

Connect the Dots

FROM OUR FAILURE TO GOD'S FAVOR



R READ THE PASSAGE
E EXTRACT THE MAIN POINT
A APPLY IT PERSONALLY
L LIVE IT OUT

GENESIS 12:1-5

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." 4 SO ABRAM LEFT HARAN AS THE LORD HAD TOLD HIM, AND LOT WENT WITH HIM. AT THIS TIME ABRAM WAS 75 YEARS OLD. ABRAM TOOK HIS WIFE SARAI, HIS NEPHEW LOT AND EVERYTHING THEY OWNED. THEY TOOK ALL THE SERVANTS THEY HAD GOTTEN IN HARAN. THEY SET OUT FROM HARAN, PLANNING TO GO TO THE LAND OF CANAAN. IN TIME THEY ARRIVED THERE.

GENESIS 15:5-6

5 THEN GOD LED ABRAM OUTSIDE. GOD SAID, "LOOK AT THE SKY. THERE ARE SO MANY STARS YOU CANNOT COUNT THEM. AND YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE TOO MANY TO COUNT." 6 ABRAM BELIEVED THE LORD, AND THE LORD ACCEPTED ABRAM'S FAITH, AND THAT FAITH MADE HIM RIGHT WITH GOD.

GENESIS 17:1-9

1 WHEN ABRAM WAS 99 YEARS OLD, THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM. THE LORD SAID, "I AM GOD ALL-POWERFUL. OBEY ME AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT. 2 I WILL MAKE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US. I WILL MAKE YOU THE ANCESTOR OF MANY PEOPLE." 3 THEN ABRAM BOWED FACEDOWN ON THE GROUND. GOD SAID TO HIM, 4 "I AM MAKING MY AGREEMENT WITH YOU: I WILL MAKE YOU THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS. 5 I AM CHANGING YOUR NAME FROM ABRAM [ATO ABRAHAM. [B] THIS IS BECAUSE I AM MAKING YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS. 6 I WILL GIVE YOU MANY DESCENDANTS. NEW NATIONS WILL BE BORN FROM YOU. KINGS WILL COME FROM YOU. 7 AND I WILL MAKE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ME AND YOU AND ALL YOUR DESCENDANTS FROM NOW ON: I WILL BE YOUR GOD AND THE GOD OF ALL YOUR DESCENDANTS. 8 YOU LIVE IN THE LAND OF CANAAN NOW AS A STRANGER, BUT I WILL GIVE YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS ALL THIS LAND FOREVER, AND I WILL BE THE GOD OF YOUR DESCENDANTS." 9 THEN GOD SAID TO ABRAHAM, "YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS MUST KEEP THIS AGREEMENT FROM NOW ON.

ACTION POINT

I CAN BE FOR GOD BY OBEYING HIM

ONE THING

GOD IS FOR ME WHEN I BELIEVE IN HIM!

READ → RECAP

- GENESIS 12:1-3** GOD PROMISED ABRAM HE WOULD GIVE HIM LOTS OF CHILDREN, LAND AND SPECIAL HAPPINESS.
- GENESIS 12:4-5** ABRAM LEFT HIS HOME AND WENT WHERE GOD TOLD HIM.
- GENESIS 15:5-6** GOD REMINDED ABRAM OF HIS PROMISE BY TELLING HIM HE WOULD HAVE AS MANY CHILDREN AS THE STARS.
- GENESIS 17:1-4** GOD TOLD ABRAM HE WOULD BE FOR HIM AND ASKED TO OBEY HIM IN RETURN.
- GENESIS 17:5-9** GOD CHANGED ABRAM'S NAME TO ABRAHAM TO REMIND HIM OF GOD'S PROMISE.

get real

HOW WILL YOU GET REAL ABOUT OBEYING GOD THIS WEEK?

GENESIS 50:20

- “YOU MEANT TO HURT ME. BUT GOD TURNED YOUR EVIL INTO GOOD. IT WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE.”



WHAT IS ONE THING GOD ASKS US TO DO THAT YOU AREN'T OBEYING HIM ON RIGHT NOW? IT'S PERFECTLY OKAY TO BE HONEST. NO ONE IS PERFECT! GRAB SOME INDEX CARDS AND PUT THEM RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR BED WITH A PENCIL. EVERY MORNING THIS WEEK, RIGHT WHEN YOU WAKE UP, WRITE A SHORT PRAYER ASKING GOD TO HELP YOU OBEY HIM!