



## Discussion Guide for The Longest Walk *The Way, Way Back* Week 1

Change is always scary. No matter how dysfunctional our 'normal' is, it still feels like home to us. But God loves us too much to leave us in our sin and pain. Jesus invites us to go somewhere new with him. But to do that, we have to leave. We see a model of faithful leaving in the story of Abram's call. He left without a plan... only a promise of God's presence.

### Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 12:1-5](#)

[Exodus 3:1-10](#)

[Isaiah 6:1-10](#)

[Isaiah 43:15-19](#)

### Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Isaiah 43:15-19](#).

### Questions for Discussion

1. When was the first time you left home? Was it exciting or scary?
2. What was at stake for Abram when he left? What makes his choice amazing?
3. As you look to the future, where is God calling you out of your comfort zone, your 'home' to something different? How is that exciting? How is it scary?
4. As you imagine Catalyst 5, 10, 20 years from now, what's different?
5. What does it look like for you to be faithful to God's promise, even without a plan?