

NOTES

THE PROMISED LAND

Introduction:

Episode #1: A Place to _____ (Abraham)

Episode #2: A Place to _____ (_____)

Episode #3: A Place to _____ (_____)

Episode #4: A Person to _____ (_____)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a time when you had to make a big move (geographically, job-wise, relationally, whatever). What was hard to leave behind? What was appealing about the move forward?
2. Pretend, for a moment, that you're Abraham's neighbor in ancient Ur trying to talk him out of leaving for the Promised Land. What arguments would you use? How would Abraham counter each objection?
3. If you're a Christ follower, describe what was difficult to leave behind when you surrendered your life to Jesus. (If you're not yet a Christ follower, describe what is holding you back.) What convinced you to do it anyway?
4. Describe one or two of the "battles" you've had to fight in order to "conquer the Promised Land." Why do you think God doesn't make following Jesus easier for us?
5. Have you ever had to return to your relationship with God after a period of being distant from him? Explain. What was it that drew you back home (or that motivated you not to drift away in the first place)?
6. How is Jesus the fulfillment of the Promised Land?