



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

Week 6 TWS- “Son of Laughter”

RECAP

- What stood out to you from this week's reading plan?
- What did you learn from the story of Abraham?

READ TOGETHER

Genesis 12:1–5

Genesis 15:1–6

Genesis 17:1–7

Genesis 21:1–7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Grace Before Greatness: “God’s choice of Abraham wasn’t about Abraham’s greatness—it was about God’s grace.”

- How would you describe grace?
- Why is it significant that the Bible never says Abraham was righteous before God called him?
- How does God’s grace give us hope, even when we feel unqualified or unworthy?

2. Faith in Action: “Abraham’s faith wasn’t perfect—but it was active.”

- How would you describe faith?
- How does Abraham show us that true faith involves action?
- Read James 2:17. What does this verse teach about the connection between faith and obedience?
- Where is God calling you to take a step of faith, even if it doesn’t make sense?

3. Obedience That Costs: “Obedience doesn’t always make sense, isn’t always comfortable, and often takes patience.”

- Can you relate to a time when obeying God was costly, uncomfortable, or unclear?
- What keeps us from obeying God fully?
- How do Abraham’s failures (taking Lot, lying about Sarah, Hagar & Ishmael) remind us of our own struggles with partial obedience?

4. God’s Faithfulness Despite Our Failures: “Even in our unfaithfulness, God remains faithful.”

- Read Genesis 18:14. Why is this question so important: “Is anything too hard for the Lord?”
- How does Abraham’s story show that our failures don’t cancel God’s plans?
- How does this encourage you in your own walk with God?

Announcements:

- Baptism Sunday is August 3rd. Please let Pastor Stanley know if baptism is your next step.
- If you are interested in becoming Heart and Soul with CCW, please let Pastor Stanley know. Session 1 will be on August 3rd at 4pm. Session 2 will be on August 10th at 4pm.

