Helps for Parsing Weak Verbs in Gen 12: 1-4
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In this handout, I help you with several of the weak verbs that you have not studied yet. I will parse and translate them for you, so that you can use that knowledge to understand the rest of the clauses given what you have studied.

12:1

    a. לֵךְ From הלך, Qal impv 2ms: "go!"

    b. אַרְאֶ֫ךָ From ראה, Hiph impf 1cs + 2ms sfx: "I will show you."

12:2

    a. וְאֶעֶשְׂךָ : Conj. ו plus עשׂה, Qal coh 1cs + 2ms sfx: "and I will make you (into a great nation)"

    b. וֶהְיֵה : Conj. ו plus היה, Qal impv 2ms: "and be a blessing!" OR "so that you shall/must be a blessing."

12:3

    a. אָאֹר : ארר, Qal impf 1cs: "I will curse"

12:4

    a. הלך :וַיֵּלֶךְ, Qal wci 3ms: "he went"

    b. בְּצֵאתוֹ : Prep ב plus יצא, Qal infc + 3ms sfx: "when he left/went forth/departed"