

THE STORY PERSONAL DEVOTIONS CHAPTER 2

Journal your answers as you read through the chapter this week. You may read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.

*Retracing our steps in THE STORY preparing for Easter.
This week read Genesis chapters 12-22.*

Day One

We have been seeing that sin requires a sacrifice. The blood of the innocent given in place of the guilty. Jesus is that sacrifice we all demand. **The Story** tells His story, from the beginning of time. Chapter 2 in **The Story** retraces our steps back to an early promise of a savior. Why do think God had to prepare a nation to keep his memory alive?

God calls Abraham to leave his country and his people, his environment. How significant is that in building anything new in our faith?

Day Two

At times it seems that God's promise to Abraham is limited to a nation. But God is looking further down the road. What is the global promise made to Abraham? See 12.1-3; 15.1-21; 22.18

This promise is the first time the Great Commission is made. Why is that news to you?

Day Three

When Jesus tosses the tables in the temple he says, this is to be a house of prayer for all people (not just the nation of Israel)
Read Mark 11.15-18. Read Isaiah 56.6-8 and Jeremiah 7.8-11 for the context of what Jesus says in Mark.

Read Galatians 3.8-29 and Acts 3.11-26. What do you see that proves that faith in God is not limited to nation, region, culture, race or time? What inspires you as you line out your future and live with new purpose?