



FOLLOW HIM INTO THE UNCHARTED

Sermon Notes
WEEK 1





Have someone read the passage, take some time to write down observations and applications, then discuss them as a group.

GENESIS 12:1-9

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward

the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

PLAY SESSION 1 OF THE DVD

DISCUSS AS A GROUP

- 1 Discuss your thoughts about the video.
- 2 God was asking Abram to leave everything he knew. If you put yourself in Abram's shoes, what might you be thinking and feeling?
- 3 Why does God sometimes seem to ask for big things but give very few details?

- 4 Has there ever been a time in your life when God's faithfulness drew you closer to Him?
- 5 In what areas is it most difficult for you to follow God? Why?
- 6 What keeps people from following God into the unknown?
- 7 It can be challenging to follow God in our possessions, money and lifestyle. How do our attitudes about money reveal what is going on in our hearts?
- 8 Take a look at page 17. What concerns, inspires or challenges you about this continuum?"

CLOSE IN PRAYER TO END YOUR GROUP

The prayer request log can be found on page 102.