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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH

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6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

7 The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

BIBLE STORY

Genesis 12:1–4

God told Abraham to leave his home and go to a new land. God promised to bless him and make him into a great nation. Abraham didn't know where he was going or all that would happen. But Abraham trusted God, packed up everything he had, and obeyed.

KEY POINTS

- God told Abraham to leave home.
- God promised to guide him.
- Abraham didn't know the whole plan.
- Abraham trusted God.
- Abraham obeyed and went.

DISCUSSION PROMPTS

- How do you think Abraham felt when God told him to leave home?
- Would it have been easy to leave everything behind?
- What helped Abraham trust God?
- What is one step God may be asking our family to take?

MAIN ACTIVITY

Faith Suitcase Tag

Children decorate a suitcase-shaped tag that they can hang on their backpack or luggage.

TEACHING CONNECTION

Abraham packed everything he owned and followed God. Every time you see your suitcase tag, remember that God can be trusted with your next step.

OPTIONAL TEACHING ILLUSTRATION

One Step at a Time

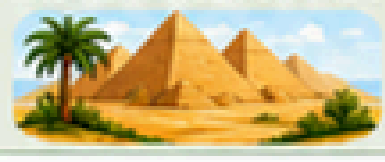
Hold up a flashlight. It only shines light a short distance—just enough—for the next step. God often guides us that way too!

PRAYER & WRAP-UP

Dear God, thank You for Abraham's example. Help us trust You when we don't know what is ahead. Give us courage to take the next step when You call us. Amen.

CLOSING REMINDER: God calls us to take the next step with Him.

COMING NEXT WEEK ON THE JOURNEY...



JOSEPH'S JOURNEY TO EGYPT

GENESIS 50:20–21

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LEADER REMINDER

They don't need to know the destination—they just need to know they're not alone. God is with them every step of the way.

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FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever been nervous about trying something new?
- Why do you think Abraham trusted God?
- What is one new thing our family might do this summer?
- How can we trust God when we don't know exactly what will happen?

FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You for Abraham's example. Help our family trust You when we face new situations, changes, and challenges. Give us courage to follow You one step at a time.

Amen.

JOURNEY CHALLENGE

This week, talk about a time when someone in your family had to trust God during:

How did God help them?

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Thank you for being part of this journey of faith together!

FAITH SUITCASE TAG TEMPLATE

Decorate your suitcase tag with your name, roads, mountains, tents, stickers, and other travel-themed designs!

My Name: _____

Tip: Punch a hole and tie yarn or ribbon to your suitcase tag so you can hang it on your backpack or luggage!