

**“Who’s Your Daddy?”**  
**Genesis 11:27–12:9**  
**May 7, 2023**

**Prologue (Genesis 11:27–32)**

“The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran, and said to him, ‘Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you.’ Then he went out from the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran. And after his father died, God removed him from there into this land in which you are now living.” (Acts 7:2–4)

“Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.’” (Joshua 24:2)

“I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” (Genesis 15:7)

“But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:27–29)

**Covenant (Genesis 12:1–3)**

“Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, ‘In you shall all the nations be blessed.’ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Galatians 3:7–9)

**Faith (Genesis 12:4–9)**

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents....For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.” (Hebrews 11:8–10)

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37)

“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, ‘And to offsprings,’ referring to many, but referring to one, ‘And to your offspring,’ who is Christ.” (Galatians 3:16)

John 6:37: “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)

“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” (Romans 10:13)

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

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## Discuss

- Why is Genesis 12:1–3 so important in the story of the Bible?
- What does the example of Abram show about biblical faith?
- How does the faith-motivated obedience of Abram encourage you to take specific acts of obedience?
- What is a promise that God has asked you to believe?

## Read

Acts 7:2–8; Galatians 3:1–29; Hebrews 11:1–16

## Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will strengthen your faith to obey the commands and trust the promises of God.
- That the Holy Spirit will give you confidence in the Lord’s covenant to save you.

## Bulletin

- Men’s Breakfast: May 3 at 8:30am
- VBS (Rising Kindergarteners–5th Graders): June 26–30