

“YOU WILL BE A BLESSING”

Genesis 11:27–12:5a

Key Verse: 12:2

1. What details of Terah’s family are given (11:27–30; cf. Jos24:2; Ac7:2–4), 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 (12:1), and in what ways would this be hard for him to actually do? Why do you think God was asking him to do this?
3. What were God’s 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 to Christ and to all believers (Gal3:8–9,14,29)? 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 Heb11:8)?
5. Review what we learn in this passage about God and the kind of faith he wants us to have. Why do we all need to learn to walk in Abram’s footsteps of faith (Ro4:12)?