



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 2 – WHEN SIN PERSISTS

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Genesis 12:10-20; 20:1-18; 26:1-11; 27:1-45; 37:12-36

THE PROBLEM

Even the _____ can cause and pass on

CRISIS POINTS

Persisting in their deceptions caused _____,
_____, _____/_____, and even more

THE RESOLUTION

God's _____ are not _____ upon our

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How have you been shaped or impacted by the sins of your family?
2. What are your thoughts regarding the problem found in today's stories? How can this truth make you more conscious in your own life?
3. How did persistence in deceiving one another cause even larger relational issues for Abraham and his family?
4. How did a lack of faith lead to deception in the stories of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
5. How did Isaac and Jacob end up on the receiving end of deception from their own children?
6. How do these stories show us that sin and trauma cannot prevent God from keeping His promises?
7. How is Jesus the key to God's faithfulness despite our sins?
8. How can dealing with sin today keep it from leaving its mark on future generations?