

# Little Hands, Big Hearts

## *Worship for the Family*

*Week 16: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 13*



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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 Hagar and Ishmael being cast out into the wilderness. Why were they told to leave camp? Who wanted them to leave? Who had to tell them to leave? Why was Sarah jealous of Hagar? When out in the wilderness what happened to Hagar and Ishmael? Where did Hagar leave Ishmael? What did God tell Hagar when she cried out to Him?

### **Devotional Thought**

READ Genesis 21:22-34 - Abraham and Abimelech Make A Treaty

What did Abimelech and Phicol say to Abraham? How do you think these men came to see that God was with Abraham? Why do you think they wanted to make a treaty with Abraham?

We later find that Abraham had a grievance with Abimelech. His servants had seized a water well that belonged to Abraham. This was a big deal! It is interesting to note Abimelech's response - "I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, and I have not heard of it until today." Many times we can bear a grudge against people who we have never even tried to make peace with. What can we learn from the example of Abraham and Abimelech? Specifically, what can we learn from the fact that Abraham brought seven ewe lambs from the flock as part of their treaty? There is a powerful lesson in this text for us as we strive to love our family and those around us.

### **Conclusion**

Spend time thanking God for His forgiveness, example and the examples we have in the Bible. If there are tensions in your family consider how they could be discussed in the coming week. What love offering could you bring to the discussion to show your earnestness in resolving any tensions or distrust?