



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ

Genesis 12:1-3, 17:1-2, 22:15-18

Here are some questions to help guide discussion:

1. On Sunday, Chris explained the connection between Abraham, Noah, and Adam, and between Genesis 22:18 and 3:15. Do these connections make sense to you? Are you beginning to see how these stories all fit together, or are there still some missing pieces for you?
2. How does the Scripture answer the question, "Why did God choose Abraham?" Is this answer comforting or challenging to you?
3. God promised Abraham that he would bless him. What was the reason God gave him for this? In other words, what was the purpose behind God's blessing? (Gen. 12:2-3) How does this help us understand the purpose for God's blessing in our life?
4. What does Genesis 12:3 and 22:18 say about God's heart for the nations? What is *your* heart for the nations like? How do you respond to and interact with those from other nations? What do these scriptures suggest our attitude and actions *should* be?
5. Read Genesis 12:4, 15:6, and Romans 4:16-25. How did Abraham respond to God's promises? What's there for us to learn from this? How does the story of Abraham encourage *your* faith in God?
6. What are some specific ways that you will need to trust God and rely on His promises this week? What are some specific ways that you can apply what we've learned this week?