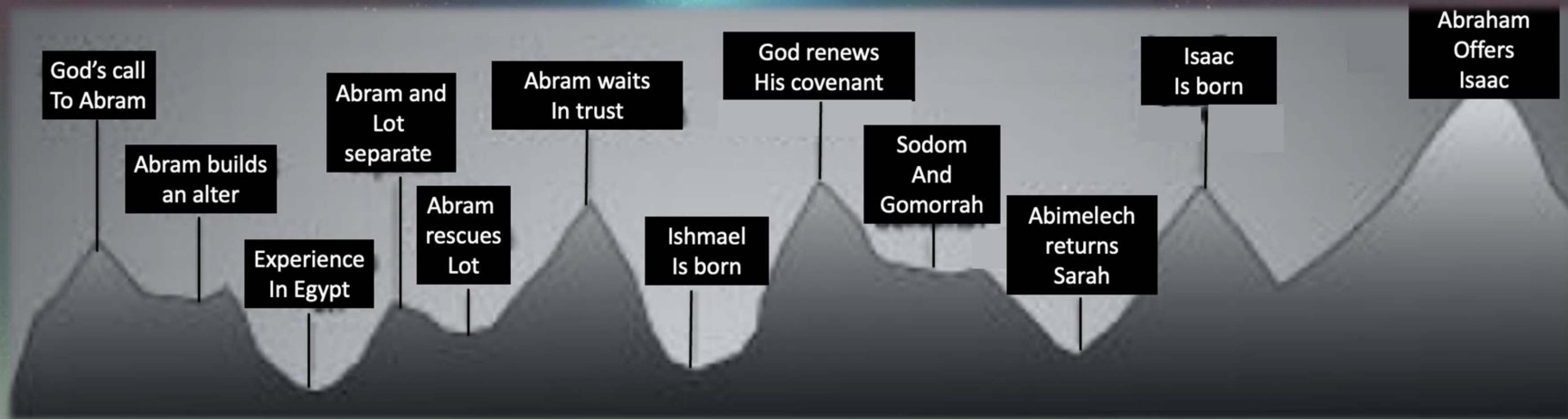


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*The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave
your native country, your relatives,
and your father’s family, and go to the
land that I will show you.*



I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”



