

**THE FAMILY HISTORY OF ABRAM**  
**Genesis 11:27-32**

1. Terah  
Father of Abram, Nahor and Haran Genesis 11:26
2. Haran- the third son
  - a) He was the father of Lot Genesis 11:27
  - b) He died before his father Genesis 11:28
3. Nahor- the second son
  - a) He married Milcah Genesis 11:29
  - b) He had a son called Bethuel Genesis 24:15
    - i) He had a daughter called Rebekah Genesis 24:15
    - ii) He had a son called Laban (brother of Rebekah) Genesis 24:29
4. Abram- the firstborn
  - a) He was married to Sarai Genesis 11:30
  - b) Sarai was barren Genesis 11:30

**ORIGIN**

1. Terah came from Ur of the Chaldeans Genesis 11:28
2. Left Ur and traveled towards Canaan Genesis 11:31
3. But resided in Haran Genesis 11:31
4. He was 205 when he died Genesis 11:31

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TERAH**

1. Terah worshipped other gods Joshua 24:2
2. Chief deity in Ur of the Chaldeans  
Nanna- Moon goddess (archeology/ history)

## **WORD OF GOD TO ABRAM**

1. A challenging word
  - a) Get out of your country
  - b) From your family
  - c) And from your father's house    Genesis 12:1
2. Was Terah alive when Abram left for Canaan?
  - a) Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran
  - b) Terah died at 205 years of age
  - c) Abram left when his father Terah was still alive

## **A SEVEN-FOLD PROMISE TO ABRAM**

Genesis 12:2-3

1. I will make you a great nation
2. I will bless you
3. And make your name great
4. And you shall be a blessing
5. I will bless those who bless you
6. And I will curse him who curses you
7. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed

## **THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE-LONG JOURNEY**

Significant lessons learned along the way: -

1. Learning about God
2. Discovering faith
3. Justified by faith
4. Living by faith