



Small Group discussion Guide God's Story: Abraham

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 - a. Read [Gen. 12:1-4](#).
 - i. God speaks to Abram. What does He tell him to do?
 - ii. What does God promise to do for Abram?
 - iii. How does Abram respond, ([vs. 4](#), [Heb. 11:8](#)).
 - iv. How old was Abram when God called him?
 - v. When are we too old (or too young) to serve God?
 - vi. What other excuses do we tend to make for not responding to God's call?
 - b. There's a basic spiritual principle here: **God initiates and we respond**.
 - i. What did God initiate with Adam and Eve?
 - ii. How did they respond?
 - iii. What did God initiate with Noah?
 - iv. How does he respond?
 - v. What is God initiating here with Abram?
 - vi. How does Abram respond?
- II. Read [Genesis 15:1-6](#): God speaks to Abram a second time.
 - a. What does He mean by being *our shield*?
 - b. What does He mean by being *our great reward*?
 - c. How can knowing God this way dispel fear?
 - i. Note: [Psalm 46:1-3](#)
 - d. What does God promise Abram in [verses 4-5](#)?
 - i. How does Abram respond? ([v.6](#))
 - e. What principle does Paul teach from this account in [Rom. 4:1-5](#)?
 - f. According to [Rom. 4:16-25](#), how does Abram's blessing apply to us today as Christians?
 - g. What response does God require from us in order to be right with Him?
 - i. What does He promise us when we trust in Christ?

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