

Story: **Abraham: The Call to Go**
Background Scripture : **Genesis 12:1**
Specific Passages : Genesis 12:1
YOU WILL NEED: No items needed.

Abraham

Ask the students—**Have you ever moved to a new town or school? Is it hard?**

Bible Drill
Ready...Genesis 12:1...Go!

SAY: God told Abraham (also called Abram) to leave his country and the Lord didn't even tell him where he was going. In other words, God was asking Abraham and his family to go somewhere that He wasn't going to show him until later.

Ask the students—**What do you think Abraham did?** (He obeyed God even though the people he left behind probably didn't understand why.)

Ask the students—**What would you have done? Would you have obeyed? Complained? Asked for more information?** (Faith says "yes" to God even before He tells you to do something.)

SAY: Someday God may call some of you to go somewhere—perhaps even outside our country to tell people about Jesus. God doesn't call everyone to do this *for a living*, but every one of you will have the opportunity to be a part of missions in different parts of the world, if you want to. As you get older you will have the opportunity to go for a week or two or maybe even a month.

SAY: But God doesn't call everyone to be pastors or ministers. Callings like these are very specific—that God has called you into a special ministry. Other callings are for everyone. For example, God has called all of you to live for Him. God has called everyone to tell others about Jesus. God has already given you these general callings, but as you grow in Christ, you'll begin to see that there are some very specific things God has for your life too. God made each one of you for a special plan and whatever that design is...since you were built for it, you'll naturally love doing it.