



# Lesson 8

Proverbs 2:8

*He guards the path of those who are honest. He watches over the way of His faithful ones.*

## God Chooses Abram

### Genesis 12:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s family. Go to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>“I will make you into a great nation.

And I will bless you.

I will make your name great.

You will be a blessing to others.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you.

I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you.

All nations on earth

will be blessed because of you.”

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, just as the Lord had told him. Lot went with him. Abram was 75 years old when he left Harran. <sup>5</sup>He took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot. They took all the people and possessions they had acquired in Harran. They started out for the land of Canaan. And they arrived there.

### Questions

- 1 What was the name of the man God called? God called \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:1)
- 2 What did God call Abram to do? God called Abram to \_\_\_\_ from his country, his people, and his father’s family to a \_\_\_\_\_ that God would show him. (Gen. 12:1)
- 3 What did God choose Abram for? God chose Abram to make him into a \_\_\_\_\_ nation and be **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **ed**. (Gen. 12:2)

Psalm 5:12

*Surely, Lord, You bless those who do what is right. Like a shield, Your loving care keeps them safe.*

- 4 What would Abram be to others? Abram would also be a \_\_\_\_\_ to others. (Gen. 12:2)
- 5 Was Abram obedient to God? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:4)

- 6 Whom did Abram take with him? Abram took with him his \_\_\_\_\_, Sarai, and his \_\_\_\_\_ Lot. (Gen. 12:4-5)
- 7 How old was Abram when God called him? He was \_\_\_\_\_ years old. (Gen. 12:4)
- 8 Where was Abram living at this time? He was living in \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:4)
- 9 Did Abram have any children yet? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Whom and what else did Abram take with him? Abram took \_\_\_\_\_ the people and \_\_\_\_\_ he had acquired in Harran. (Gen. 12:5)
- 11 Where did all these people go? They went to the land of \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:5)

## Abram Goes to Egypt

### Genesis 12:10-20

<sup>10</sup>At that time there was not enough food in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while. <sup>11</sup>As he was about to enter Egypt, he spoke to his wife Sarai. He said, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup>The people of Egypt will see you and say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me. But they will let you live. <sup>13</sup>Tell them you are my sister. Then I'll be treated well and my life will be spared because of you."

<sup>14</sup>Abram arrived in Egypt. The Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup>When Pharaoh's officials saw her, they told Pharaoh how beautiful she was. So she was taken into his palace. <sup>16</sup>Pharaoh treated Abram well because of her. So Abram gained more sheep and cattle and male and female donkeys. He also gained more male and female servants and some camels.

<sup>17</sup>But the Lord sent terrible sicknesses on Pharaoh and everyone in his palace. The Lord did it because of Abram's wife Sarai. <sup>18</sup>So Pharaoh sent for Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup>Why did you say she was your sister? That's why I took her to be my wife. Now then, here's your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup>Then Pharaoh gave orders to his men about Abram. They sent him on his way. So he left with his wife and everything he had.

### Questions

- 12 Was there enough food for all of Abram, his family, and his people in the land of Canaan? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:10)
- 13 Where did they go next to live for a while? They went down to \_\_\_\_\_ to live there for a while. (Gen. 12:10)
- 14 What was Abram's wife like? She was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman. (Gen. 12:11)
- 15 What was Abram afraid of? Abram was afraid the people of Egypt would \_\_\_\_\_ him and let Sarai \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:12)



Remember the story of Eve.

- 16) Where do you think this thought came from? This thought came from \_\_\_\_\_, the devil.

2 Corinthians 10:5

*I destroy every claim and every reason that keeps people from knowing God. I keep every thought under control in order to make it obey Christ.*

- 17) What must you do to stop yourself from disobeying God? I must \_\_\_\_\_ every claim and every \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps me from \_\_\_\_\_ God. I must keep every \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ it obey God.

Psalm 121:8

*The Lord will watch over your life no matter where you go, both now and forever.*

- 18) What truth should have Abram believed? He should have believed that God would have **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **ed** him (means “kept him from harm”).
- 19) What did the lie Abram believed lead him to do? Abram told his wife Sarai to tell the Egyptians she was his \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, Abram told his wife to **l** \_\_\_\_\_ (opposite of “tell the truth”). (Gen. 12:13)
- 20) What happened to Sarai when she lied to the Egyptians about who she was? \_\_\_\_\_ took her into his palace and made her his **W** \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:15, 19)
- 21) What happened to Abram because Sarai was willing to lie for him? Pharaoh treated Abram \_\_\_\_\_. Abram gained more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, male and female \_\_\_\_\_, more male and female \_\_\_\_\_, and some \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:16)



It may have looked like Abram was benefiting from this lie, but the truth is another man was sleeping with his wife.

- 22) What did the Lord do to stop this mess Abram made? The Lord sent a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in his palace. (Gen. 12:17)

Proverbs 12:22

*The Lord hates those whose lips tell lies. But He is pleased with people who tell the truth.*

23 What was Pharaoh’s response? Why? He was **a**\_\_\_\_\_ (opposite of “glad”), because Abram had told him a **l**\_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:18–19)

24 What did Pharaoh do? Pharaoh **g**\_\_\_\_\_ back Sarai to Abram and told him to **g**\_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:19)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God’s Word?

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