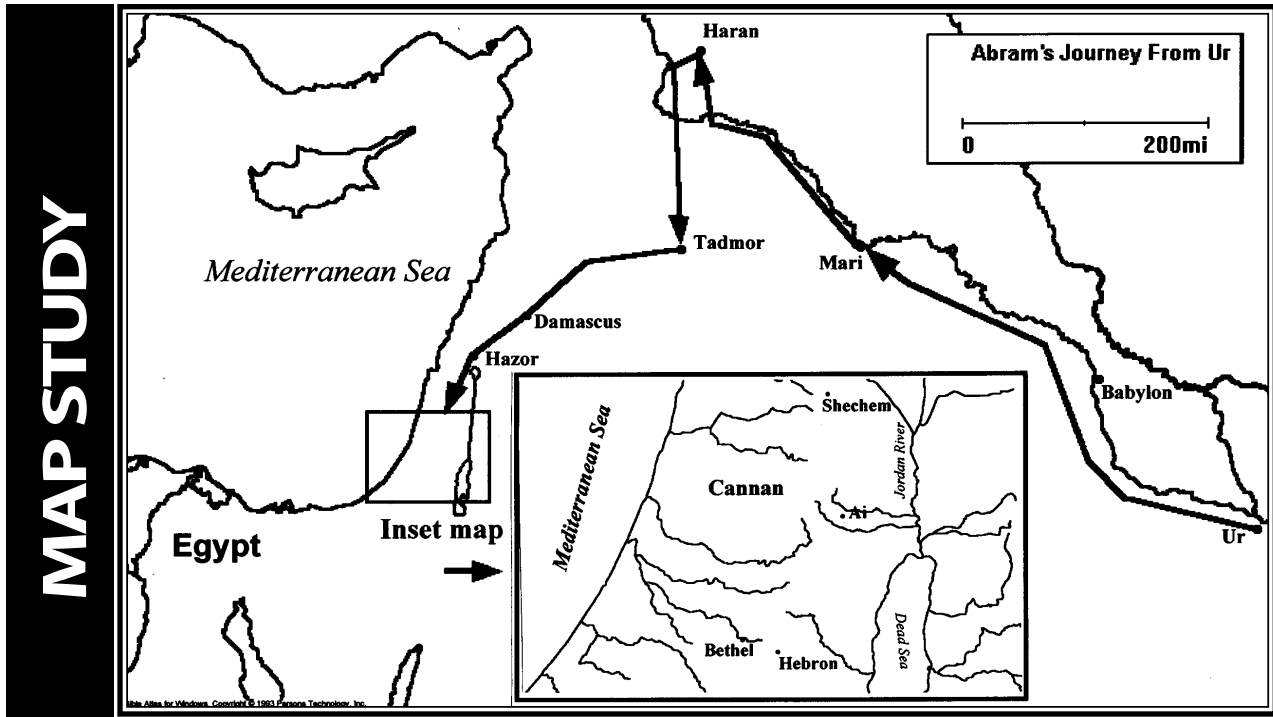
And Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife?"

"Why did you say, 'She is my sister'? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore, here is your wife; take her and go your way."

So Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him; and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.

Questions:

1. What did Pharaoh do? _____
2. What questions did he ask Abram?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
3. What did Pharaoh say he would have done? _____
4. Then what did Pharaoh say to Abram? _____
5. What did Pharaoh command his men to do? _____
6. Who went with Abram? _____
7. What else did Abram take with him? _____



Questions: (Reference: Genesis 11:31-12:9)

1. From what place did Abram leave? _____
2. Where did he stop on his Journey? _____
3. After leaving Haran where did they go? _____
4. Locate Shechem, Bethel and Ai on the map.
5. Where did Abram go when there was a famine in the land? _____
6. Using a colored pencil or highlighter, mark the path that Abram took from Ur to Canaan.
7. Draw a line from Canaan to Egypt to show where Abram and Sarai went.

Note: The distance from Ur to Haran is 500 miles on the route Abram took. It is another 500 miles from Haran to the land of Canaan.

MEMORY
Hebrews 11:8



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.

REVIEW

LESSON NINE
GENESIS 12

A. Read Genesis 12 from your Bible and complete the following. Give Bible reference.

1. _____ Get out of your _____, from your _____ ... to a land that I will _____ you.
2. _____ I will make you a great _____.
3. _____ I will _____ you.
4. _____ and make your _____ great.
5. _____ ...in you all the _____ of the _____ shall be _____.
6. _____ Abram passed through the land to the place of _____.
7. _____ There was a _____ in the land.
8. _____ The Lord said to Abram: _____

9. _____ And there he _____ an _____ unto the _____.
10. _____ They sent him away, with his _____ and _____
_____.

B. 1. What wonderful promise do we read about in this chapter? _____

2. What happened that was disappointing about Abraham's character? _____

3. What did you learn from this lesson about honesty? _____

C. Write down your favorite verse from this chapter. _____
