

Genesis 12

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was ready to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. Hebrews 11: 8

Readings this week

S	Genesis 11: 27 - 32
M	Genesis 12: 1 - 9
T	Psalm 105: 1 - 11
W	Acts 7: 1 - 8
Th	Hebrews 11: 8 - 10
F	Hebrews 11: 13 - 16
S	Hebrews 11: 39 - 40

Read about Abram's journey from Ur, then talk about these questions.

What did Abram leave behind in Ur?

How do you think Abram felt about leaving?

What do you think people in Ur who knew about Abram would think?



Can you find Ur on the map at the beginning of the book? Today that area is in Iraq. In Abram's time, it was quite an advanced place. Early last century archaeologists found beautiful jewellery when the site of Ur was excavated. The people who lived there worshipped idols and built Ziggurats to worship them. They had invented a form of writing and of handling numbers - they based their number systems on 10s and 6s. We still divide hours into 60 minutes of 60 seconds today.

What did Abram lose and gain from his journey?



Genesis		What did God promise to do?	How do you think God kept (or will keep) each promise?
12:2	1	"I will ...	
	2	"I will ...	
	3	"I will ...	
	4	"and you will ...	
12:3	5	"I will ... and	
	6	and (What is extra in Genesis 22:17-18?)	
12:7	7	(What is extra in Genesis 13:15?)	

Which of the blessings given to Abram would you like to have?

Do the promises to Abram have anything to do with you? Can you explain why?

Digging Deeper - Abraham's Family tree.

On the family tree sheet at the beginning of the book, start filling in some of the names.

Read Genesis 11:27-29 and Genesis 19:36-38 and fill in the names in the appropriate boxes.

Over the next few weeks you will be able to check how other members of Abraham's family fit in.

Pray that you will be prepared to step out in faith.