

Genesis 12:1-8; Proverbs 3:5-6; John 14:1

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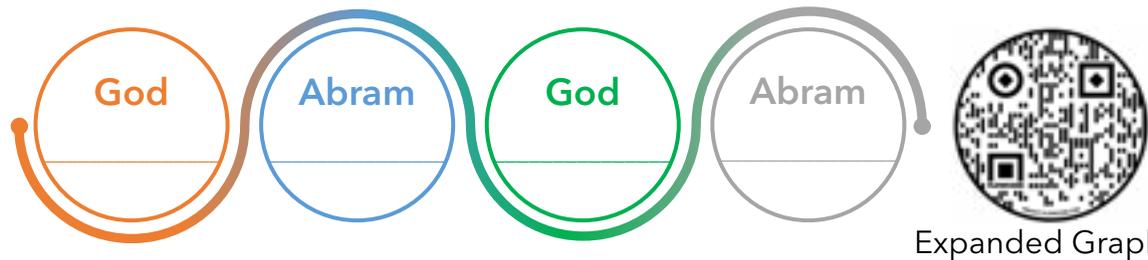
Notes

God moves us forward by:

Helping us let go through _____.
Genesis 12:1-5; John 14:1

Encouraging us along the _____.
Genesis 12:6-7; Proverbs 3:5-6

Renewing and deepening our _____.
Genesis 12:7-8; Galatians 2:20



Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

Next Week's Verses: Genesis 13; Galatians 5:13-15; Luke 6:31

Digging Deeper



For More Information

Talk Topics

Why can you trust God?

What things are difficult to trust God with?

What problems are you facing currently? How could you instead see those as opportunities to grow in your trust of God?

Describe people you know who seem to take risks in trusting God's plan for their lives. What can you learn from them?

Think about how God can help you try something you've been afraid to try on your own, something where you have to trust Him in order to do it.

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Read Genesis 12:1-8. Think about uncertainties in your own life, think about the promises God made to Abram and similar things He's done for you. What step(s) can you take to show you trust God and honor His calling? Take those step(s) this week.
- Draw a trust timeline; label "birth", "death" and "beginning of faith". Fill in more points for important events in your life, especially times you needed to trust God or times God proved He is worthy of your trust. As you have opportunities to trust God this week, add them to your timeline.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—Psalm 20:7
What earthly things have you seen people trust in? What earthly things do you trust in? Why aren't those things as trustworthy as God?

Tuesday—Psalm 31:14-15
When you face times of trouble, what's your typical response? How does David's response inspire you?

Wednesday—Isaiah 12:2
In what ways are trust and fear opposites? How can you let God's strength drive fear away?

Thursday—Psalm 52:8
In what ways do you feel like you're not flourishing? How can trusting in God and his love change that?

Friday—John 14:1
What's one thing you can do to put this simple statement into practice?

Saturday—Romans 15:13
When have you experienced an "overflow" of hope and joy by trusting in God? How are joy, peace, and trust all connected?