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## God Calls Abraham

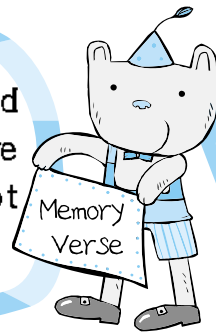
Genesis 11:27-12:9



Abram lived in a city named Ur in the land of the Chaldeans. However, Ur was a city that worshipped idols. Abram's father even was an idol maker. But one day, God called Abraham,

"Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

**By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. (Hebrews 11:8)**



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Abram went with his family to Haran on his way to Canaan and settled there for a while.

When his father, Terah, died in Haran, he continued his journey to Canaan.

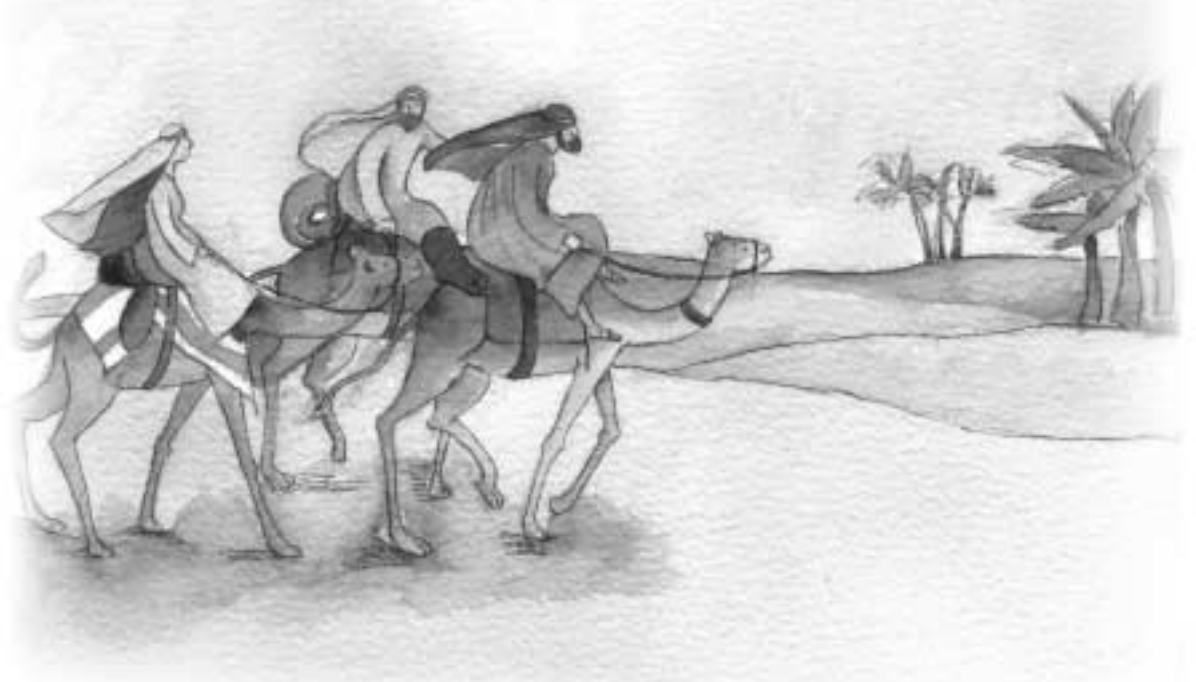
Abram was 75 years old at the time.

Abram went into Canaan with his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all of his servants and possessions.

When he arrived at Shechem under the terebinth tree of Moreh, God spoke to Abram.

*"To your descendants I will give this land."*

Abram built an altar there. Then he moved to the mountain east of Bethel, built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.





# Today's Study

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. What kind of city was Ur of the Chaldeans?

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2. Why did Abram leave Ur of the Chaldeans?

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## Abram, Father of Faith.

1. God called Abram and told him to leave Ur of the Chaldeans. How did Abram respond to God's calling? Circle all the correct answers.

I don't want to leave my hometown, where I've lived all my life. I want to stay.

I don't even know where to go... feel insecure. First, tell me where to go.

God! I will obey your word although I do not know where I'm going



By \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, \_\_\_\_\_ where he was going. (Hebrews 11:8)



# Today's Lesson

Abram went on the path according to the direction of God.

? What is the way that God directs to me? Rank the most appropriate ways from 1 to 4, with 1 being the most appropriate.

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Read the Bible.



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Pick fights with friends.

3



Play computer games for hours.

4



Share the gospel with friends.



Litter anywhere you want.



Watch cartoons for a long time.



Help a friend in need.



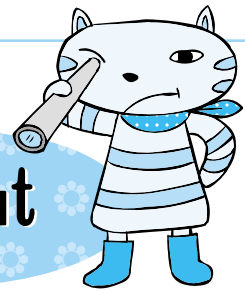
Study diligently.



Clean the house.



## Let's Find out



### Ur of the Chaldeans

Ur of the Chaldeans, where Abram was born and raised, was a city near the Euphrates River.

This city was excavated by Oli between 1922 and 1934.

Ur was a big and well-developed city where the worshipping of the moon, fire, and many idols was rampant. The excavation revealed small altars in every corner of the city. Abram journeyed to Canaan from Ur while passing Haran on the way, which would have been about a 16-hour drive (1800km=2880miles, twice the distance from Los Angeles to San Francisco). Abram obeyed God and left the idol-worshipping city of Ur of the Chaldeans, passed through Haran, and ultimately arrived in the land of Canaan.

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