



Thank you for accessing the resources for Kids Branch @ Home.  
We hope your children enjoyed today's video and that you have some great discussions this week about what it means to trust in God's plans.

### **Bible Story – Abram Moves to a New Place (Genesis 12:1-4)**

Parent Recap: God asked Abram (who became Abraham) to move to a new place and Abram obeyed immediately.

Main Point: Kids will learn that having faith means obeying God.

### **Discussion Questions**

- If you were on a superhero squad, what hero would you want to be your team leader?
- What did God ask Abraham to do?
- What did Abram do when God asked him to leave home?
- Why do you think Abram didn't question God when he asked him to move?
- Why is it important to do what God says the first time?
- Is there an area of your life where you could be more obedient?
- How can we become more obedient to God?

### **Activities**

#### **#1 – Follow the Leader**

- Play a game of follow the leader.
- Have one person be the leader. Whatever they do, everyone else has to copy them. Allow everyone to be the leader.
- Afterwards, have a short discussion with your children, explaining that since you are followers of Jesus, you try to live like Jesus did by follow his example.

#### **#2 – Science with a Twist**

- You will need some dirty pennies/coins, two small bowls, salt, vinegar, cotton swabs (the double-ended stick swabs).
- Begin by telling your children that you need to clean some pennies and you have read that you can use vinegar to clean them.
- Put some pennies in the bowl. Dip a cotton swab in vinegar and try to clean the pennies. (You might see a slight cleaning effect, but nothing significant.)
- Try it again but use a salt and vinegar mixture.
- Have your children help you stir 1 tsp. of salt into ¼ cup of vinegar. Have them stir until the salt is dissolved.
- When the salt is completely dissolved, allow your children to put the pennies into the mixture. You may need to stir the solution a bit, but the results will be startlingly different – your efforts will produce some clean and shiny pennies.
- Explain that we are like the vinegar and the salt is like the Holy Spirit. We can try to be obedient on our own, but it is hard to obey when we try to do it in our own strength. It is much easier to obey when we ask God for help from His Holy Spirit.
- Give each of your children a shiny penny to remind them how brightly their righteousness shines when they obey God.

### **Talk About it Throughout the Week**

- Talk about how obedience is doing what is asked quickly, cheerfully, and completely.
- Encourage your kids to practice listening and responding the first time and doing it cheerfully and completely this week.
- Be sure to model this yourself. If you kids ask for help with something, do it the first time, do it cheerfully and do it completely.
- At the end of the week talk about what was difficult and what went well when doing trying to be obedient and doing what was asked quickly, cheerfully, and completely.

**Pray Together**

Ask God to give your child and your family obedient hearts especially when it comes to following God.

**Memorize a Bible Verse**

“Lord of heaven’s armies, happy are the people who trust you!” (Psalm 84:12 ICB)