

Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



A Life-Changing Call

Genesis 11:10-12:9

Big Idea: I have received a life-changing gospel call from God out of my old life into the blessings of Abram.

Outline:

1. Called by God with Good News

- 1) The significance of the call
- 2) The insignificance of the called

2. Called out of Comfort, Country, and Idolatry

- 1) The call to forsake the old identity
- 2) The call to the uncomfortable uncertainty of faith

3. Called into Blessing and to be a Blessing

- 1) The unique blessings for Abram and his offspring
- 2) The ultimate horizon of blessings to the nations

Discussion Questions:

1. What similarities do you see between Abram's call by God and the "gospel call" to follow Jesus?
2. Did Abram deserve God's blessing? What does this tell us about the kind of people who can receive God's blessing?
3. What aspects of Abram's old life changed as a result of God's call?
4. Hebrews 11:8-10 tells us Abram "went out, not knowing where he was going." What can the call of Abram teach us about faith and following Jesus?
5. What do the blessings and promises of Genesis 12 mean for Abram and his family? ...for the storyline of Scripture that follows from this point? ...ultimately for you, me, and "all the families of the earth"?
6. Have you personally ever responded to the "gospel call" to follow Jesus? (See Luke 5:32, 1 Peter 2:9-10).
 - 1) If not, what questions and concerns do you still have about following Jesus?
 - 2) If so, what is your personal story of becoming a follower of Jesus?
7. If you have responded to the call to follow Jesus, what lasting effects and implications does it have for your life?

February 2026			
Week 1 Starting February 2	Week 2 Starting February 9	Week 3 Starting February 16	Week 4 Starting February 23
Day 1: 2 Samuel 24	Day 1: 1 Kings 5	Day 1: 1 Kings 10	Day 1: 1 Kings 15
Day 2: 1 Kings 1	Day 2: 1 Kings 6	Day 2: 1 Kings 11	Day 2: 1 Kings 16
Day 3: 1 Kings 2	Day 3: 1 Kings 7	Day 3: 1 Kings 12	Day 3: 1 Kings 17
Day 4: 1 Kings 3	Day 4: 1 Kings 8	Day 4: 1 Kings 13	Day 4: 1 Kings 18
Day 5: 1 Kings 4	Day 5: 1 Kings 9	Day 5: 1 Kings 14	Day 5: 1 Kings 19
The Word became Flesh: Life, Light, Shines in darkness			
4. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.			
5. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.			
John 1:4, 5 (ESV)			