

## God Calls Abram

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Genesis 12:1-2 Genesis 13:5-18

A man named Abram lived in Ur. This is near Mesopotamia and Iraq.

The people in Ur worshipped the moon as a god.



Some of the people knew about the true God in heaven. They knew the story of Adam and Noah.

Noah's son, Shem, still lived. Shem lived for 75 years after Abram was born. Abram could have known him.



One day, God called Abram. He told Abram, "Leave your country and your people. Follow to a place where I will show you. I will give you a great land. I will make you have a large family that will be a nation."

God said, "I will bless you. I will make your family be a blessing to all people on earth. People who honor you, I will bless. If they do not honor you, I will not bless them."



Abram was 75 years old. His wife, Sarai, had not been able to have children. God's promise was a hope to Abram. Abram believed God.

