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5th Grade Department
Devotions for 9/26/21 – 10/2/21

Vol 1, Unit 2, Session 1

THEME: God's Covenant with Abraham – Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-5, 17:1-8

Sun **Read Genesis 12:1.** Why do you think God told Abram to leave his home in Haran? _____

How would Abram find the place God wanted him to go? _____

*Pray that you will be willing to do what God tells you to do.

Mon **Read Genesis 12:2-3.** Name four of the blessings that God promised to Abram in verses 2 and 3.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

*Thank God for His promises to us.

Tues **Read Genesis 12:4-5.** How old was Abram when he left Haran? _____

Who and what did Abram take with him? 1) His wife, S____r____i 2) His nephew, ____o____

3) A____ the possessions they had accumulated and the p____o____le they had acquired in Haran

It was over 400 more miles from Haran to Canaan. Imagine walking that distance on ancient roads and pathways and over mountains! The animals carry the baggage; the people walk. Your entire group needs to find food and water for both animals and people. You must defend yourself from bandits and people through whose land you pass. You must endure harsh weather and nasty sandstorms. And yet, Abram trusted and obeyed God.

*Do you obey God only when it's convenient and it fits your plans?

Wed **Read Genesis 15:1.** A vision is like a dream. Name three things that God said to Abram in the vision.

Do not _____, I am _____; Your _____ will be very _____.

God didn't want Abram to worry. Is there anything that you worry about? _____

* Pray and commit the things you worry about to God and trust He will work things out.

Thurs **Read Genesis 15:2-3.**

But Abram was not happy. He had no _____ and so a servant would inherit all of Abram's possessions. What is your favorite possession? _____

* Pray and thank God for the things that you have.

Fri **Read Genesis 15:4-5.** God said that the servant would not be Abram's heir, but that Abram would have a son.

God said Abram would have so many children it would be as if Abram looked up at the _____, and counted the _____. God was telling Abram that he would have MANY children.

* Pray and thank God that God keeps all His promises.

Sat **Read Genesis 17:1-8.** How old was Abram when God changed his name? _____

What did God change Abram's name to? _____ Why? _____

God had promised to direct Abraham to a new land, Canaan. By now, God had directed Abraham 24 years since he left Haran.

*Praise God for Abraham's example of faithfulness. Pray that you may become more faithful.

Memorize Genesis 12:2 and write it here. _____

*Abraham trusted and obeyed God even when it wasn't convenient and he didn't know what the results would be. God required Abraham to have a believing obedience, not a blind obedience. Ask God to help you trust in Him at all times because you know that He has a plan just for you and loves you.

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



God's Covenant with Abraham

Genesis 12; 15; 17

STORY POINT: GOD MADE A COVENANT TO BLESS ALL THE WORLD THROUGH ABRAHAM.

God chose Abram and told him to move to a place he had never been. God promised Abram three things: a large family, land for his family, and blessing. This was a good promise. But Abram was sad because he didn't have any children to inherit his blessing.

God took Abram outside to remind him of His promise. "Look at the sky and count the stars, if you can," God said. "Your family will be that numerous." Abram believed God, and God was pleased. God said, "I will give this land to your descendants." Abram asked, "How can I be sure?" So God confirmed His covenant with Abram.

God told Abram to bring five animals. Abram obeyed God. Then, when the sun was setting, a deep sleep came over Abram. While Abram slept, God told him what would happen in the future.

When it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch representing God passed between the animals. This showed that God would be responsible for keeping His promise.

God was so serious about His promise that He changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "Father of Many." God said, "I will bless Sarah. She will have a son, and you will name him Isaac." God promised to keep His covenant through Isaac and his future family.

Christ Connection: God promised to bless all the world through Abraham. God sent Jesus from His home in heaven to be born on earth into Abraham's family. Through Jesus, all the nations of the earth are blessed because Jesus saves people from their sins.

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Whom do you trust most? Why?
- How can we learn to trust God more?
- Why was Abraham considered righteous? How can we be righteous? (See Gen. 15:6; Rom. 4:5; Gal. 3:11.)

What's a Covenant?

Use the key to fill in the words and answer the question, what is a covenant?

A covenant is a _____ two _____
 or _____ a _____ and _____
 One _____ promises to _____ or _____
 another _____ in a specific _____.

-  between
-  bless
-  God
-  people
-  person
-  promise
-  serve
-  way

A Covenant Promise

Find the boxes on the grid to fill in the blanks.

land	covenant	Abraham	1
told	bless	God	2
made	world	Abraham	3
A	B	C	

_____ C2 _____ A3 a
 _____ B1 _____ to _____ B2
 all the _____ B3 through
 _____ C1

