



## **Growth Group Discussion Guide**

**Passage:** *Genesis 12:1-9*

**Introduction:** Abraham left all that was familiar to journey to the land that God had promised. And while his pilgrimage was perilous and his faith far from perfect, Abraham believed God and went. In this passage we will read of God's call to Abraham and consider how Abraham not only points us to Christ but shows us how we too can walk by faith on the pilgrimage that God has set before us.



### **Into the Word**

What promises did God give to Abraham in verses 1-3? How are these promises fulfilled in Christ? *Consider: Galatians 3:8, 16*

Note: The promises given to Abraham show that God is doing something new in Abraham to redeem the world from the curse of sin.

What aspects of Abraham's story would have challenged his faith in God's promises?  
*Consider: Romans 4:19-24*

**Read Hebrews 11:8-10.** How would you describe what Abraham was longing for?  
*Consider: Revelation 21:1-5*

How did Abraham's faith shape the way he lived in the world?



### **Into the Heart**

What promises has God given to us in Christ? How can we move from knowing about God's promises to internalizing them?

*Consider: Hebrews 13:5, Isaiah 43:2, Philippians 1:6, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Romans 8:39*

When might we be tempted to doubt God's promises? How can we help those among us who are struggling or doubting?



### **Into the World**

Joshua 24 tells us that God called Abraham when he was still in Ur, worshiping other gods. How might God's call in the life of Abraham impact the way we think about our unbelieving friends, family members, or coworkers?

What journey might God be calling you to at this point in your life? How might our study of Abraham help you walk by faith at this point in your life?