

THE STORY OF GENESIS

Giving God Everything

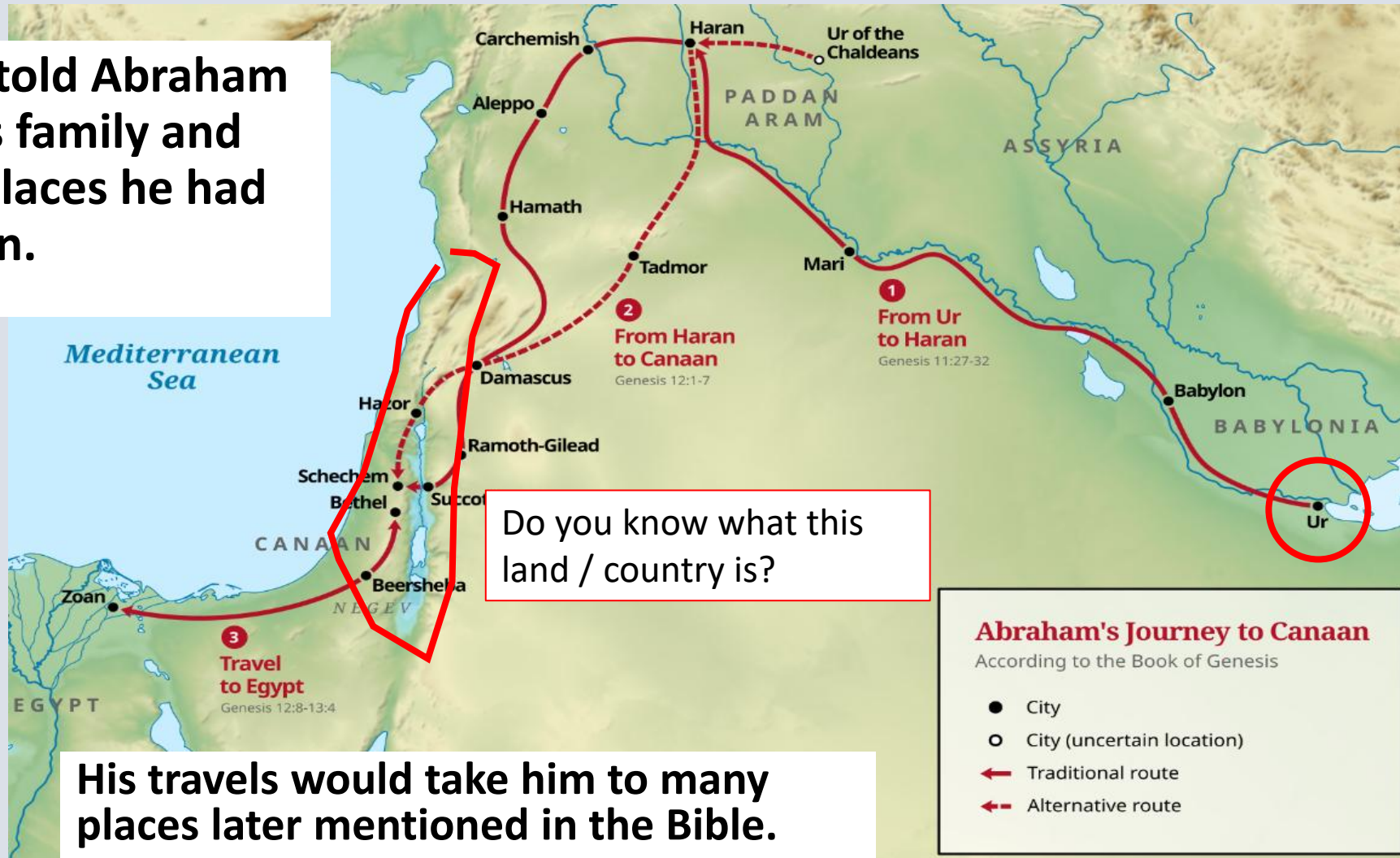
Genesis 11-25

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Where does our story begin?

Abraham's (Abram) family moved from Ur to Haran when he was young

God then told Abraham to take his family and travel to places he had never been.



Do you know what this land / country is?

His travels would take him to many places later mentioned in the Bible.

God calls Abraham

God asked Abraham to leave his home and move far away

What does home mean to you?

