

Genesis 12

19th April 2020

Passage: Genesis 12:1-9

Main Point: God will bless the world through Abram by sending Jesus

Activity Ideas

Craft:

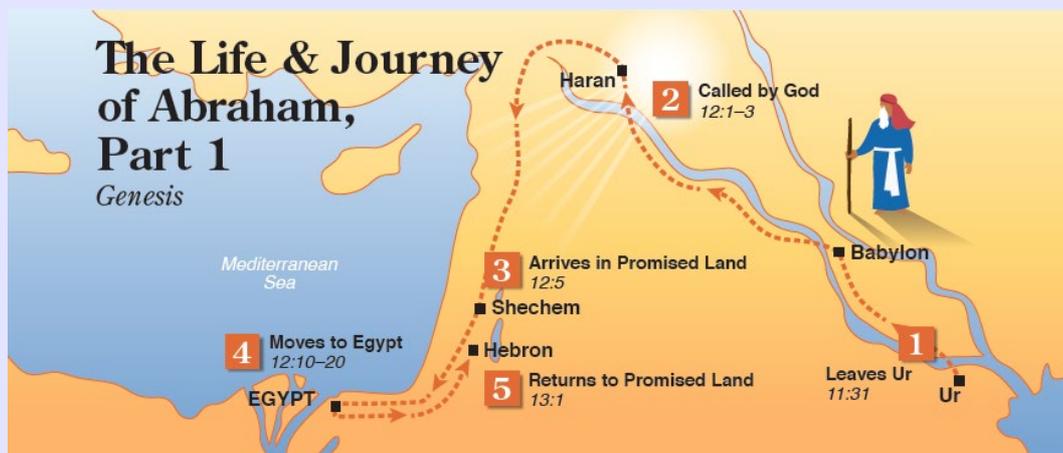
The rescue plan craft

1. Print out 1x per child (see stencils below)
2. Cut out 'life ring' and 'cross' and 'banner'
3. Have kid's decorate
4. Kids to stick 'cross' in middle of 'life ring' and 'banner' on top

Discussion idea:

Read through Matthew 1:1-17 (the genealogy of Jesus) to see how Jesus is a descendant of Abraham. Could even be fun to count how many "great" grandfathers Abraham is of Jesus.

Have a look at a map of Abram's journey from Haran to Canaan and read the passages indicated.



Discussion questions:

Watch talk and read through Genesis 12:1-9 before discussion

1. How do you think Abram felt when God told him to leave his home and move to another land?
2. Abram trusted God and his promises, do you think you'd find it easy or hard to trust God like this?
3. What were the three promises God made to Abram in verses 1-3?
(1) Great nation, (2) God will bless him, (3) God will make his name great, (4) bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him, (5) from Abram the whole world will be blessed.
4. Did these promises come true? (recommend: have a look at passages that show this)

Prayer Ideas

Remind kids of concept of 'SPA' prayers – this is a concept they should be familiar with from KidsZone

- **Sorry**
 - Kids can find confessional prayer especially difficult, try modelling it by confessing your own sin to God
- **Praise**
- **Ask**

Repeated prayer

- Dear God -- thank you that -- you always had --- a rescue plan. -- Thank you that --- because you kept -- your promise to Abram -- by sending Jesus --- we can be saved. Amen.

Around the world prayers

- Print out pictures of or collect objects/figures from different parts of the world. Could even head to the CMS website and pray for WA missionaries around the world.
- Encourage children to select from different parts of the world and pray for people there.
 - "Father God, please help people who live in... to turn and follow you. Amen.
- Especially good to have kids think about people around the world who are sick and dying. Pray that God would comfort them and

Resources – if there's anything you don't have at home or cant get yourself please let Charlotte know ASAP and she'll try and get things to you

- Craft
 - Stencils (below) need to be printed
 - Colouring implements or other things you'd like to decorate with
 - Scissors
 - Glue
- Discussion
 - Bible
- Prayer
 - Pictures, objects or figures form different parts of the world.

