

## Abram's Journey

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Based on the Account in Genesis 12

There once was a man from the line of Shem (Noah's son) named Abram. God came to Abram one day and commanded him to leave the land of his family and his home and travel to a different place to live called Canaan. Abram listened to God and packed up all his things and began the journey with his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot. Lot's father Haran had died earlier so Lot lived with Abram. God promised Abram that he would make him into a great nation and that he would be blessed and his name would be great. So Abram traveled through Canaan and God told him that the land would be his descendants' land one day. That took a lot of faith for Abram to believe because at that time he did not have any children and his wife was not able to have any. Plus Abram was already 75 years old! But Abram trusted in God and believed what He promised.

It must have taken a lot of faith for Abram to leave everything he knew and come to a land that was occupied by foreigners and to believe that his children would inherit the land one day... even though he was old and didn't have any children. So many times in our life it also seems like an impossible situation and we don't understand how God can help us through it. But God has the power to and we just have to have faith that He will always take care of us no matter what happens.