*So Abram departed as the Lord
had instructed, and Lot went with
him. Abram was seventy-five
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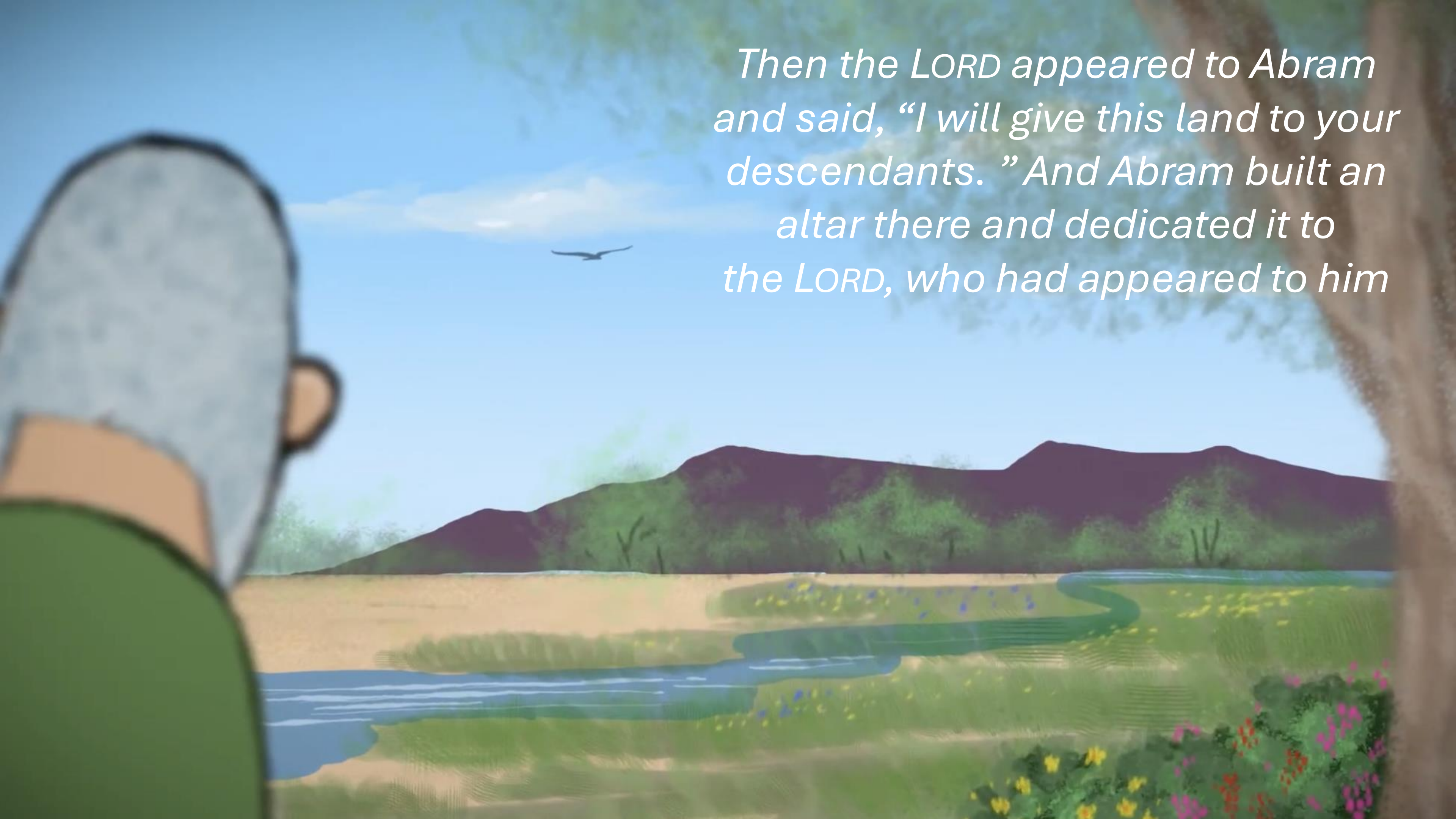
He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan



When they arrived in Canaan, Abram travelled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.



Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants. ” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him

