



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 6: God Chooses a Leader for God's People—Genesis 12; 15:1-6

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

How is this God's story?

How is this others' story?

How is this my story?

How is this the world's story?

PRAYER

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to obey.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to hope.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to care.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to pray.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to give.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to share.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to be joyful.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to be light.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to serve.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to become less.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to live simply.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to celebrate.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to share our story.

Jesus, our Savior, teach us day by day to love, Loving You, who first loved us.

WEEKLY PRACTICE

Before you eat your lunch this week say this simple prayer: "God, make me an instrument of your peace." As you pray this prayer each day make mental note of how it changes your perspective on how you interact with others. Also, each night before you eat dinner ask yourself this question, "How can I be a blessing to others tomorrow?"

BECOMING MY STORY

Exodus 34:5-7

Isaiah 61:7-9

Deuteronomy 32:4

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story and the world's story. In the context of Genesis 12; 15:1-6, consider the following questions:

How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Genesis 12; 15-1-6?

How do these scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Genesis 12; 15-1-6?

What is God saying to you through these passages?

Consider other passages you might know related to Genesis 12; 15:1-6 and read them this week, journaling as you go.

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