

**Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont**  
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**Lesson # 1 August 30, 2022, to September 4, 2022**

**Unit I: GOD Calls Abraham's Family**, has four sessions from Genesis. Lesson 1 deals with the call of Abraham, who was then known as Abram. Lesson 2 reveals how GOD chose the younger of Isaac's sons instead of the older, which would have been expected. Lesson 3 shows how Jacob received the name Israel; the name that would be associated with the nation that grew from Abraham's descendants. Lesson 4 give us yet another example of GOD'S choosing apart from cultural norms when Judah, Jacob's fourth son, is called to head the family from which the Messiah (JESUS CHRIST) would one day be born.

**Subject:** Unbroken Promises

**Text:** Genesis 12: 1-5, 7; 15: 1-7

**Key Verse:** "And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him (Genesis 12: 7, KJV)."

**Lesson Pointers**

- 1) Chosen and called to let go (Genesis 12: 1 - 3)
- 2) Committing to the call (Genesis 12: 4-5, 7)
- 3) Reconfirming Commitment (Genesis 15: 1-7)

**Lesson Introduction:**

GOD call to Abram was not made because of what Abram had done or who he was, but rather who he could be. GOD knows all things about us that no one else knows, such things as our secrets and our sins but GOD also knows our abilities and capabilities. GOD does not look at the age of and individual but the heart of obedience to HIM. GOD uses whom ever HE wills to fulfill HIS purpose.

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- Chosen and called to let go (Genesis 12: 1-3)

Abram when hearing GOD'S voice had to have had faith in GOD to leave kindred, and father's house and from Ur to Haran and finally to Canaan (Genesis 12: 1). GOD promised to bless Abram and make him a great nation, and his name famous, and he will be a blessing to others (Genesis 12: 2). Now, based on Abram obedience is GOD'S three promises: (1) to bless those who blessed him, (2) to curse anyone who would treat Abram lightly, and (3) to bless the families of the earth through him (Genesis 12: 3). To bless or curse Abram was to bless or curse Abram's GOD.

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## Lesson Pointer # 2

- **Committing to the Call (Genesis 12: 4-5, 7)**

Abram left family and country by simple obeying the voice of GOD, and with him Lot (Genesis 12: 4). GOD purpose to develop a nation of people he would call HIS own. Abram took his wife Sarai and Lot his brother's son and all the substance that they had and departed. GOD called Abram from the godless, self-centered city of Ur to a fertile region called Canaan, where GOD would establish HIS moral nation (Genesis 12: 5). The LORD appeared to Abram to confirm HIS promise and to reward Abram's faith: by saying unto your offspring, I will give this land: and there Abram builded he an altar unto the LORD who appeared unto him (Genesis 12: 7). Abram built an altar to help remember that the LORD was the center of his life. When we as Christians attend regular worship, it helps us to remember how the LORD desires and motivates us to obey HIM.

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## Lesson Pointer # 3

- **Reconfirming Commitment (Genesis 15: 1-7)**

Now, before GOD made the covenant, HE set aside Abram's fear and doubt by giving him words of assurance; Do not be afraid, I am your shield (Genesis 15: 1). Now, after the LORD promised Abram that his reward would be great. Abram asked what he would receive, seeing that Abram goes childless, and the steward of Abram's house is this Eliezer of Damascus (Genesis 15: 2). Abram goes on to say that the LORD had given him no seed: and that the one born in his house is mine heir (Genesis 15: 3). But the word of the LORD came unto Abram saying that this shall not be thine heir: but he that shall come out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir (Genesis 15: 4). The LORD took Abram aboard, and said look toward the heaven, and tell whether thou be able to number the stars, so shall thy seed be (Genesis 15: 5). Abram believed the LORD and the LORD counted it to him for righteousness (Genesis 15: 6). The LORD said unto Abram, that I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land (Genesis 15: 7).

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**Nuggets of the Lesson:**

- 1) **Have faith in GOD and Obey GOD (Genesis 12: 1; Hebrews 11: 8)**
- 2) **Be not afraid, for the LORD is your shield (Genesis 15: 1; Deuteronomy 33: 29; Psalm 3: 3)**
- 3) **Believe in the LORD and be counted for righteousness (Genesis 15: 6; Psalm 106: 31; Romans 4: 22)**

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