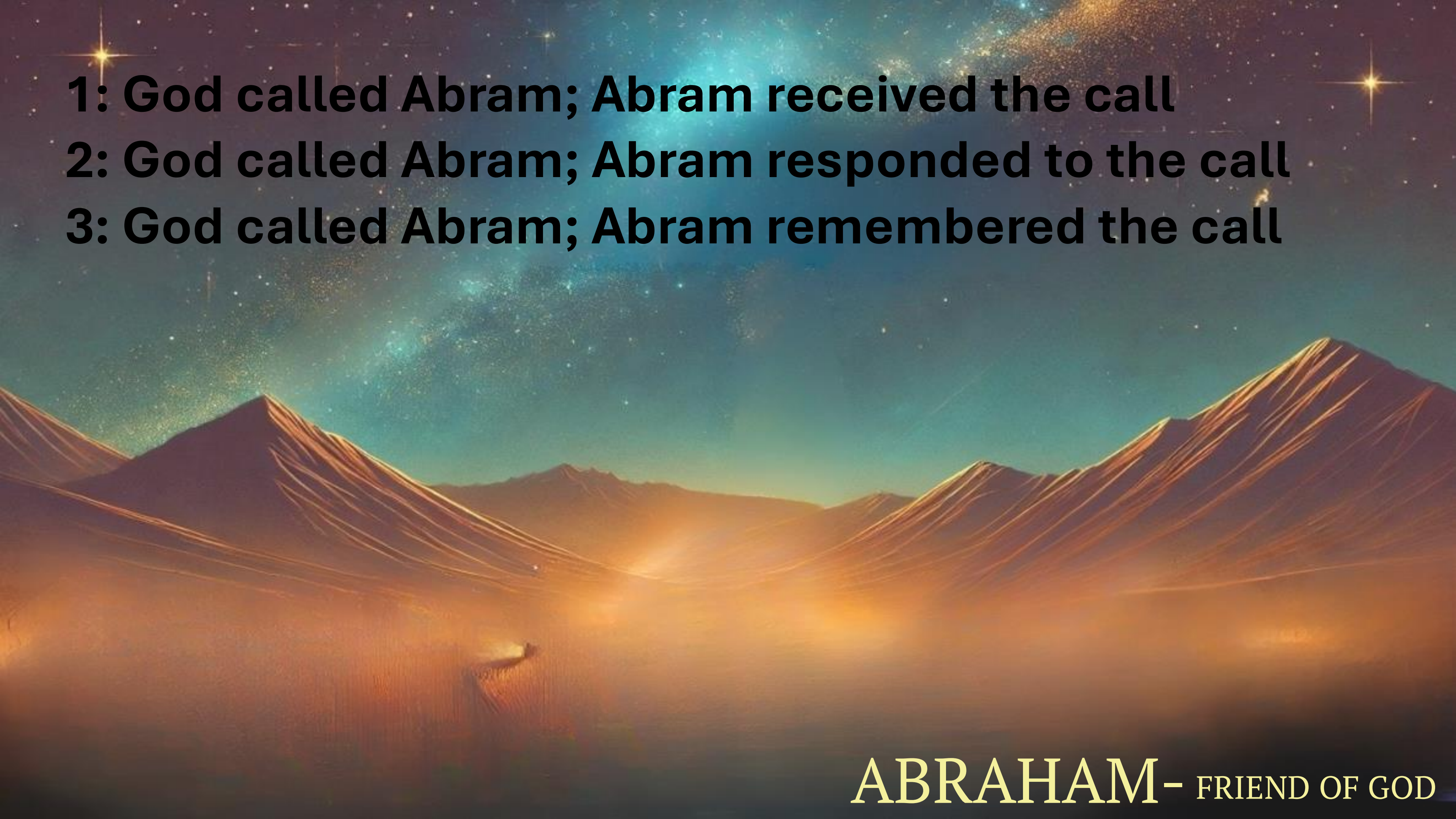


After that, Abram travelled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD.



Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev



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2: God called Abram; Abram responded to the call
3: God called Abram; Abram remembered the call

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Formation

(1-3)

The Fall

(3-6)

The Flood

(6-10)

Foolishness

(11)

Chapters 1-11 = 19 generations
Chapters 12-25 = 1 man!

