

Genesis 12:1-8 Blessing

Welcome

This week's study is about receiving and sharing God's blessing.

In this last week (or longer if your group has not met since before the summer) how have you known God's blessing (big or small)?



Worship

You may like to use one/some of the following:

Psalm 1: 1 – 3

10,000 Reasons <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3K3roEF36>

The Lord Bless you <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ55mDL7dA0>

The Lord Bless you and keep you (Rutter) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcYzO8Y4PH0>



Word

NB When applied to God the word bless/blessing/blessed means praise and when used for us means well being and wholeness.



1. Read Genesis 1:20- 2:3 – in the Creation story God blesses 3 things. What are they? What does this tell us?
2. God's blessing is experienced both materially and spiritually – can you think of examples? (For examples see: Genesis 1:28 & 2:3 Numbers 6:26 Ezekiel 34:25-31 Psalm 32:1-2)
3. Read Genesis 12: 1-8
4. A right relationship of humble trust is central to experiencing God's blessing. How do we see this humble trust at work in Abraham's life?
5. What does a life of humble trust like Abraham's look like in our lives? Can you think of concrete examples.
6. Matthew 5:3-12 Jesus says that we are blessed even when things are difficult. What do you think he means?

Witness

God's blessings are to be shared - how can you be more Abraham this week?

You might like to pray this simple prayer every day:

Lord please show me how I can be a blessing today. Amen.

