Genesis 12:1–9

1. God told Abram, "Leave your country and your father's family. I will show you a new land to move to. There I will help you create a great nation and bless you.

2. God continued, "I will make you well known forever, and not only will I bless you. Through you, every family on earth will be blessed!"

3. Abram did what God said. He was seventy-five years old when he left his country and took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all their possessions and people from his home and left for a new place.

4. Abram went where God told him. When he stopped, God said, "I will give this land to you and your family to come." Abram built an altar, a place that marks where someone has met with God, to say thank you and remember God's words.