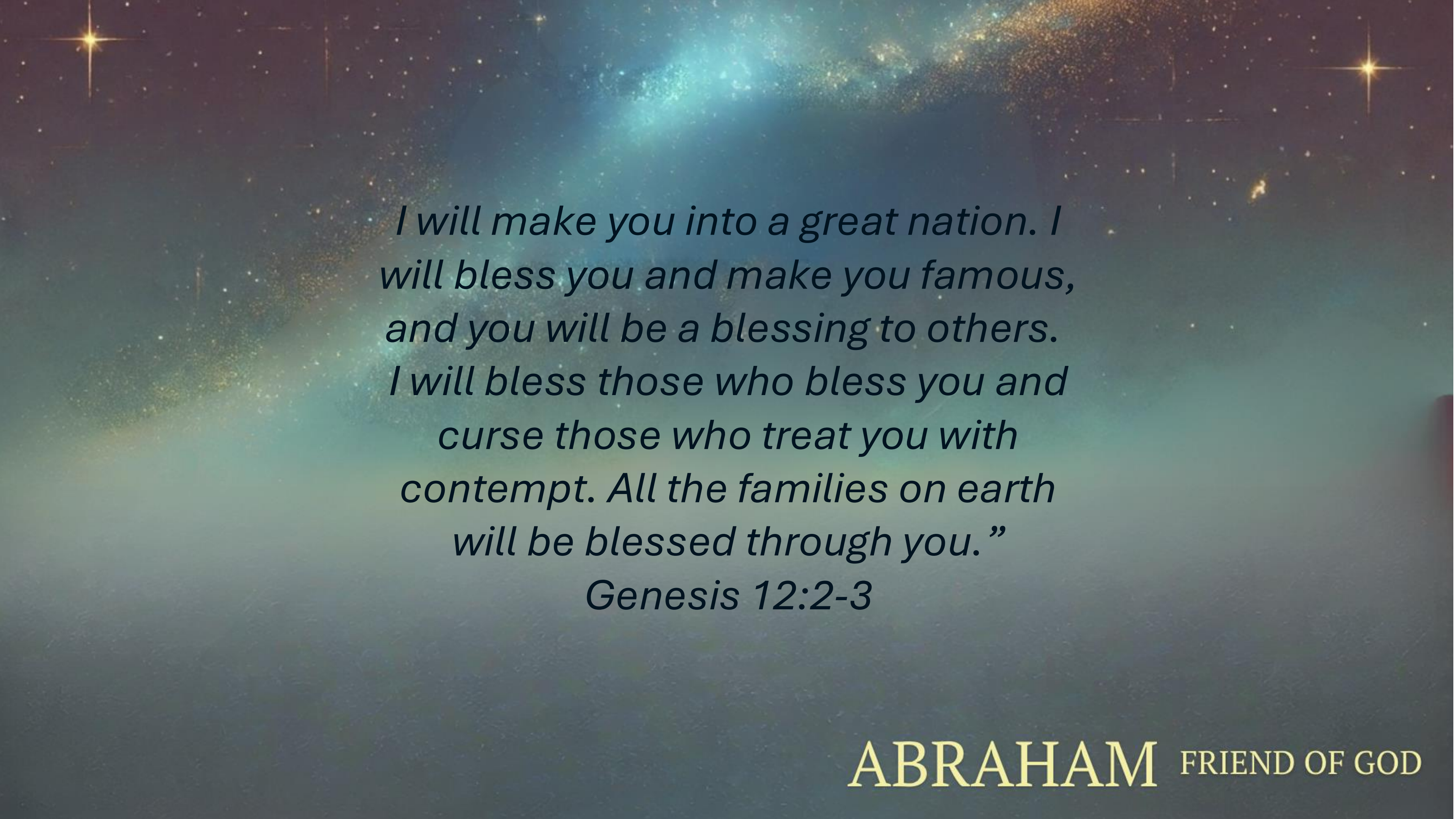
Exulted Father = Abram = ABRAHAM FRIEND OF GOD



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Called by God= κλητοῖς= kletois

1. The Call to Salvation (Romans 10:9)
2. The Call to Holiness (1 Peter 1:15/16)
3. The Call to Ministry (Ephesians 4:11)
4. The Call to Specific. (Exodus 3:10)
tasks or places



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Genesis 12:2-3

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GOD'S COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS

Noah: God made a covenant to maintain created order and to never again flood the earth. The rainbow was given as a sign of this promise.

Abraham: As we will learn God promises Abraham descendants, land, rulers. And these were the basis to reconcile the relationship with the chosen people.

Moses: Through Moses God promises to make Israel into a holy kingdom of priests that will spread his blessing and glory to all the nations, the chosen people of God

David: God promises to make his name great and raise up a descendant from his line whose throne and kingdom will last forever

Jeremiah: Through Jeremiah we learn about the new covenant which was the ultimate fulfillment of all covenants [Jeremiah 31: 31 to 33]

