



Unit 2 • Session 1

ABRAM FOLLOWED GOD

Genesis 11-13

DOES GOD KEEP HIS PROMISES? YES, GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL.

Abram was a descendant of Noah. He started a journey with his wife, Sarai; his father, Terah; and his nephew Lot to the land of Canaan. God spoke to Abram. He said, "Go from your land and your family to a place I will show you. I will bless you and make you into a great nation, and the whole world will be blessed through you." Abram went, just as God told him. Sarai and Lot went with him. God said, "This is the land I will give to your children."

A famine came to the land and the people did not have enough food to eat, so Abram, Sarai, and Lot went to Egypt. After some time, they traveled back to Canaan. At this time, Abram was very rich. He had many livestock, silver, and gold. Lot was also rich. Now they had a problem. The land could not support all of their animals and the people with them.

So Abram and Lot decided to separate. Abram said to Lot, "Look at this whole land before you." "If you go left, I will go right," said Abram.

Lot looked out and saw that the entire plain of the Jordan was well watered like a beautiful garden, so he chose to live there. Lot lived in the cities on the plain near Sodom, and Abram lived in the land of Canaan.

After Lot left Abram, God again spoke to Abram. God said, "Look north, south, east, and west. I will give all that you see to your children forever. I will give you more descendants than you can count.

Christ Connection: Abram believed God's words and obeyed God's call to leave his land and his family. God promised to bless Abram and the whole world through one of Abram's descendants. God kept this promise when He sent Jesus, who left heaven and came into the world to rescue sinners.

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