

# Devotion 1: The Turn of Grace

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## **Scripture:** *Genesis 12:1–3*

*“Now the LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’”*

## **Devotion**

Have you ever been driving somewhere and realized you were going the wrong way? Maybe you missed a turn, and the GPS kept saying, “Recalculating... make a U-turn.” You tried to keep going, hoping it would reroute, but the voice just kept telling you to turn around. That’s a picture of what God does in Genesis 12. Up to this point in the Bible, things had gone badly. Adam and Eve sinned. Cain killed Abel. The world became so wicked that God sent a flood. Even after the flood, people built the Tower of Babel, trying to make themselves great instead of trusting God. Humanity was heading the wrong direction. But then God spoke to a man named Abram. And with those words, the whole story turned. God didn’t give up on His creation. He chose one man and made an incredible promise: through Abram, all the families of the earth would be blessed. This is what we might call “the turn of grace.” The story was heading toward judgment, but God turned it toward blessing. That’s still what God does today. When our lives are heading the wrong direction—when guilt and sin have us lost—God doesn’t wait for us to find our own way back. He speaks His Word of grace into our lives through Jesus and turns us around.

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Can you think of a time when something in your life took a surprising turn for the better?
2. Why do you think God chose to bless all nations through one person instead of doing it another way?
3. How has God’s grace turned your life in a new direction?

## **Closing Prayer**

*Lord God, thank You for not giving up on Your world. Thank You for the turn of grace that began with Abram and reaches all the way to us through Jesus. Turn our hearts toward You each day. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Family Action Item:** As a family, talk about one area of your life where you need God to “recalculate” and turn you in a new direction. Pray about it together.