<https://bibleproject.com/articles/covenants-the-backbone-bible/>

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Genesis 12:4/5

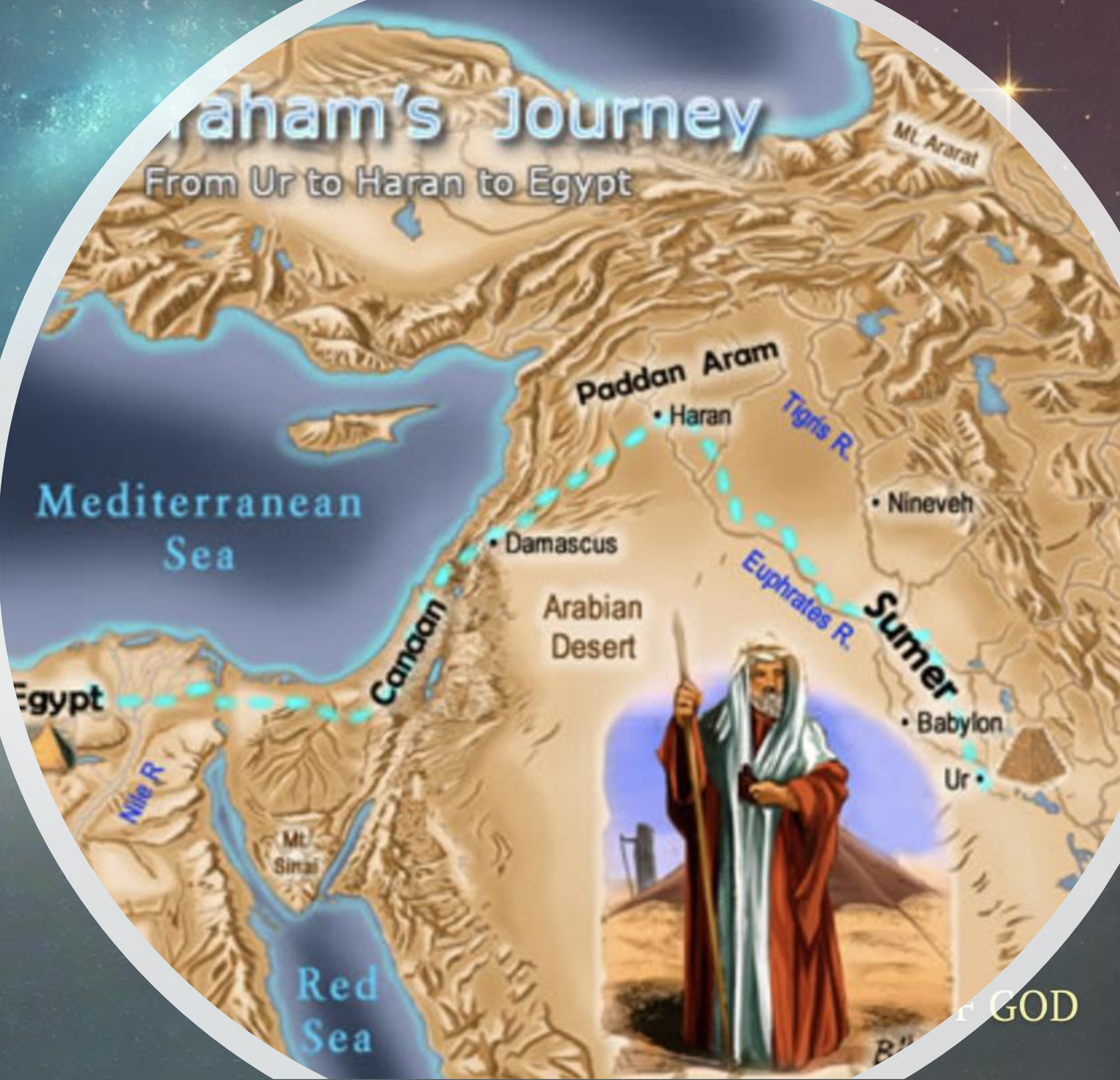
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Faith is not merely a journey
for the feet, but it is a journey for
The Heart

