



Setting off into the unknown

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Genesis 12:1–9


Topic

God goes with us when we set out


Takeaway

Being brave enough to try new things



5 minutes



Object: a packed rucksack



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God goes with us when we set out". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Put the rucksack in the middle. Ask: What do you take with you when you go to camp?

2 min

Story

God says to Abraham: Pack your things and go to a land that I will show you. Abraham does not know where he is going. Even so, he sets off – with his family, his animals and his trust in God.

1 min

Thought

New things can be scary: a new school, moving house, the first camp without your parents. Abraham shows us: we do not have to know the whole way. It is enough to know who is going with us.

1 min

Question for all

What is new or exciting for you right now?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you went with Abraham. Go with me too when I start something new. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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