



Setting out like Abraham

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Genesis 12:1–4


Topic

Into something new with God


Takeaway

Whoever sets out with God can trust – and be a blessing to others



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 “Into something new with God”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the rucksack. Ask: What is the most important thing you packed for this camp – and what did you forget?

2 min

Story

God says to Abraham: “Go from your country and your people to the land I will show you. I will bless you, and you will be a blessing.” Abraham does not know exactly where he is going. But he packs up and sets off – because he trusts God.

1 min

Thought

A camp is a small setting-out too: new people, a new place, new adventures. Not everything is familiar; some things may feel strange. God does not promise that everything will be easy – but that he will come along. And he gives us a task: be a blessing to each other – in the tent, at the washing-up, in the games.

1 min

Question for all

How can you be a blessing to someone at this camp?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, we are setting out to camp. Go with us, bless us, and help us to be a blessing to each other. 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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