

**The Faith Journey—  
Lessons from the Life of Abraham  
Part 3**

# School of Rock

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## Genesis 12:10-20:

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in the land. So

Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.

<sup>11</sup> When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, “I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, <sup>12</sup> and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ Then they will kill me, but they will let you live.”

“<sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake.” <sup>14</sup> When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. <sup>15</sup> And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.”

**“<sup>16</sup> And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.**

**<sup>17</sup> But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.**

“<sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh called Abram and said,  
“What is this you have done to me? Why  
did you not tell me that she was your wife?  
<sup>19</sup> Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so  
that I took her for my wife? Now then, here  
is your wife; take her, and go.” <sup>20</sup> And  
Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him,  
and they sent him away with his wife and  
all that he had.”

**Deuteronomy 6:12:**

**“(When you get to the promised land)  
take care lest you forget the Lord!”**

**Four lessons for everyone in  
the school of faith:**

- 1. All believers are tested.**

**Verse 10**

**James 1:3:**

**“The testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you become mature and complete.”**



Hebrews 11:1:

“Faith is the assurance of things  
hoped for, the conviction of things  
not seen.”

2. Clinging to God during times of testing is crucial.

Verses 7-8

Isaiah 31:1:

“Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel or consult the Lord.”

**John 15:4:**

**“Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.”**

**Verse 5:**

**“...For apart from Me you can do nothing.”**

Matthew 4:4:

“Man does not live by bread alone but  
by every word that proceeds from the  
mouth of God.”



**3. Forgetting God during tests leads to  
fear and foolishness.**

**Verses 11-13**

## Genesis 20:12-13:

<sup>12</sup> Besides, she is indeed my sister, the daughter of my father though not the daughter of my mother, and she became my wife. <sup>13</sup> And when God caused me to wander from my father's house, I said to her, 'This is the kindness you must do me: at every place to which we come, say of me, "He is my brother."'"



4. **Worldly methods of escape always  
hurt other people**

**Verses 14-20**