

CONNECT

What makes you laugh? What are the similarities and differences between laughing out of surprise or out of joy?

LEARN & APPLY

Is there anything from the sermon that you wanted to talk about or share?

- **Read Genesis 12:1-5** - What promise does God give?
- **Read Genesis 15: 1-6** What promises does God give here? How does Abram respond?
- **Read Genesis 16:1-5** Why do you think Sarai suggests this solution? Did God ask her to do this? What do you think her anger is really about? How do you imagine Sarai feels about God's relationship with herself at this moment?
- **Read Genesis 17: 15-22** What do you notice about this conversation between God and Abraham?
- **Read Genesis 18: 1-15** All of this, God already told Abraham in a vision. Why do you think he took this additional step? What do you notice about Sarah?
- **Read Genesis 21:1-7** This time, rather than denying her laughter, Sarah invites the world to laugh with her. What does this story tell us about the kind of relationship God wants to have with us?
- **Read Mark 10:27-** Where is Jesus telling us to put our trust?

PRAY

Take a moment to silently lift up to God those things you desire to see restored in your life or relationships. Then Pray Psalm 126 aloud together, entrusting the answer to his hands.