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The story of \_\_\_\_\_ has a starting point

The three largest faith traditions claim the same **starting point**

### Abraham and You

God's \_\_\_\_\_

- Out of \_\_\_\_\_ sign
- or
- Get \_\_\_\_\_

God's starting over point was \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you."

### Three Promises

<sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

**Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT)**

1. I will make you into a great \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will bless you and make you \_\_\_\_\_

3. All families on earth will be blessed \_\_\_\_\_ you

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir." <sup>5</sup> Then the LORD took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" **Genesis 15:4-5 (NLT)**

And Abram **believed** the LORD, and the LORD **counted** him as **righteous** because of his faith. **Genesis 15:6 (NLT)**

Through Abraham, God introduced a \_\_\_\_\_ equation

- Trusting God = a \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- \_\_\_\_\_ comes by \_\_\_\_\_
- Is it: \_\_\_\_\_
- The starting point for a relationship with God is \_\_\_\_\_

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Genesis 15:6
- Recognize that there is an area of my life where I am having trouble trusting God. So, this week I am going to do something to build my trust level with him.
- Admit that because of an experience in my life it is difficult for me to trust God. Please pray for me.
- Trust God with my life by starting / restarting a relationship with God as I come to him with my mess and receive his forgiveness and guidance for my everyday living.