

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading from Genesis 21:8 to the end of Genesis 22.

Questions:

1. Was there anything in the passage read during the week or in the lecture (Friday morning) that was of particular interest, surprised you or caused you concern in the chapters this week?

2. a) Abraham, Hagar & Ishmael are going through great challenges as seen in **Genesis 21:8-21**. In your view, summarize why each one is distressed. What attributes of God do you recognize as He interacts with each of these people?

	Challenge / distress	Attribute of God
Abraham		
Hagar		
Ishmael		

3. The following verses talk about distress and trouble. Rewrite each one as a personal prayer:

- **Psalm 20:1**

- **Psalm 50:15**

- **2 Samuel 22:7**

4. a) In **Genesis 22** God tests Abraham in a profoundly difficult way, telling him to sacrifice Isaac. What words or phrases in **V1-10** showcase Abraham's full obedience?

b) Write down a specific time when you knew God was testing you, perhaps by telling you to do something difficult. Did you choose to obey Him fully? What was the outcome?

5. What words or phrases stand out to you as God's unwavering promise of provision for Abraham, specifically in **V16 & 17**? How might this have boosted his faith?

6. In **Genesis 22:8**, Abraham's confidence in God is summed up in what four words?
"_____ will provide..."

Throughout the Book of Genesis, we will see previews of Jesus, and a foreshadowing of the Gospel (the story of salvation through Jesus Christ).

7. There are a number of Gospel Glimpses found in **Genesis 22**. In **V2, 12, 16**, what phrase is repeated, and what are the similarities regarding God's Son and Abraham's? (See also **John 3:16**)

8. How is the wood placed on Isaac (**Genesis 22:6**) a foreshadowing of Jesus in **John 19:17**?

Read and write out **Psalm 86, verses 5,6 & 7**. May we call upon Him in our times of need, for He will indeed answer us.