

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

GOD HAS MADE A GREAT MANY PROMISES. THEY ARE ALL "YES" BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE. SO THROUGH CHRIST WE SAY "AMEN." WE WANT GOD TO RECEIVE GLORY. – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

## PROMISE OF DIRECTION

THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GO AHEAD OF YOU. HE WILL BE WITH YOU. HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU.

POINT UP

POINT IN FRONT OF YOU

POINT TO SELF

SHAKE HEAD "NO"

HE'LL NEVER DESERT YOU. SO DON'T BE AFRAID. DON'T LOSE HOPE.

HUG SELF

MAKE "X" WITH ARMS

HANDS ON HEART

## STORY: ABRAHAM FOLLOWS GOD'S CALL – GENESIS 12:1-9

### DISCUSS:

READ THE BIBLE STORY FROM GENESIS OR FROM YOUR FAVORITE STORY BIBLE. HAVE YOUR KIDS RETELL THE STORY IN THEIR OWN WORDS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

1. Why do you think Abraham chose to follow God even though he didn't know where he was going?
2. What is something in your life right now where you need God's direction?
3. How does this story show that God leads us and we can trust Him?
4. What might be hard about following God into the "unknown," and what helps you feel brave?
5. Where have you seen God guide your family or you personally this week?

## BIG IDEA: GOD LEADS EVEN WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHERE

### DID YOU KNOW...?

When God called Abraham, he lived in a bustling city called Ur, one of the most advanced places in the ancient world! Ur had paved streets, huge temples, busy markets, and even a system for writing. Leaving a comfortable, wealthy city like that to travel into the unknown was a HUGE step of faith.

Abraham's journey from Ur to the land God promised was nearly 1,000 miles—about the same as walking from Huntsville to New York City! He traveled through deserts, mountains, and foreign kingdoms, following the natural curve of the Fertile Crescent, a lush, green stretch of land shaped like a giant smile. Travelers followed that path because it had water, food, and safer terrain.

So when Abraham followed God, he wasn't just taking a short trip... he was setting out on one of the most famous journeys in history—guided step-by-step by God's promise and direction!

### SOMETHING TO NOTE!

God didn't give Abraham a full plan—He gave him a promise. In the Bible, God often leads His people one step at a time, not because He wants to confuse us, but because He wants us to trust His character more than our own understanding. This story reminds us that God's direction isn't about knowing every detail—it's about knowing Him. When we believe that God is good, faithful, and always with us, we can follow Him confidently, even when the path ahead feels uncertain.

### PROMISES

### PRAYER PROMPT:

Before you pray, think about a time when you weren't sure what to do or where to go—but God helped you, comforted you, or showed you the next step. Hold that moment in your mind, then pray together.