

**MAIN IDEA** - Our relationship with God grows deeper through daily time spent in prayer and in Scripture.

## Building Block #1 - PREPARE

Prepare for our time with the Lord through prayer, a place, and pen and paper.

## Building Block #2 - PARTAKE

Devour the word God has given through reading, study, memorization, and meditation.

## Building Block #2 - PROCLAIM

Share what the Lord has shown you in His word with believers and non-believers.

# HANDS

Challenge your family members to spend time in the Bible every day this week. In the teaching outline, you can find the recommendations we've given students for their personal time in Scripture. Challenge them to find a place to sit down with a pen, paper, and Bible. Encourage them to pray through the I.O.U.S. prayer described in the teaching outline. Then let them spend time reading, journaling, meditating on the word of God. There is a student reading plan on the Student Ministry page of buckrun.org or in the Buck Run App under student resources. This plan also includes memory verses that they can memorize. At some point during the week encourage everyone to share what the Lord has taught them through their Bible study.

## Pray

PSALM 19:7-11

### Adoration

God, Your word is perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true, desirable, and sweet.

### Confession

We have often abandoned the gift of Your word for things that are far less valuable.

### Thanksgiving

Thank you for revealing Yourself to us in such a powerful way.

### Supplication

Use Your word to revive our soul, make us wise, bring us joy, enlighten us, and warn us.

## Memorize

PSALM 19:10-11

## SUMMARY

This week we are covering God's call to Abram. In this story, God calls Abram to move in faith to a place that is unfamiliar to him and his family. God makes promises to Abram that He will bless him and make a great nation out of him. Even more significantly, God promises to bless all the families of the world through Abram. From this story we can hear both a call to obedience and a call to trust. We are to be obedient to the call of God when He wants us to act. We are to lean on Him to ultimately fulfill His purposes in the world and in our hearts.

## TEXT

Genesis 12, 15

## OUTLINE

Through faith, surrender your life to the promise-keeping God.

### Discussion Questions

- What is God calling you to do?
- How has God called you to be involved in His mission to the nations?
- What does it mean to rest in the grace of God instead of relying on our own good works?

### **1. Obey when God calls (Genesis 12:1-9)**

- The mode of God's call - God speaks to us through Scripture.
- The cost of God's call - Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me
- The aim of God's call - God's glory among all nations

### **2. Rely on God's action (Genesis 12:1-9)**

- God makes Abram a great nation
- God blesses Abram with way more than Abram gives up
- God will reach the nations

### **3. Believe in God's promise (Genesis 15:1-6)**

- Believe when it doesn't seem to make sense
- Listen to God's reminders of His promises
- Belief in what God will do is more powerful than anything that we will do

### **4. Rest in God's covenant (Genesis 15:7-21)**

- Rest because God's word is certain
- Rest because God carries the weight of the covenant
- Rest because of Jesus - Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of the promises God makes to Abram