

## Grandpa Devotional #3

## Egypt

### Read Genesis 12:10-15

**10** Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.

**11** As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are.

**12** When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

**13** Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

**14** When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman.

**15** And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace.

**When Abram arrived in the Promised Land, what was going on (v. 10)?** There was a famine in the land.

**What's a famine?** A long time with no rain so the crops couldn't grow and provide food.

**So, what did Abraham do?** He decided to go to Egypt where there was food and no famine.

**Did he pray and ask God what he should do?** Apparently not. He just used his common sense and left for Egypt.

**When they were almost to Egypt, what did Abram say to his wife (v. 11)?** You are a beautiful woman.

**What was Abram worried about (v. 12)?** They would see what a beautiful woman she was and would kill Abram so they could take Sarai to be Pharaoh's wife.

**What did Abram ask his wife Sarai to do (v. 13)?** Tell them you are my sister.

**Was that the truth?** Not exactly. She was his step sister. Their father was Terah but they had different mothers. It was a half-truth which is the same as a lie.

**When they arrived in Egypt what did the Egyptians think of Sarai (v. 14)?** That she was very beautiful.

**What did Pharaoh do with Sarai (v. 15)?** He took her away from Abram to get her ready to be his wife.