



Genesis 12-25

These Daily Devotionals on the Life of Abraham are designed for the young, i.e. the young in age and the young in their faith. Originally designed for our grandchildren, they are meant to be a starting point, a basic framework, for parents and mentors to launch out into further explanation, understanding and application to your specific life situations. Bible readings are taken from the New Living Translation.

Grandpa Devotional #1

The Call

Read Genesis 12:1-5

1 The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

2 “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.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

4 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.

5 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.

What did the Lord God tell Abram to do (v. 1)? Leave your country, your home and your family and go to a new land I will show you. **God didn’t tell Abram where to go or even which way to start. How did he know where to go?** We don’t know. The Bible doesn’t tell us.

What did the Lord God promise Abram He would do for him (vv. 2-3)? He would greatly bless Abram. He would build a new country, a new people and a new family for him.

Did Abram obey God (v. 4)? Mostly. He was told to leave his family behind but he took his nephew Lot with him.

How old was Abram when he started his journey? Seventy-five

Who and what did Abram take with him (v. 5)? His wife Sarai, Lot, their servants and their belongings.