

Abraham's Journey

According to Genesis 11:27-31, Abraham grew up in the city of Ur, which is located in modern-day Iraq between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Abraham's father moved the family north to Haran. After Abraham married Sarah, they left their home in Haran because they felt God was calling them to live somewhere else. For many years they traveled through what is now the Middle East. It was very difficult to live in lands where water is in short supply. They probably had to wander from place to place to survive. Wherever they stopped, however, they built a shrine to God. They followed God's instructions and finally settled in Canaan.

Track Their Journey

This map shows the Middle East in Abraham's time. Use your Bible and the *Finding God* poster The Fertile Crescent to track Abraham's journey from Ur to Canaan. Add the names of places where Abraham lived. Write at least three important events that happened along the way or after Abraham and Sarah finally settled in Canaan.

