

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 17: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 14



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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 Abraham and Abimelech making a treaty. By watching Abraham, what had Abimelech and Phicol learned? Why do you think they wanted to make a treaty with Abraham? What grievance did Abraham have with Abimelech? How did Abraham approach Abimelech about this problem? What lesson could we learn from their resolution?

Devotional Thought

READ Genesis 22

This story is one that Bible students will be very familiar with. I always found it a bit scary as a child when we would study it in children's Bible class. Take some comfort in knowing that Isaac was probably anywhere from 16-20 years old when these events took place, he was not a small child as we often think. There are any number of clues in the text that might lead us to this conclusion. [This article](#) from Apologetics Press might be worthy of your time if you are curious about Isaac's age.

With the idea of Isaac as a young man, let's think about this for a while. What do you think Isaac, as a young man, was thinking as he was walking up the mountain with his father Abraham? What about Abraham? What do you think was racing through his mind? And what about Sarah? Did she know what was going on? How would she feel about what Abraham was told to do?

These thoughts aren't clearly expressed in the Bible but it is worth our time as believers to think about how we would feel in this situation and how we would act. This is part of making the Bible personal and a part of us. And it is a part of learning God's word and will for our lives.

Conclusion

What great task is God giving you as a family? As individuals? We know that God has blessed each one of us with unique talents and gifts. How are you using your abilities to build the Kingdom or serve God? If you're a hard worker, how are you using that? If you're a great knitter, how are you using that? If you're an excellent speaker, how are you using that? Now more than ever we need to use our gifts to glorify God!