

Genesis 12–13

The Call of Abram, Faith, Failure, and Worship

Big Idea

Genesis 12–13 begins a major turning point in the Bible. After the spread of sin in Genesis 3–11, God begins His plan of redemption through one man: Abram. God calls Abram, gives him promises, tests his faith, exposes his weakness, and teaches him to trust God instead of sight, wealth, or fear.

1. What stands out to you about God's call to Abram in Genesis 12:1?
2. How is Abram different from the builders of Babel?
3. Why would God punish Pharaoh if Abram was the one who lied?
4. What does the famine in Genesis 12:10 teach us?
5. What do we learn from Abram letting Lot choose first?
6. Is wealth presented as good or bad in Genesis 12–13?

Application...Have you ever obeyed God and then immediately faced a hard situation that made you wonder if you had made the right decision?