



# MOUNTAINS

## STUDY GUIDE

**READ GENESIS 22:1-18**

### THE FOUR QUESTIONS

Spend time reading this passage and reflecting on these questions in order. Think through all the explicit and implied statements about who God is, then what He has done, who we are, and how we should live. As you answer these questions, you can even connect them to each other. For example: If that's what God has done, who does that make me? And how do I live in light of that truth?

1. Who is God?
2. What has He done?
3. Who are we?
4. How do we live?

### HEAD

*How are our minds renewed by the knowledge of God, allowing Him to change what and how we think.*

- What does this passage reveal to us about God and His character?
- What does God do? How is this like what He has done in our lives?
- Who is Abraham, Isaac? What do you think Abraham's and Isaac's decisions says about who they believe God to be?
- What does Abraham and Isaac do? Putting yourself in their shoes, why?

### HEART

*How are our souls restored by the application of His truth to our wounds, stories, suffering, and sin.*

Put yourself in Abraham's shoes. Imagine a decision or response to God's mission that is facing you.

- How do you process obedience and submission to God's voice?
- What do your decisions say about who you believe God to be?
- What do you choose over God's voice and God's presence?
- What are you tempted to choose over God's mission? Why?

## **HANDS**

*How are our everyday lives transformed through the power of the Spirit to call us into obedience to the truth.*

In Abraham's case, He had a three-day trip to Mount Moriah to stop and change his mind about who God is, His call, and His request- the sacrifice of Isaac.

- What would it have been like if Abraham changed his mind? What if he had not submitted to God and obeyed?
- In what areas of your life are you tempted to choose your plan over God's plan?
- What would it look like for you to change your mind and choose trust, obedience, and submission?

## **PRAY**

Spend time praying as you reflect on this passage and your own lives. Pray to be empowered by the Spirit as you walk in submission.