

“God’s Faithfulness to Abraham”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
Prayer Requests • Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or end of the meeting. Getting to Know You • This week’s sermon dealt with the topic of family heritage. Share with the group your own family origin. • What stories have you heard about ancestors you’ve never met?	Discuss • After reading the genealogy of Jesus again, which names stick out to you? Why? • In what ways are God’s promises fulfilled in Jesus? • Read John 1:12 & Galatians 4:4-7. What significance does the topic of adoption have on Jesus’ family tree? • Read 1 Timothy 1:3-7. When is it harmful to devote yourself to “endless genealogies”? Rather, what is Paul urging Timothy to devote himself to?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
Read • Matthew 1:1-17 Quote • “Through Jesus’s family tree, God puts his grace on display. God is reminding us that he can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves: pick up broken pieces and put them together, take broken lives and make them whole, gather broken hopes and make them a reality. That is the message of Jesus’s family tree.” (James Merritt)	Questions • What hope and comfort does it offer you that Jesus has a family tree? • In what ways have you doubted or trusted in God’s faithfulness through your life? • How has God changed you since adopting you into His family? • Who can you share the message of salvation with this week? What’s holding that person back from joining God’s family?