



INTRODUCTION

After his triumphant entry into the promised land, Abram's faith is tested with want and wealth. Though he dramatically fails his first test, Abram repents and ascends to new heights in the second test, as he walks this journey of faith.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Gen 12:10-13:18**
- What does God want us to learn about his character through Abram's story?
- What do you learn about yourself from this story?
- After his failure in Egypt why does God not give up on Abram?
- Why does Abram give Lot the choice of the land? Isn't he putting the promised land in danger?
- Why do you think God told Abraham about the promises decades before Abraham would begin to see some fulfillment?
- Why does God ask Abram to travel throughout the land in **v17**?

APPLICATION

- Have you ever wavered in faith in times trouble, when the whole time God had a perfect plan? Discuss.
- What are some things in your life that have led you to doubt God's provision?
- What has helped you grow in trust for God's provision in the past few years?
- Have you ever had a fresh start in your relationship with the Lord? Discuss.
- Are you a peacemaker? Is there one with whom you should *seek* to make peace?
- Have you ever made a foolish choice like Lot, which ended up harming you and your family? Discuss.
- How do you know when you should move and when you should stay?
- What does it mean that you are a son of Abraham (**Gal 3:7, 29**)?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?