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THE CALL OF ABRAM

PRAY

Thank you, God that You have called me to know You and I have close relationship with You.

READ

Genesis 12

REFLECT

Have you ever felt “called” by God to do something or go somewhere? When and how? What ways do you think God may use to call people today?

APPLY

If you’re not sure of your “calling” from God, ask a trusted friend or pastor for guidance. Review and evaluate the ways that you are pursuing that “calling.”

PRAY

Ask God to confirm in your heart his calling to you and to help you carry it out faithfully each day.

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GOD’S COVENANT WITH ABRAM

PRAY

Thank God for his many promises to you and that you can count on him to keep them all.

READ

Genesis 15

REFLECT

Because Abram was childless, it seemed impossible for God to keep his promise. What obstacles seem to prevent God from keeping his promises to you?

APPLY

Today, write down God’s most special promises to you and then read that list a few times throughout the day. Remind yourself that God keeps his promises.

PRAY

Lord, I know that whatever circumstances may say, You can be relied on. Help me to always trust that.

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ISAAC'S BIRTH AND "SACRIFACE"

PRAY

Lord, sometimes Your Word is hard to understand but please help me because I really want to.

READ

Genesis 21:1- 22:19

REFLECT

Sacrificing Isaac was a big test for Abraham. Has God ever tested you? What was the result?

APPLY

Think of one challenge you face today that provides an opportunity to exercise your faith. Then, decide that challenge will be "spiritual opportunity" for you.

PRAY

Good Lord, I pray that You'll help my faith to grow a little bit stronger each day.

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JACOB AND ESAU COMPETE

PRAY

Thank God for your family and close friends. Ask God to help you keep those relationships strong and healthy.

READ

Genesis 27-28

REFLECT

How has your family made you the person you are today? What have you learned about making and maintain good family relationships? What must healthy families avoid?

APPLY

Ask yourself, "What can I do to strengthen my family relationships?" Do at least one such thing today and plan to do at least one more in the next few days.

PRAY

Ask God to bless your family with a growing closeness and harmony. Ask him to let you be a part of that.

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JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILE

PRAY

Teach me from this passage, Lord, and give me a teachable spirit whenever I read the Bible.

READ

Genesis 32-33

REFLECT

What was the key to the reconciliation of these two brothers? What do you think is the most vital element in healing strained family relationships? Why?

APPLY

If you have any strained relationship in your family, prayerfully approach the person(s) involved to attempt a reconciliation as soon as possible.

PRAY

Lord, I want to be reconciled and a reconciler within my family and all my relationships.