

ABRAHAM: JOURNEY OF FAITH

Discussion Guide
Week 1 – January 13
God's Call | Genesis 11:27-12:5

Introduction

When we understand the world in which Abraham lived, we then understand how remarkable God's call was for him. Abraham is a model of what it means to be a follower of Christ because of his response to God's call.

Read Genesis 11:27-12:8 before beginning this week's study. It would also be good to read the Hebrews 11:1-12.

Questions for Study

1. What are all the things that come to mind when you think of Abraham? What do you know of him from scripture?
2. What are the claims of Christianity, Islam, and the Jewish religion about Abraham?
3. What do we learn about the world in which Abraham lived from Genesis chapter four through chapter eleven?
4. Write down your observations from Genesis 11:27-32.
5. What, if anything, do we learn about Abraham's religious beliefs in Genesis 11:27-32? After you answer this question, read Joshua 24:3.
6. Do a study of Ur of the Chaldeans, the place where Abraham grew into adulthood. What do you learn about this city? Why is Terah's name not surprising?
7. How does Abraham's idolatry make God's call remarkable?
8. Write down your observations from Genesis 12:1-8.
9. How was God's call to Abraham missional in its purpose?
10. What application or applications do you make for your own life from this passage? How is God's call to you similar to the one given to Abraham?