

An illustration of an elderly man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a red head covering and a blue tunic over a white shirt. He is holding a wooden staff and looking up at a starry night sky. In the background, there is a green field with a striped tent and some trees.

The Beginning of God's Story

God Calls Abram

Hear It: Genesis 12:1-3

¹ Then the Lord said to Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives and your father's family. Go to the land I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous. And you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you. I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you."



God Calls Abram

- For thousands of years, God had dealt with all humanity as a whole. Now, God decided to do something different.
- He approached a single man who wasn't really smart, brave, handsome, or special. The name of this man was Abram.
- God commanded Abram to leave his family and the land he'd grown up in and go far away.
- However, God also promised Abram some things. He promised that Abram would be a great nation, He promised that anyone who cursed Abram would be cursed, and He promised that Abram would be a blessing to all the people on Earth!



**I will bless those who bless you, those who
curse you I will curse; all the families of
earth will be blessed because of you.**

GENESIS 12:3

Reflection Questions

1. Who did God chose to reveal himself to?

A man named Abram.

2. What was special about Abram?

Nothing.

3. What did God command Abram to do?

To leave his family and home.

4. What three things did God promise Abram?

That he would be a great nation, that his enemies would be cursed, and that all the nations of the earth would be blessed.

Challenge Question: How can you obey God this week?