

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Called Message Series

Moving Forward Towards What's Next
for the week of September 20, 2020

1. What was something you worried about during your junior high years? What do you think are some of the big concerns students have today?

Sometimes it can be hard to understand the challenges of younger generation as we deal with our own struggles. As followers of Christ, we have been called to reach and empower the next generation. God made a promise to Abraham that he would become a great nation, his offspring would bless the entire world. Read Genesis 15:1-6

2. Why was Abraham struggling to believe that God would fulfill His promise?
3. Once God reassures his promise, how does Abraham respond?

God begins to fulfill his promise as Abraham's wife Sarah gives birth to their first child, Isaac. But new challenges are in store! Read Genesis 22:1-2.

4. What questions might have been going through Abraham's mind after hearing God's command to sacrifice his only son in light of His earlier promise?
5. Read Genesis 22:9-18. What was God's reasoning behind asking Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?
6. If Abraham had been satisfied with keeping his little family, what would he have missed out on? (See verses 17-18.)
7. What are the dangers for the church if we don't focus on reaching the next generation?
8. How can we focus beyond our current church "family" and seek to bless future generations?
9. Are there young people in your life that you can seek to invest in order to seek after God's promise to bless the nations? What step can you take this week to begin?



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