

## The Faith of Abram (Gen 12:1-7)

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**Teacher Notes**

Video Abstract (Author: Max7.org): God commands Abraham to pack up his life and leave his home and extended family and go! A look at Abraham's faith and God's promises of blessing to him. This animation is suitable for school-aged children and teens.

Before watching the video, read the passage with drama and flair!

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1. Did Abram see God? When does Abram see God?

Help the student with his observation. Ask questions that prompt and inspire reflection and thought.

Abram left Haran only by hearing the voice of God's instruction!

Abram sees God as a person after he arrived in Canaan, and he commemorates the event by building an altar.

2. How old was Abram?

Abram was 75 years old!

3. Can you list six promises God makes?

Consider re-reading God's promises slowly and in parts so that the student can identify each promise. List them on a white board to aid in comprehension and memory

1. "Go from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

God promises land.

2. "I will make you into a great nation."

God promises a nation.

3. "I will bless you."

God promises to bless Abram.

4. "I will make your name great."

God promises to make Abram's name great and of renown.

5. "You will be a blessing; I will bless those who bless you, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

God promises that all will be blessed through Abraham.

6. "I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt."

God promises protection by inflicting harm on anyone who disrespects or scorns Abram.