

THE LIFE OF ABARAHAM



1. Abraham's Call & Commitment

Introduction

Abraham is often called 'the father of our faith'. There are many wonderful lessons we can learn from his life. Let's begin by looking at God's call on his life.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:31 – Genesis 12:9

A. ABRAHAM'S CALL

✧ What was the Lord's initial call to Abraham? Genesis 12:1



When God calls us to be his children we are leaving an old life and going into a new one. Discuss the similarities between Abraham's call and our call to follow Jesus.

- ✧ What promises are included in Abraham's call? Genesis 12:1-3. What are God's promises to us when we come to Christ?
- ✧ How did Abraham respond to God's call? Genesis 12:4-6, Hebrews 11:8-10. Imagine what it must have been like for Abraham! How do you think he felt?
- ✧ How did Abraham know that Canaan was the land that God had called him to? Genesis 12:6-7

B. ABBRAHAM'S COMMITMENT

- ✧ What was Abraham's response to God? Genesis 12:7
- ✧ In his walk of faith there were many times when Abraham built altars to the Lord. When and why does he build the first and second altar? Genesis 12:7-8. What do you think was the significance of these?



Although we no longer need to build altars and offer sacrifices, we do need to renew our commitment to God again and again. Look at Romans 12:1-2. What do these verses mean to you?

Conclusion

Abraham was asked to leave his home and people and go to a new country. We too have been called out of the world and into the Kingdom of God. Although Abraham did not know where he was going, he responded in faith and obedience. That needs to be our response too, not only on the day we turn to Christ, but every day. Let's offer ourselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice once again!