

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

Share a time when something felt impossible or unlikely in your life. What made it feel that way?

Read:

Genesis 18:9-15

Genesis 21:1-7

Hebrews 11:11-12

Discussion Questions:

1. In Genesis 18:13-14, God asks, “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” What does this reveal about who God is, and how does that challenge the way we usually think about our situations?
2. Sarah laughed when she heard God’s promise (Genesis 18:12). Why do you think people sometimes respond to God’s promises with doubt or hesitation?
3. What stands out to you about the timing of God’s promise being fulfilled in Genesis 21:1-2? What does this teach us about God’s timing versus our own?
4. Hebrews 11:11 highlights Sarah’s faith despite her initial doubt. What does this teach us about how God works even through imperfect faith?
5. Looking at this story as a whole, what does it show you about God’s character when it comes to keeping His promises?
6. Where in your life are you currently tempted to believe something is “too hard” or impossible for God?
7. Have you ever experienced a time where God came through after a long wait? How did that shape your trust in Him?
8. What does it look like in real life to trust God’s timing instead of trying to control the outcome yourself?
9. In what areas are you tempted to “rush the blessing” instead of waiting on God? What has that produced in your life?
10. How can this group encourage each other to trust God more deeply in the waiting seasons?

Challenge for the Week:

Identify one area where you’ve been trying to control the outcome instead of trusting God. This week, take one clear step of surrender—whether that’s choosing patience, obedience, or releasing control—and tell one person in your group what you chose so they can follow up with you.