



"Abraham"

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1. A Challenge to _____

Genesis 12:1 "The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your household to the land I will show you."

How willing are you to give up the familiar for the unfamiliar when it comes from God?

2. A Dare to _____

Genesis 12:18 "So Pharaoh summoned Abraham. "What have you done to me? He said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!"

What do you do when facing famine?

3. A Choice to _____

How are you living by faith?

Making a difference for God with your one and only life is
_____.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker

Share a story about a time you were nervous but you tried something new (i.e., food, activity, fashion choice 😊)

Abraham receives much more than a brief mention among the heroes of faith. A lot of emphasis is given to Abraham as the father of the Jewish nation. His willingness to sacrifice his son is probably the most dramatic example of faith and trust found in the bible.

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read Hebrews 11:8-12

- How is faith demonstrated in these examples from Abraham's life?
 - God calling Abraham to leave his home and go to a foreign land
 - Abraham becoming the father of Isaac

Abraham showed his faith by obedience to God.

- Can you think of a time you showed your faith through obedience?
- What causes you to wrestle or struggle with faith?

Read Matthew 17:20/Luke 17:6

- Why does Jesus use a mustard seed to teach on faith? What are the implications of having a small amount of faith?
- How does a lack of faith cause us to miss out on God's best for our lives?

We tend to think if we just had more faith, then God could do amazing things through us. But Jesus tells us something quite astonishing. The issue isn't whether we are *full* of faith but whether we have *any* faith. If we have the smallest amount of faith, God works on our behalf.

- How is Jesus's answer encouraging to you?

Application

Can you think of one way you can grow in your faith this week? How do you think your life would be different if your faith grew stronger?

Pray