

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Brainstorm situations that seriously test a Christian's faith.
2. Would the prospect of facing a famine tempt you to waver in your faith?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Abram received God's promise and soon after encountered famine. Read and relate this to John 16:33.
4. Read James 1:2-4. For what purpose does James say trials like Abram's come?
5. Abram scheme to save his life is found in v. 11-13. What is wrong with his plan?
6. Sarai ends up in Pharaoh's harem. Why is this a threat

to the promises in 12:2-3?  
See 17:15-16.

7. Why did God inflict Pharaoh's household with diseases? Did it have the desired effect?

### LIVING IT OUT

8. What lessons do you think Abram learned from this experience?
9. God doesn't speak in this passage. But how do you see His hand moving behind the scenes?
10. Read Psalm 119:71. Would Abram agree with this verse? Do you?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."*

*-James 1:2-3*

