

Fruit Loops
Phase 2
June 30, 2024
Sow It



# I. INTRO/REVIEW

A. Fruit Loops Series

## II. PHASE ONE, SEE IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT

A. Father of our faith - Abraham

Genesis 12:1 (NLT) The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you.

- The expression of faith isn't always clarity
- The expression of faith is trust
- B. How can I see what isn't visible?

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- Sight is what I see with my eyes open, imagination is what I see with my eyes closed
- C. The value of a vision

Genesis 15:1 (NLT) Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a <u>vision</u> and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."

Genesis 15:5-6 (NLT) Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

D. God's ultimate plan for Abram was bigger than Abram

Genesis 12:2-3 (NLT) I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

### **III. PHASE TWO**

A. Another example of faith, the faith of a farmer

Mark 4:26-27 (NLT) Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.

B. God's covenant with creation



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Genesis 8:22 (NIV) "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

- C. God uses four things that to let us know his covenant continues
  - Day and night
  - Winter and summer
  - Cold and heat
  - Seedtime and harvest

# IV. SEED + TIME = HARVEST

- A. We really don't understand farming
- B. Seed, Time, Harvest
- C. Write the vision and make it plain
- D. Sowing might not make sense in the moment, but it makes miracles