

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

*“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”*

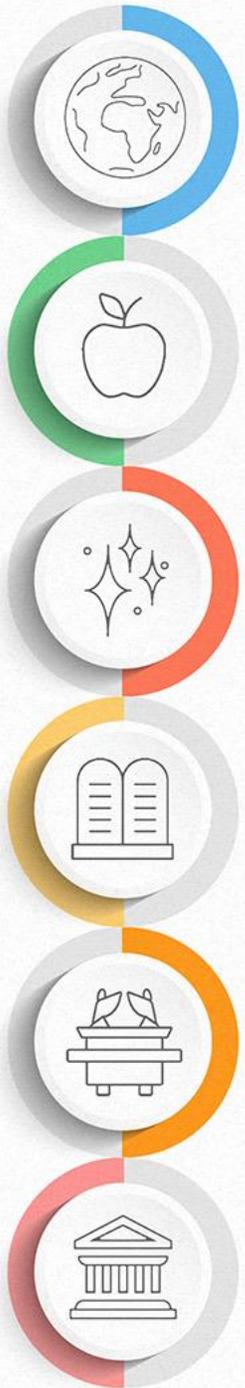
Genesis 12:1–3



How?

Genesis 12:1–3

**God has an (unusual) plan
that begins with an (unlikely) person
that is backed by an (unequivocal) promise**





The unusual plan

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

- The unusual couple
- The unusual nation
- The unusual Savior



The unlikely person

“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8



The unequivocal promise

"I will confirm my covenant that is between me and you and your future offspring throughout their generations. It is a permanent covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you... You must circumcise the flesh of your foreskin to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and you..."

Genesis 7:1–14



The ultimate fulfillment

This is why the promise is by faith, so that it may be according to grace, to guarantee it to all the descendants—not only to the one who is of the law but also to the one who is of Abraham's faith. He is the father of us all. As it is written: I have made you the father of many nations—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, the one who gives life to the dead and calls things into existence that do not exist.

Romans 4:16-17

After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes with palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 7:9

THE LIVING



FROM CHAOS



STORY

TO ORDER

