"Greatness" Series The Making of a Great Nation | Genesis 12:1-3

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of January 19th, 2025

OVERVIEW

In Genesis 12:1–3, God calls Abram to leave his homeland and promises him land, a great nation, and abundant blessing. This passage foreshadows the ultimate fulfillment of God's worldwide blessing through Abram's descendants, culminating in Jesus Christ, who brings salvation to all nations.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What is one country you would love to visit? **Or** Are you a morning person or a night person?

Activity: Pray for your adopted missionary!

PRAYER

Pray: "Heavenly Father, as I recall the blessings You have given me and the help I've received from others, open my eyes this week to a tangible way I can pass that blessing on, so others may experience Your love and provision."

BIBLE: READ GENESIS 12:1-3

- 1. What stands out to you most about God's command to Abram to "go from your country, your people, and your father's household"?
- 2. How do you imagine Abram felt when asked to leave his familiar surroundings for an unknown land? If you were in Abram's place, what obstacles do you think you might face in choosing to obey God's call?
- 3. God promises to make Abram's name great. How does this "greatness" differ from the way people usually define or seek greatness in our society?
- 4. In this passage, who is the true source of Abram's greatness, and how is that different from self-made or human-driven accomplishment?
- 5. "I will bless you...and you will be a blessing." (v. 2) How do you understand the connection between receiving God's blessing and being a blessing to others?
- 6. God also says He will bless those who bless Abram and curse those who curse him (v. 3). What does this reveal about God's protective care for Abram and his descendants?
- God's promise includes all nations being blessed through Abram (v. 3). How do you see this ultimately fulfilled in Jesus?

APPLICATION

- Reflect on how Abram's obedience impacted not just his life but subsequent generations (and, ultimately, the entire world). How does this challenge you to think beyond your immediate circumstances and toward lasting spiritual legacy?
- 2. Recall a time in your life when you received a specific blessing or help from God or others, then identify one practical step you can take to share that blessing and encourage someone around you.

