

Bible Verses for Lesson 1

Genesis 12:1-5

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

² “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.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abraham left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Lesson 1: You Want Me to Go Where?

Day 1

*Read about Abram's (Abraham's) obedience in Genesis 12:1-5.
Circle the answers to the following questions.*

1. Did Abram know exactly where he was supposed to go?

no yes

2. How old was Abram when God told him to go?

25 50 75

3. Can you find any words that tell you Abram waited to think over what God asked him to do?

no yes

4. Read the first 3 words in verse 4. Which word tells the kind of obedience Abram showed?

delayed immediate

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1. Does God always give us all the details when He asks us to do something?

no

yes

2. When God or your parents give a clear direction, should you obey immediately or wait to think it over?

obey

wait

3. Did Abram talk back to God or say that he didn't like what God asked him to do?

no

yes

4. What is God telling you to think or to do differently today?



Hide His Word and Seek Him! "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11 says that if we memorize his Word, it will help us stop sinning and be more like Jesus. So each lesson has a memory verse. See if you can hide this one in your heart by the end of Lesson 1!

Lesson 1 Memory Verse

Genesis 12:4

So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran.

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Day 2

Mind Stretcher

Match the numbers in this puzzle to the letters in the key below. Figure out the phrase to discover another clue to the obedience God expects from you.

 D E L A Y E D
 8 3 4 5 9 3 8

 O B E D I E N C E
 1 7 3 8 2 3 10 6 3

 I S
 2 0

 D I S O B E D I E N C E .
 8 2 0 1 7 3 8 2 3 10 6 3

KEY:

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|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 0 = S | 1 = O | 2 = I | 3 = E |
| 4 = L | 5 = A | 6 = C | 7 = B |
| 8 = D | 9 = Y | 10 = N | |



Hide Genesis 12:4 in your heart!

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Day 4

Re-read Genesis 12:1-5 and complete these questions.

1. In verse 1, circle all Abram had to leave that may have been hard.

toys familiar country familiar people father's household

2. In verse 2, what does "make your name great" mean?

give Abram a long name make people know Abram is important

3. Everyone who reads the Bible reads about Abraham and millions of people think of him as the father of their faith. Did God make Abram's name great?

no yes



Is he Abram or Abraham? Well, that depends on when you read about him. You see following God changes people. It even changed Abram's name! When Abram was 75, God told him to go to a new land. Abram obeyed, and kept on obeying for over 20 years! At age 99, Abram heard God again. God promised that Abram would be the "father of many nations" and gave him a new name to match. Abraham means "father of many." You can read the name change for yourself in Genesis 17:5.

4. Read verse 5. Write the last four words showing Abram fully obeyed God.

and they arrived there

Mind-Changers



1. Can you think of a time that you had to give up something to obey God or leave behind something good to go to something better?

2. Following God changes us. If you're following God, how have you changed? (If you're not following God and want to know how, see pages 71 and 72.)

3. If you follow Abram's example, what should you do when obeying God or your parents is hard?

give up keep trying

4. If you imitate Abram, do you talk back when God or a parent ask you to do something?

no yes

5. What is God telling you to think or to do differently today?

6. Have you hidden Genesis 12:4 in your heart? Can you fill in the blanks?

So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Abram was 75 years old when he set out from Haran.

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Day 5

What Did You Learn from Abraham?

Read back over your answers this week. Then put an X in the by ideas that were new to you or that made you think differently about your obedience.

- 1. God may not give you all the details when He asks you to do a job. He may only tell you the first step and expect you to take it.
- 2. God uses people of every age, 6 to 76!
- 3. Delayed obedience is disobedience.
- 4. Obedience isn't always easy.
- 5. Obedience may mean leaving things behind or giving up something good.
- 6. Obedience means never giving up.

Put an X in this if you can say Genesis 12:4 from memory.

Discussion Questions/Journaling Topics:

- 1) If God asked you to move to a new place, what blessings could you gain?
- 2) What do your parents or God think about you when you obey immediately?