

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 3 of Sunday School

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God revealed as the One who calls us to trust Him, remains faithful through our failures, and fulfills His promises as we walk by faith.

1. Faith Follows (*Genesis 12:1–4; Joshua 24:2; Hebrews 11:8*)

- God called Abraham to leave everything familiar behind and follow Him into the unknown. Abraham obeyed, even without knowing exactly where God was leading him.

Discuss:

- Have you ever had to follow God's leading without knowing the outcome? What was that experience like?
- What areas of your life require faith-filled obedience right now?

2. Faith Fails (*Genesis 16:1–2; Genesis 17:1; Romans 8:28*)

- After years of waiting, Abraham and Sarah tried to accomplish God's promise through their own efforts. Even in their failure, God remained faithful to His covenant.

Discuss:

- Have you ever tried to force a situation instead of trusting God to work? What did you learn?
- How does God's faithfulness in our failures encourage you in your own walk with Him?

3. Faith Focuses (*Genesis 22:1–2, 5, 8, 13; Hebrews 11:17–19; John 1:29*)

- When God tested Abraham by asking him to offer Isaac, Abraham chose to trust God's character and promises above his own understanding. He believed God would provide, and God did.

Discuss:

- What does Abraham's response teach us about trusting God when we don't understand His instructions?
- How does God's provision of the ram point us to Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice?

4. Faith Finishes (*Genesis 25:7–8*)

- Abraham's life was marked by both victories and failures, but he finished well because he continued walking with God throughout his journey.



Discuss:

- How can we remain faithful to God over the long haul, not just in moments of passion or excitement?
- What habits or priorities can help you build a faith that endures for a lifetime?

