



Heroic Tests of Faith

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Connect to Others

1. What was the hardest test you remember taking in school?
2. Complete this sentence...“When the going gets tough, I _____.”

Commit to Growth

Read *James 1:5; Genesis 12:1-15:6*

1. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What would it cost Abraham to follow God’s direction? If he obeys, what does God promise him?
2. When Abraham comes to the Promised Land, only to find famine there, how do you think he felt about God’s promise? Why?

3. Read Genesis 13:1-14. What does Abraham’s decision to forsake rich cities and choose less fertile land reveal about his heart? See Hebrews 11:8-16.
4. Of all the tests Abraham encountered, what do you think was the hardest thing for Abraham to give up to God?
5. What are the things in your life in which you have to grit your teeth in order to trust God? Why do you think God would want you to give those things to Him?
6. Is God asking you to make a sacrifice of some kind? How can your sacrifice become an act of worship to Him?
7. Where in your life do you need God to say, “Do not be afraid. I am your shield, your very great reward.” (Genesis 15:1)?