

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Staycation!

BIG IDEA

God blesses us so we
can bless others.

BIBLE

The Call of Abram:

Genesis 12:1-5, 13:1-18; Psalm 89:1-4

QUESTIONS

- Where did God tell Abram to go?
- Who did Abram take with him?
- What was God's promise to Abram?
- Read Psalm 89:1. What is the writer of this Psalm going to do to bless others?
- What do you think it means to bless someone?
- Name some ways you have blessed others.
- How has someone blessed you?

ACTIVITY

For this activity, give each kid a paper bag and have them decorate it with markers. Finish your time by praying together as a group.

Through the next several weeks in our *Staycation!* you will each be creating a Blessing in a Bag. At the end of our *Staycation!* we will be giving these bags to help someone in need. Today, we will be decorating the bags with markers.

After you are done decorating, take some time to pray with your group for the people who will receive these bags. Ask God to help them be aware of God's blessings, even in the hardest of times.

Each week, you will be asked to bring in a different item that will be put in the bags. Next week, please bring in small non-perishable snacks, like a bag of crackers or a container of applesauce.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
— Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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Nothing. Bags provided at church.

Week 2

Non-perishable snacks

Week 3

Small, new hygiene products like toothpaste, toothbrush, or soap.

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New pair of socks

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New bar or bottle of soap
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