



*Focal Passage: Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21*

Discipleship starts at home! Deuteronomy 6:7 is a reminder for us to talk with our children about the ways of the Lord as we go through our daily activities together.

Below are some talking points that tie in with Pastor Robby's sermon series, to serve as a resource for parents to have biblically-based conversations with family members at home.

- **Pick and choose** from any of these "Talk About It" discussion starters when you're on the go or at home together.
- **Don't try to do them all at once.** Choose one or two at a time.
- **Additional discussion tips are given for parents** (*in italicized parentheses like this*).

Enjoy applying *TheWord@Home* as your family grows together in the knowledge of the Lord!

#### **Think About It:**

GPS is a great invention! It's hard to imagine life without it. Simply driving from Hendersonville to downtown Nashville can be intimidating without a navigation device to guide our directional choices. The GPS provides a well-defined view of the steps and pathway for reaching our destinations.

Often, God asks us to make decisions in life where we don't have access to a clear road map. We aren't able to view the outcome beforehand. It takes a few important shifts in our thinking and behavior—such as **faith and obedience**—to maneuver through the choices He asks us to make. Such was the case for Abram, as you'll see in this week's focal passage from the Word.

#### **Talk About It:**

1. **Faith** is believing, or trusting, in something or someone that we can't physically see with our eyes.
  - What are some things that exist in our world that can't be seen with the eyes?  
(*Oxygen, the wind, our thoughts/feelings*)

- Sometimes people in the Bible talked directly to God. But how can you and I know what God wants us to do when we can't see Him or speak to Him face to face?  
*(Talk to Him through prayer. Read your Bible to understand His ways and general instructions for all people.)*
- If you were Abram would it be easy or difficult to leave your hometown, extended family members, and friends to go somewhere you had never visited or seen? Explain your answer.

2. **Obedience** is doing what you've been asked to do.

- Why do most people have a hard time obeying rules?  
*(For the most part, people would rather do what they want than obey rules given by others in authority. This has to do with sin that we learned about from Adam and Eve's story last week.)*
- Are there times when obeying is easy? On the other hand, when is obedience most difficult for you?
- In what ways can you obey God this week?  
*(Follow God's instructions from the Bible. Continue praying/talking with God each day about having an obedient attitude toward Him and those He has put in authority over you.)*

Pray with your children, asking God to help you lead them by trusting the Lord and obeying His wise instructions.