Safety

Security

Comfort

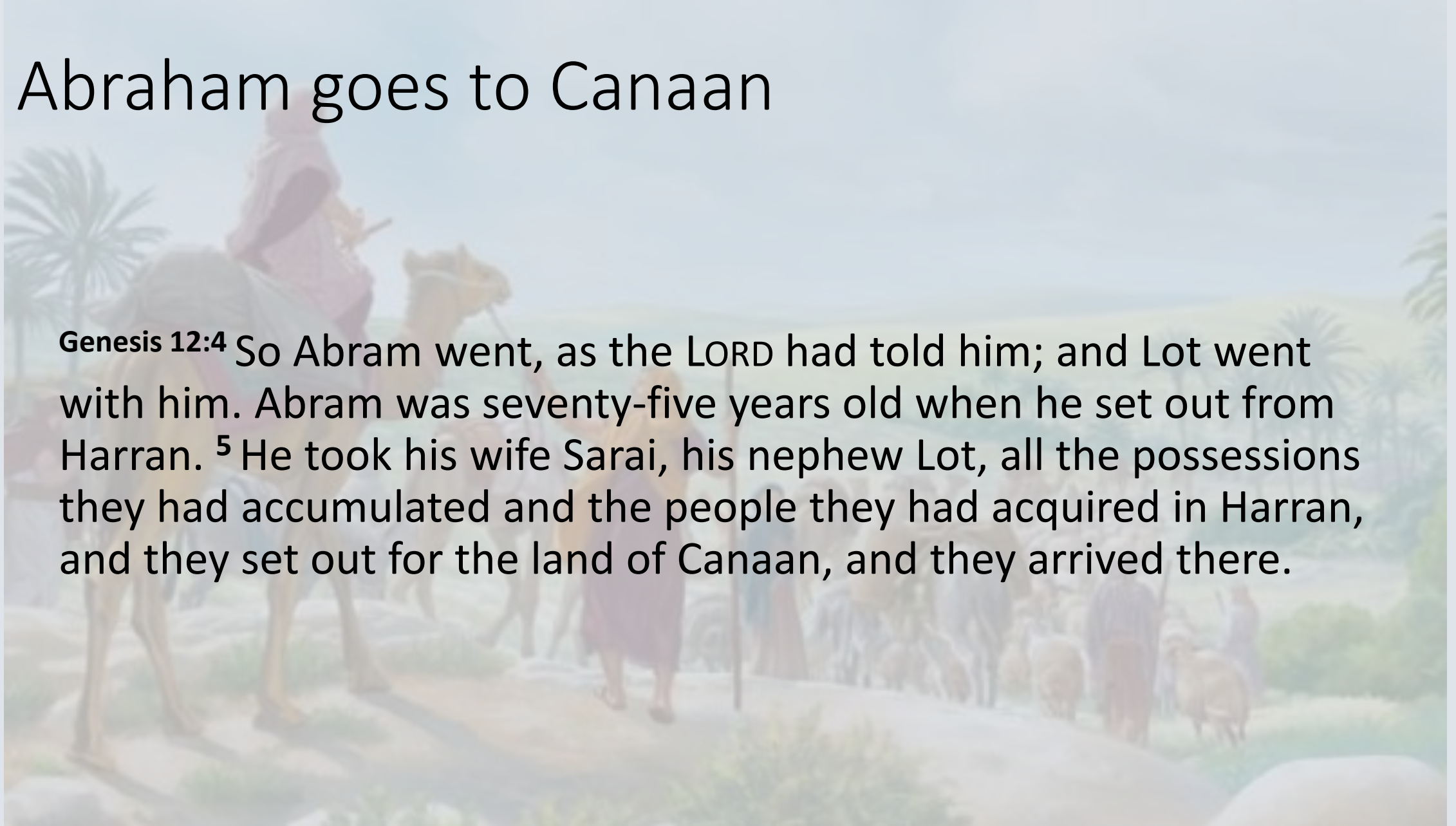
Family

Do you think Abraham or his family was a little nervous or even scared?



Abraham goes to Canaan

Genesis 12:4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.



God's Promises to Abraham

God promised Abraham a son, and decedents.

Abraham was 75 when God told him.

Abraham waited 25 years to have Isaac



Genesis 13:14 The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. ¹⁵ All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring^[a] forever. ¹⁶ I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.

Genesis 17:19 Then God said, “Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac.^[d] I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

Would you start to doubt after a year, 5 years, 10 years?

God wants our undivided love

Everything we have on Earth, is a gift from God.

God wants to use some of the things He has given us, for other people.

God wants us to love Him more than the gifts He gives us.



God asks for Isaac back



What can we learn from Abraham?



Abraham trusted God with everything:
His life, family, future, safety

Abraham had to wait 25 years for God to fulfill His promise

Abraham was willing to give Isaac back to God

Is there anything in your life that you put above God or would not give back to Him if called to?