

Genesis 11:27-12:9 Message Follow-Up Questions

- (1) What was your first reaction when you heard about the flood?

- (2) Please read Romans 15:4. What do you think Paul was referring to by the word “Scriptures”? What was the purpose of this “former days” written Scriptures? What is the intent of those Scriptures? What does 1 Corinthians 10:11 tell us about the Old Testament?

- (3) How would you describe life at the time of Genesis 1:31 and 2:25? How does that compare with the scene in Genesis 3:8-13? What do verses like Genesis 3:15 and 21 suggest about God’s attitude toward people and life? What Genesis 4:6-7 add to that conversation? How does God feel about evil and sin (Genesis 6:5-7)? Yet what did God do right after that?

- (4) When did God speak to Abraham according to Acts 7:2-4? Why do you think Terah and Abraham only went part way (Genesis 11:31-32)? Does restoration require change? What does Genesis 12:1 suggest? Do you think you could be comfortable with some things that are not good? How could you come to see those things?

- (5) From reading Genesis 12:2-3 and Galatians 3:8, how long has God had His restoration plan in mind?

- (6) Please read Genesis 12:2-3. How difficult would it have been for Abraham and Sarah to receive these promises, especially the first promise, given what Hebrews 11:11-12 tell us about them? Do these promises seem logical? What enabled Sarah to trust the promise? How might that help you believe verses like 1 Corinthians 10:13; Philippians 4:6-7; James 1:5 and 4:7; and 1 John 1:9?