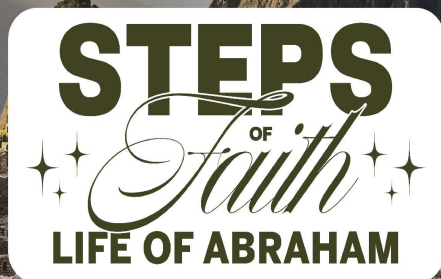


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NEXT STEPS



Abraham: Names, Detours, and Discernment Series: "Waiting and Watching" Genesis 12:10-20

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. What do you think motivated Abram's decision to lie about Sarai being his sister? How does fear sometimes cause us to compromise our integrity or trust in God's promises?
2. In what ways can fear distort our perspective and lead us to take matters into our own hands instead of turning to God in prayer? Can you think of a time when you did this?
3. Abram had just received a powerful promise from God (Genesis 12:1-9), yet he quickly faced a test of faith. How do unexpected trials challenge our trust in God's timing and provision?
4. How might prayer have changed Abram's approach to the famine and the situation in Egypt? What does this tell us about the importance of seeking God before making decisions?
5. What can we learn from God's faithfulness in this passage, even when Abram failed to act faithfully? How does that shape your view of God when you fall short or act out of fear?