



September 20, 2026, The Call of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-9

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of blessing, as you called Abram and Sarai into relationship with you, and charged them with being a blessing to all of creation, remind us today and every day of all the ways in which your blessings upon us make it possible for us to bless others. May we shine as beacons of your loving grace in all we do and say. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:2-3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God called Abram into a relationship of total trust. God told Abram to leave his home and strike out in order to be a blessing to the world. And without hesitation Abram went.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- How is God's covenant with Abraham fulfilled today? If all humankind is now in covenant with God through the death and resurrection of Jesus, then how shall we treat one another? Where are you accepting of others? Where are you intolerant?
- How has God blessed you? What are you grateful for? Practicing gratitude is a holy practice. Do it often this week.
- For the littles: Can you keep all your promises? God can!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God keep God's promise to walk with you every step of your life. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

God's blessings and promises are as numerous as the stars. Go outside at night and count the stars. Take notice of God's blessings in your life throughout the week.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, Genesis 15:1-6, *God's Covenant with Abram*

Tuesday, Genesis 21:1-7, *The Birth of Isaac*

Wednesday, Genesis 25:19-28, *The Birth of Esau and Jacob*

Thursday, Genesis 35:16-26, *The Birth of Benjamin and Death of Rachel*

Friday, Genesis 37:1-11, *Joseph Dreams of Greatness*

Saturday, Genesis 37:12-36, *Joseph is Sold by His Brothers*