

BIBLE STORY

Abram's Call

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Big Idea: I will follow God.

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DISCUSSION

What did God ask Abram to do?

How did Abram respond to God's call?

How would you feel if God asked you to go, but didn't tell you where you were going?

Is it easy or hard to trust God?

ACTION

Play follow the leader, and remember that Abram followed God. To make it a little harder, play follow the leader but have the person/people following close their eyes and try to follow without being able to see where they're going.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

God asks us to trust Him and follow what He asks us to do. Read the situations below and talk about what is the right thing to do if we're following Jesus, and whether that would be easy or hard.

- There is a new kid at school who hasn't made any friends yet. When you go to lunch, you see them sitting alone, but your friends tell you to come sit with them instead.
- You go to the pantry to get out your favorite snack, and there's just enough for one person. When he sees you getting it out, your brother asks to have some.
- You have a hard math test. Your best friend is really good at math and sits next to you. She offers to let you peek at her paper while the teacher isn't looking.
- Your dad usually cleans the house on Saturday. He isn't feeling well this Saturday, so he is spending the day in bed. You know your mom will clean if no one else does, and your friend wants to ride bikes with you.
- You have a few minutes of spare time after you finish your homework. You haven't read your Bible yet today, but you really want to watch the newest episode of your favorite TV show.
- Your grandma brings two desserts to dinner—your favorite, and one you don't like. After dinner, your grandma lets your mom pick first, and she chooses the last piece your favorite. She would probably give it to you if you asked her.
- Your friend is at your house, and they tell you that they are hungry. You know you are not supposed to help yourself to snacks without asking, but your friend says they don't want to wait and will just take a handful of pretzels.
- Your brother went on a trip with his friend, so he won't know if you borrow something from his room. But he asked you not to go in there while he was gone.
- You promised your mom that you would go shopping with her this afternoon. But your friend wants to hang out.
- Your friend tells you that they need prayer because their grandpa is really sick. That night, you are really tired and want to go to bed when you realize that you haven't prayed for your friend yet.

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