

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 15: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 12



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This week we continue a multi-week study about Abraham and Sarah.

Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we read about the birth of Isaac. Why was the birth of Isaac such a big deal? What had God promised Abraham and Sarah? How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? What does the text quote Sarah as saying after Isaac was born?

Devotional Thought

READ Genesis 21:8-21 - God protects Hagar and Ishmael

Abraham was forced to kick Hagar and Ismael out of the camp. Who told Abraham that he must cast Hagar and Ishmael out? Why did she say that?

Why was Sarah jealous of Hagar and Ishmael?

What did God say to Abraham as he was confronted with a tough decision? Why was God willing to reassure Abraham about the safety of Hagar and Ishmael even though they weren't a part of His plan?

Hagar and Ishmael are sent into the wilderness with a container of water and some food. They weren't able to fend for themselves and quickly ran out of food and water. Hagar left Ishmael under a bush and went off a distance because she could not bear to watch her son die. Who did Hagar cry out to? What was the response? What became of Hagar and Ishmael?

Conclusion

God is in the business of taking imperfect things and making them perfect. As a family give thanks to God for his mercy, love and blessings in your life. Spend some time thanking God for all the good blessings you enjoy, thinking specifically of some good things that have come out of bad situations.