Abram in Egypt

Genesis 12:10-20

WELCOME

A Time for **Assembly** *Introduction* to gather together through an ice breaker (10 minutes)

To start: Briefly share "white lies" that many Filipinos are fond of making.

WORSHIP

A Time for Adoration

Inspiration to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading of Scripture (25 minutes)

<u>Suggested Songs:</u> God is the Strength of My Heart, by Eugene Greco (page 53) Shepherd of My Heart, by Marty Nystrom (page 59)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:10-20

WORD

A Time for **Admonition**

Instruction to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

- 1. God had just given His great promises to Abram (12:1-3). What could be His purpose for allowing famine to come (12:10)?
- 2. Why did Abram resort to lying about his wife (12:11-13)? What weakness did Abram demonstrate by resorting to deception?
- 3. What serious consequence could Abram's deception have brought (12:14-15)?
- 4. How did God respond to Abram's lack of faith in God's protection and blessing (12:16, 20)?
- 5. What lesson can we learn from Abram's actions? Read 1 Corinthians 10:11 and Romans 11:29.

WALK

A Time for **Accountability**

Invitation to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (condúct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern) (about 35 minutes)

- 1. As an act of trust in God that He will protect you, what "white lies" will you avoid making?
- 2. What promises of God will you claim this week?
- 3. Remember an instance in your faith journey when you compromised your integrity. How did God correct you?
- 4. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and/or specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other, pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus.