

Count the Stars
“Treaty”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: What's one ordinary, everyday part of your routine that you enjoy more than most people might expect?

KEY THOUGHT: ***God uses ordinary moments to accomplish extraordinary purposes.***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Genesis 21:22-34

1. In Genesis 21:22–24, what did Abimelech recognize about Abraham? Why do you think he wanted to make an agreement with him?
2. What was the disagreement between Abraham and Abimelech about the well, and how did they resolve it?
3. What did Abraham do after the covenant was established? What does this tell us about his relationship with God?
4. Why do you think the agreement between Abraham and Abimelech was significant to God's larger promises to Abraham, even though it might seem like a relatively ordinary event?
5. In the sermon, we talked about mountaintop experiences, valley experiences, and the mundane in-between. Which of these seasons best describes your life right now, and why?

GOING DEEPER

1. The sermon emphasized that God is often at work even when we don't recognize it in the moment. Can you think of a time when something that seemed insignificant at first eventually became meaningful in your life? Looking back, how might God have been working through that experience?
2. God had made significant promises to Abraham, but their fulfillment unfolded over many years and through many ordinary events. Where do you find it difficult to trust God's timing or believe He is working when you can't see much progress? What might it look like to remain faithful during that season?
3. What's one ordinary part of your life this week where you can intentionally look for God's work or become a blessing to someone else?

PRAY...

Spend a few minutes praying that God open your eyes to see where He is at work in the ordinary moments of life. Pray that you would see the opportunities to bless others and to worship the Lord in every circumstance.