

CALL OF ABRAM

Scripture:
Genesis 12:1-10; 13:1-4

Materials Needed:
Handouts

Memory Verse: *Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Objectives: As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—When God told Abram to leave everything behind to follow Him and promised to make him a great nation through which to bless all the nations, Abram went to the land and worshipped God, even when there was severe famine in the land.

To Realize—In order to receive God’s promises, my students must leave their past way of life and follow God’s leading regardless of where it goes or how it appears.

To Respond by—leaving their past way and following God.

Setting up the Story:

Telling the story:

- I. God Tells Abram to leave everything
 - A. Go from your country (Ur of Chaldeas)
 - B. Go from your relatives and father’s house
 - C. Go to the land which I will show you

As you tell the story:

- II. God Promises
 - A. **I will** make you a great nation
 - B. **I will** bless you
 - C. **I will** make your name great
 - D. You shall be a blessing
 - E. **I will** bless those who bless you and the one who curses you I will curse
 - F. In you all the families of the earth will be blessed
 - G. To your descendants I will give this land (v. 7)

- III. Abram Goes to the Land
 - A. 75 years old when he leaves Haran
 - B. Lot, Sarai with him
And all possessions
 - C. Comes to Canaan—
Shechem to the oak of Moreh
 - D. The Canaanite was in the land (looks impossible!)
 - E. Goes to Bethel and builds an altar to God

- IV. Famine is in the Land
 - A. The famine is severe so Abram goes to Egypt
 - B. When the famine is over Abram leaves the “plenty” of Egypt to return to Bethel in Canaan
 - C. He again calls on the name of the Lord.

Concluding the Story: