

## HE CALLED UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD

Genesis 12:5b–13:4

Key Verses: 13:3–4

1. In Canaan, where did Abram go first (see a map), how is the place described, and why might this have been troubling to him (12:5b–6)? What happened to Abram there, and what is the significance of this promise (7a)? How did Abram respond, and what did this altar mean (7b)?
2. How is the next place Abram went described (see a map), what did he do there, and how is this an expression of his faith (8; cf. 4:26)? Where did he go afterward (see a map), what kind of place was this, and why might he have gone there (9)?
3. How would the severe famine have affected Abram (10; see verse 5)? Why was it reasonable for him to go to Egypt? What was wrong with this?
4. When he was about to enter Egypt, what did Abram tell his wife, and what does this show about him (11–13)? As a result, what unexpected thing happened, and how might Abram have felt about all this (14–16)?
5. How did the LORD intervene (17)? What truth did Pharaoh discover, and what did he say and do (18–20)? How might these things have affected Abram?
6. Where did Abram go, and how is he described (13:1–2)? Where did he go next, what did he do there, and what did this mean (4–5)? What can we learn in this lesson about God and about the life of faith?