



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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Which part of the promise in Genesis 12:2-3 was being fulfilled when Pharaoh's household was punished?

Which part of the promise in Genesis 12:2-3 was being fulfilled when Jesus was born?

Abram was the first to be called a Hebrew. (Genesis 14:13.) "Hebrew" means wanderer. In what ways are we wanderers?

- 1) We don't know how to use maps.
- 2) We are always on the go.
- 3) This world is not our home.
- 4) We are citizens of a heavenly kingdom.

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What is required to follow God?

- 1) To love Him more than anything else.
- 2) To know the Bible.
- 3) To trust Him.
- 4) To be brave.

What things are you tempted to trust more than God?

- 1) Friends.
- 2) My abilities.
- 3) My family.
- 4) Other _____

What does it mean that He will keep our "paths straight"?

- 1) You will not have to wander like Abram.
- 2) The way to follow will always be clear.
- 3) There will be no unnecessary miles.
- 4) He will keep you from sin.

What things make it difficult for you to follow Jesus?

Which of His promises do you need to trust for some situation in your life right now?

THE HUMAN FACTOR

Read Matthew 4:17. Many Bible scholars believe that Jesus asked His disciples to follow Him on many occasions, and that they knew Him prior to this passage. Describe the time when God called you to follow Him.

The Call of Abram BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of the call of Abram in Genesis 12:1-29. Try reading it aloud. If you need an audience, ask a family member to listen.



HAT DOES IT SAY?

What did Abram have in common with Noah?

God told Abram to follow Him to the Promised Land. What happened to Abram when he passed through this land? (Genesis 12:10.)

What plan did Abram make to escape death at the hand of Pharaoh?

God protected Sarai. What happened to Pharaoh's household because Sarai was living there?



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When Abram reached the land God promised him, there was famine there. Do you think Abram began to doubt God's promise? Why or why not?

Sarai was Abram's half-sister (Genesis 20:12). Do you think this justifies his actions in Egypt?

Even though Abram's actions were questionable, did God abandon him?

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