



January 27th, 2019 || **Genesis 12:1-9** || The Call of Abraham

Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

2100 B.C.

2000 B.C.

1875 B.C.

Job

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Egypt

4000 – 2000 B.C.: God reveals Himself to the whole world through Adam, Noah and Job.

2000 B.C. – 27 A.D.: God narrows His focus to one man, Abraham, and his descendants.

30 A.D – 2019: God sends the message of redemption to all the nations.

Biblical Outline - Genesis 12:1-9

- God promises Abraham a land, descendants, and a blessing.
 - *The Land* of Canaan is 50 miles wide and 150 miles long.
 - In obedience, Abraham traveled from Ur of the Chaldeans to Canaan.
 - Abraham was a nomad in the land.
 - *The Descendants* of Abraham are the Hebrews, the Israelites, the Jews.
 - In faith, God gave Abraham a son, Isaac, through his barren wife, Sarah.
 - The descendants of Abraham become a multitude.
 - *The Blessing* is that God chose Abraham and his descendants to bless and use in His plan.
 - God works through Abraham, and he becomes famous.
 - All the families of the earth are blessed through his descendant, Jesus.

Theological Takeaways:

- God chooses according to His wisdom.
- God uses Abraham because of his obedience and faith.
- Salvation comes through Jesus. It is not just for Abraham but is for all the nations of the world.

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