## **Genesis 1:26-28 NIV**

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

## **Genesis 9:1 NIV**

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth."

## **Genesis 12:1 NIV**

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."

## **Acts 18:9-11 NIV**

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.