

Sent to Bless

Genesis 12:1–3; Acts 13:1–3

BIG IDEA

God blesses His people not simply for their benefit but for His mission.

OPENING

Who is someone whose blessing to you changed the direction of your life?

DIGGING IN

- Read Genesis 12:1–3. God calls Abram to leave everything familiar. What did Abram have to give up to receive God's blessing?
- Notice the pattern in verses 2–3: God blesses Abram "so that" he could become a blessing. How does this challenge how we typically think about being blessed?
- Read Acts 13:1–3. The church at Antioch sends away two of its best leaders, Paul and Barnabas. What does it cost a community to send its people?
- PCC has sent missionaries around the world, including Paul Carlson, who gave his life on the mission field. How does that history shape how you think about sacrifice for mission?
- In what ways has God blessed you that could become a blessing to someone else?

LIVING IT OUT

Identify one specific way you could be "sent" this week. Maybe it is to bless a neighbor, coworker, or someone outside your normal circles.

MEMORY VERSE

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."

— Genesis 12:2

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask God to show you who He wants to bless through you this week.