

Family Bible Challenge Week 7

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-24

Background: Our scripture this week is all about the father of faith Abraham. Abraham's dealings with God show us what it means to live by faith, and this story in particular is the culmination of Abraham's journey with God. This story is the final test of Abraham's faith and it's important we see things from his perspective. Abraham waited 100 years to have his child with his wife Sarah, this child was a promise that God fulfilled after a long time. SO this promised child was very special to he and his wife. This story is a great example of what it looks like for a person to have complete faith in God.

Questions for discussion:

1. What events/ answered prayers in your life have helped you to build real faith in Christ? Are you confident that you can trust God for everything?
2. Like Abraham God tests our faith as well, is there anything in your life that you aren't willing to sacrifice to God? Why is it hard to give up stuff we know God doesn't want for us.
3. Abraham trained his son in the things of God and its obvious because he didn't try and stop the sacrifice. What kinds of things can you do as a family to grow in faith together?
4. What is God doing to test you all as a family or as an individual? How can your family support each other during these times of testing/ adversity?

Prayer: Spend time praying for each other and talking about where God is testing you. Pray for your church family who are going through difficult times and pray for their strength.