

Study Aids

Discussion Questions and Suggested Readings for “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson Nineteen

Questions:

Is the role God has planned for you clear to you now? Do you see the purpose in life that God has set before you? If not, then why not? What is hiding God’s plan from your comprehension?

Again and again we want to impress upon you the theme of Genesis 12: 1-4, that God has called each and every one of us to be a blessing to the world around us. It may not be obvious to us in our early years just what specific task is planned for us to do, and there may be some strange twists and turns in our life. Just like Joseph, it usually takes a while for us to see that God has been directing our life in such a way that we have been uniquely prepared to be a special worker in His kingdom. The outcome may not be nearly as dramatic or effect nearly as many people as was the case with Joseph, but either great or small we all can serve our Lord. We do Him an injustice when we belittle ourselves thinking that there is nothing I can do that would be worthwhile. Instead, we should step back and see the “big picture” of how God can use me to be a blessing to others.