

# **Double Dare - The Journey of a Lifetime**

## **February 4, 2018**

Abraham's journey of faith contains peaks and valleys. What do you consider to be the three most important peaks on his faith journey?

On Sunday, Pastor Doug observed: *The journey of faith is sometimes lonely*. When do you think Abraham felt most alone on his faith journey? When have you felt "alone" on your faith journey? (Can you think of anyone in your life who may be feeling "alone" who could use your encouragement today?)

### **Read Genesis 18:9-15**

Why do you think God came to Abraham and Sarah to announce (in advance) the birth of a son? If you had been in Sarah's place, do you think you would have laughed at the announcement?

Abraham and Sarah had to wait a long time for this news—almost 25 years. Moses had to wait a long time. He spent 40 years in exile. David had to wait a long time. Saul chased him for almost 15 years. Why does God sometimes make us wait a long time?

### **Read Galatians 4:21-31, Romans 9:7-8 (going deeper)**

In these passages the apostle Paul contrasts Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Ishmael. Explain how these women and their respective sons picture two different paths to salvation? Why does Ephesians 2:8-9 apply to Sarah & Isaac?

### **Read Genesis 21:1-7**

What title would you give these verses that best captures all that the birth of Isaac represents? Where are you praying for laughter to be born in your own life situation?

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