CALLED BY GOD Genesis 12:1-5 The Story of Us (Part 4)

THE BIG IDEA

In this adventure of life, God calls His people out of the mondain to serve Him. The call is away from the familiar, out of the comfortable, to the unknown. It is not for the faint of heart or to something we can accomplish except by the grace and power of our Lord. However, it is an invitation to share in something glorious and holy.

OPENING

Did you have a hero when you were growing up? Do you have someone whose life raises the bar for you? Can you share about that person? What do you see in the life of others that gives you a "holy pause"?

DIGGING DEEPER

- In what ways is the call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-5) similar to the call of Peter (John 21:15-19)?
- Can you share about a time when you experienced a clear call of God in your life? What was hard about it? What did you have to leave behind?
- What might we, as a congregation, need to leave behind to follow the Holy Spirit into our next season of life together?
- What are your hopes and prayers for our future as a congregation? What would it take for us to realize that future?

PUTTING IT TO WORK

Where in your life might our Lord be calling you into something new? Can you share about that? How are you responding?

When God calls, we can be like Job and run, like John-Mark who quit, like Peter who failed at first, or like Paul, the lion of God. In what situations have you been like each of them?

Can you make it a daily practice that we (Glenkirk) take hold of the calling to which the Lord has called us?

PRAYER REQUESTS