

THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series



Journey Group Lesson “The Story: God Builds a Nation” – January 20, 2013

Getting Started

Tell about a time God did something in your life or the life of someone close to you, that was totally unexpected and surprising.

Tell about an older person in your life who has been a model of faith and love for God. How have you seen their life impact the lives of others and yours?

Digging Deeper

Read Genesis 12:1-5

What was God’s part and what was Abram’s part in this great adventure?

What are some excuses people use when they want to get out of following God’s leading for their life?

Read Hebrews 11:8-9

What do you learn about Abraham and Sarah’s faith from this passage?

Bringing It Home

Has God ever called you to take a step of faith? How did you respond and how did that step of faith turn out?

Sarah didn’t think God was moving fast enough with the whole “nation building project.” So, she decided to help God by giving her handmaid to Abraham to bear a child for her. Give some examples of ways we jump ahead of God’s timing for our lives in an effort to “help” him.

Why is it so hard to be patient and wait on God’s will for our lives?

Pray for strength to make the next step of faith that God is call you to take. Ask God to grow your patience so you can wait on his will in each area of your life.