

WELCOME! This morning we're beginning a summer study of faithful examples in Scripture who modeled a life of faith, chose to act upon God's direction, and trusted in His provision. Each week, we'll look at a different person and discover how their story can help shape us today. Thank you for joining us in worship!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **Believer's Baptism**, **June 8:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, JUNE 15:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, JULY 13:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » GIVE AT ANY TIME: Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.

I. Stories and Faith — Hebrews 11:1; Romans 8:28

II. Abram and Sarai's Impatience — Genesis 16:1-6

III. Hagar's Faith and God's Faithfulness — Genesis 16:7–15

IV. The God Who Sees — John 11:28–35

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Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- When have you tried to help "improve" God's plan?
- » In what ways has God met and seen you?
- » Who has impacted your life, either positively or negatively?
- » What are a few key moments that have shaped your life?
- » How would you describe the story of faith in your own life?
- » Do you see any threads connecting different elements of your story?



One week from today, Pine Cove City will begin taking over our campus for a high-energy day camp filled with games, Bible study, and activities designed to encourage and build the love of Jesus into kids. Please join us in praying this week for the 40+ counselors and 200+ campers (camp is <u>full</u>) who will be here:

- » **Today:** Our Campus. Thank the Lord for providing a facility to host this camp and ask that it be a safe and effective space for Him to work next week.
- » **MONDAY:** Kids Attending Camp. Pray for campers as they finish their school year and ask God to be preparing their hearts to learn about Him.
- » Tuesday: Pine Cove Counselors. Ask God to empower each of these young adults as they use their energy to make a difference in kids' lives.
- » WEDNESDAY: Host Homes. Give thanks for the families in our community who are housing counselors and ask that their homes be a place of rest.
- » **THURSDAY: Our Volunteers and Staff.** Lift up the Grace Church members who are giving their time to support, feed, and clean up after camp.
- » FRIDAY: Parents and Families. Pray for each camper's household as they bring kids to camp and hear about the exciting things happening each day.
- » **SATURDAY: Safety for Travel and Setup.** As the Pine Cove crew rolls into town, pray for safe transport of their people, trucks, vans, and equipment.

And... we need cookies!

Please help us show love to the counselors by bringing lots of cookies, brownies, etc. to the church later this week so they can load up on carbs in the break room.