



EMBRACING CHANGE

■ Genesis 12:1-9 God calls Abram

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family

Draw

Draw a basic family tree together (only follow it up to your grandparents' generation) or base it on friends who help us grow. Then for each person on the tree, discuss one thing that they're good at (or have done) that is a blessing to the world (no matter how big or small). Write or draw that thing next to their name.

Bake

Bake a banana loaf or chocolate cake together. Be outrageous when you decorate it - it should be a celebration of 'surviving' lockdown and the summer holidays! Then enjoy eating it together as a family. Investigate

Investigate the places in the Genesis 12 story together. See if you can find out where Haran, Canaan, Shechem, Bethel and Ai were in the ancient Middle East. Are you able to find out where you would find these places today?

Play

Play a board game, one that uses a die or a spinner, for example Snakes and Ladders, Ludo or The Game of Life. But don't end the game when the first person reaches the end; keep playing until all the other players have finished too. Make the point that just as games don't always end the way you want them to, neither does life always work out as you expect. Good and bad things can happen along the way, but the point is to enjoy the journey and develop resilience and perseverance to get to the end.