-A.W. Tozer

Abraham's Journey

From Ur to Haran to Egypt



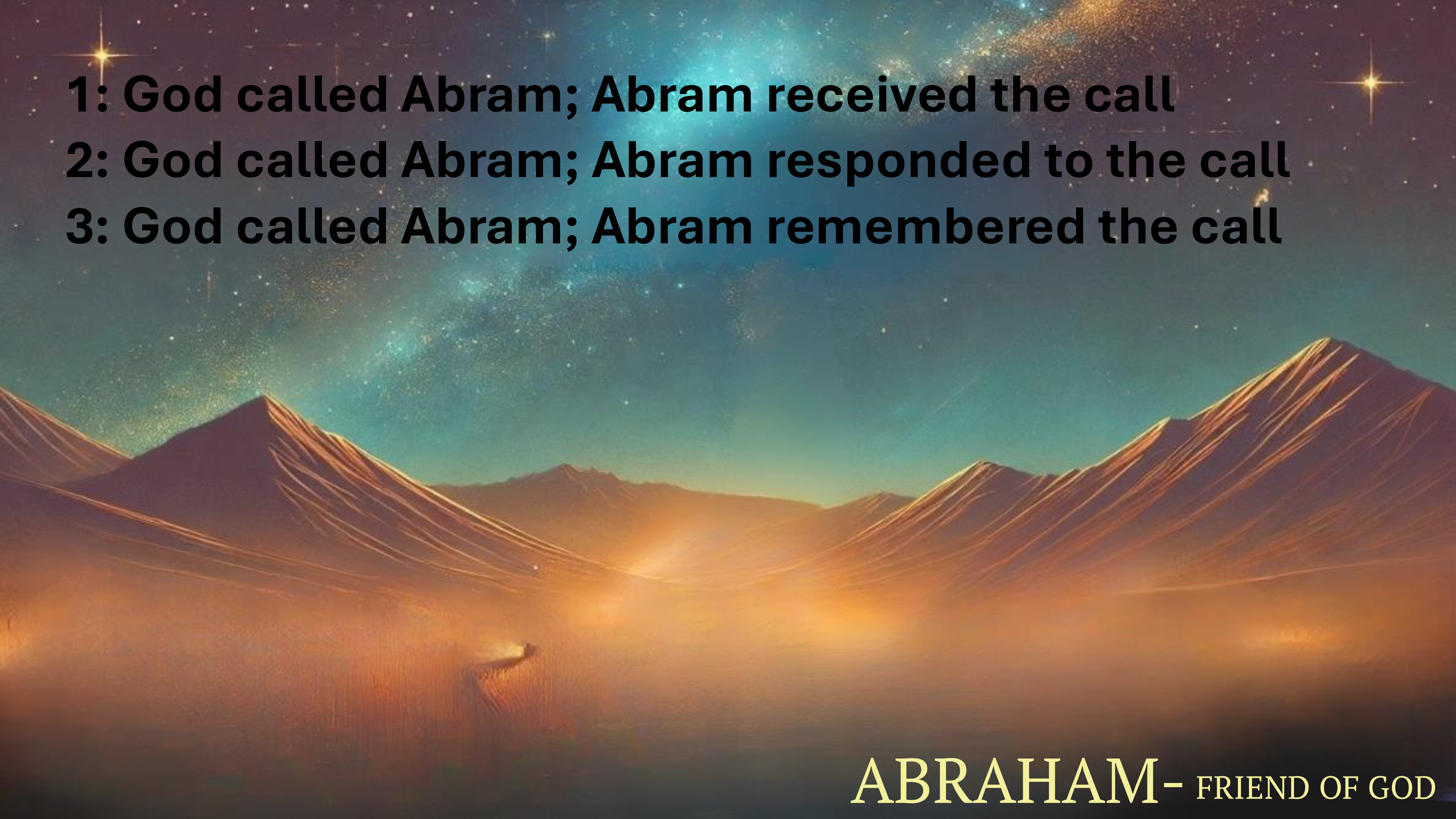
OF GOD



*There he built another altar and
dedicated it to the Lord, and he
worshiped the Lord.*

Genesis 12: 8

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A famine came, which means there was no food in the land.
Abram and Sarai travel to Egypt to find food.



Abram was afraid that the King of Egypt (Pharaoh) would hurt him because Sarai was very beautiful. Instead of trusting God to protect them, Abram asked Sarai to tell everyone she was just his sister.



Pharaoh took Sarai to his palace, but God sent big sicknesses to protect her. Pharaoh realized the truth, gave Sarai back, and sent them away

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Achan's
Greed
(Joshua 7)

David's
Pride
(2 Samuel: 24)

Jonah's
Disobedience
(Jonah 1)

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*From the Negev, they continued
traveling by stages toward Bethel,
and they pitched their tents between
Bethel and Ai, where they had
camped before. This was the
same place where Abram had built
the altar, and there he
worshiped the Lord again
Genesis 13:3/4*

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RESPONSE

1. Abram received the call

How are we making time for God, to make sure we recognize His voice?

2. Abram responded to the call

What is one "safe place" or familiar comfort God is asking you to leave behind?

In what area of your life is it hardest for you to trust God's promises without seeing the final result?

3. Abram remembered the call

How have we drifted from God's love and purpose for our life?

How will we get back on track?

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