

FAITH PLEASES GOD

Family Devotion – Lesson 13

MEMORY VERSE—GENESIS 12:3

“And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed.”

- Genesis 12:1-3 is a covenant (agreement/promise) that God made with Abraham. God told Abraham to leave his country and go to a new land. God would protect him and make him a blessing to the world.
- Abraham did not understand everything God was going to do, but he still followed the Lord by faith.
- Faith — believing in God and His word; trust; believing something you cannot see
- Faith pleases God for several reasons:
 - It shows we believe Him.
 - It shows we trust Him.
 - It allows us to fulfill His will as we follow His direction.
 - It allows Him to get the credit or glory when His will is accomplished.
 - It takes us further than we could ever go ourselves.
- As Abraham continues to walk by faith, he encounters some situations that challenge his faith. God, Who is always faithful, proves Himself over and over. As a result, Abraham’s faith grows stronger and stronger.



QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What are some things that hinder your faith?
- How does the word of God play a role in your faith according to Romans 10:17?
- Have you ever been afraid to follow God by faith? Explain.



PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to increase your faith.
- Ask God to help you learn more of the Bible.
- Ask God to help you overcome any fear you have.



CHALLENGE

- Step out by faith this week and trust God with something you have never trusted Him with.