

## THE CALL OF ABRAM

### Genesis 11:10 - 12:5

During the time span of Genesis 1 through Genesis 11 mankind repeatedly rebelled against God, disobeying His commandments. Only a few seemed to care about fulfilling the purpose for which they were created. At the end of this time, God began a new method of dealing with mankind. Read about this below:

#### A. The Family of Abram: Read Genesis 11:10-32

1. What were the names of the three sons of Noah? Genesis 9:18, 19  
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2. Which of these has his descendants traced in Genesis 11? Genesis 11:10?  
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3. Note the members of Abram's family whose names are given:
  - a. His grandfather, Genesis 11:24 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. His father, Genesis 11:25 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. His brothers, Genesis 11:26 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. His nephew, Genesis 11:27 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. His wife, Genesis 11:29 \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the great problem in Abram's family? Genesis 11:30  
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5. What was the original home of Abram's family? Genesis 11:31b  
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6. To what place did some of his family journey? Genesis 11:31b  
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7. What sad event took place there? Genesis 11:32  
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#### B. The Call of Abram: Read Genesis 12:1-3

1. What had the Lord said to Abram? Genesis 12:1  
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2. Where was Abram when he first received this call? (See Acts 7:2, 3)  
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3. What would Abram have to leave if he obeyed God's call? Genesis 12:1
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did God promise to do for him if he would obey? Genesis 12:2, 3
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
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**C. Abram's Response:** Genesis 12:4, 5

1. What did Abram do when God called him? Genesis 12:4
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2. What was required in order for Abram to do this? (See Hebrews 11:8)
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3. What effect did Abram's obedience have on the whole world? Genesis 12:3b
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4. How was Abram especially suited for the task to which God had called him?  
Genesis 18:19
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Is there a special task that God is commanding me?
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2. What will I need to give up in order to take hold of what God is asking me to do in order to follow His leading?
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