



WALKING AWAY

The Journey of Abraham

Week 2

Key Scripture

Genesis 12:7-9

What Do You Think?

1. Was there ever a time in your life that you wanted to accomplish something but you kept running into obstacles along the way? What was that like?
2. As you heard about the ziggurats and the storms and the temptations that became hurdles to Abraham, which one of these hurdles would you find the hardest to overcome?
3. Why do you think that seeing other ziggurats along the way would have been hard for Abraham?
4. Abraham arrived at the place where God was calling him and then there was a famine in that area - why would God allow something like that to happen?
5. You could say that Abraham has lots of faith or you could also say he is just stubborn. What's the difference?

So Now What?

1. Do you have faith or are you just stubborn in living out what you know to be true?
2. How are you tempted to walk away from your relationship with God? Where do you have a weak spot?
3. As a group, talk about how you can keep each other's faith strong. What can you do to help strengthen each others' weak spots? Perhaps that involves staying touch throughout the week. Make plans to keep encouraging each other in your journey with God.

Prayer

Spend time lifting each other up in prayer to stay strong in the faith.

Go Deeper

This is a great article on all the things that Abraham would have encountered:
[NYTimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)