

**Title: Happy Campers Gen 11v31-12v8**

**Welcome**

Host to welcome people, especially new members.

**Worship**

Lead a time of worship. Ps 84 may be helpful. Ask people to give thanks for anything they have received from or experienced of God over the past week. If you have musical gifts singing could be an option.

**Word**

Read Gen 11v31-12v8

1. Why do you suppose Terah set out from Ur to Canaan, and why do you think he stopped at Haran? (there is no right answer to this that I know)
2. Have you ever been diverted from a task or calling, and why? c.f. Gal 5v7-10
3. What command does God give to Abram? What specific challenges would Abram have to face in obeying God's command?
4. What promises did God give to Abram?
5. Why do you think Abram trusted God, there seems to be little evidence in the text of God's activity in Abram's life previously?
6. Do you naturally trust God, or do you require a fair bit of evidence?
7. What challenges and trials would Abram have faced as he entered the land of Canaan?
8. How does Abram encounter God in the new land, and what does he promise?
9. How does Abram respond to God's appearance vv7-8? Where do you think he got the idea that this was an appropriate form of worship?
10. How do you respond to the challenge of new places, new situations, new activities? Do you prefer the familiar to the new?

11. How does this story of Abram help us respond to the call of God upon our lives?  
How does it help us respond to changes and challenges in our lives?

**Witness**

Pray & ask the Holy Spirit to show you how study might affect your everyday lives and pray into this.

Pray for the needs of the group.

Pray for wider needs

**To prepare for next Group (please do this before people leave)**

Person to host the group (Welcome section, Witness section).....

Person to lead short time of Worship .....

Person to lead study (Word section) .....

People to be invited to next group & who to do that

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**Informal conversation** etc.