

CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Abraham: A Journey of Faith with a Faithful God

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Big Idea: God first. He is our rescuer.

- Ice Breaker: If you could have 318 people trained and ready to help you with one thing in your life, what would you have them do?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- Like Lot, we are the "relative" who needed rescue.
- God is the one who ultimately gives the victory.
- Our blessings are meant to flow through us.
- We have to be careful about which "king" we listen to.
- Following God means refusing bargains that compete with Him.

Discussion Questions

Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal

Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- Have you ever been in a desperate situation where you needed physical rescuing? Or have you ever rescued someone who was desperate for help?
- Have you ever experienced God's rescue or provision in a situation where you knew you couldn't take all the credit for how things turned out?
- Where do you see yourself in the Genesis 14 story — as someone who needs rescue, someone being called to help rescue others, or both?
- Melchizedek says of Abraham, "You're blessed, and praise be to God because it's ALL because of Him." When in your life have you felt especially blessed by God and praised Him for it? Where do you struggle most with remembering that what you have ultimately belongs to God?
- What is an example in our society of someone "taking a deal" in exchange for a little piece of themselves? How can believers fall prey to this just as easily as nonbelievers?
- What would it look like in your everyday life to ask Abram's question: "If I take this deal, who gets to say they own me?"

Scripture Review

Revisit some of the scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

Genesis 14: What was the difference between Melchizedek's offer and the king of Sodom's offer? What did each "king" represent? What is significant about Melchizedek being both king and priest? What does the sermon say this points toward?

Diving Deeper

Use the verses below to dive into other passages of scripture that relate to the primary scripture passage from this week's sermon.

- **Old Testament:** Psalm 34:22, Deuteronomy 8:17-18, 1 Chronicles 29:14, Joshua 24:14-15, Proverbs 11:25
- **New Testament:** Romans 5:6-8, Ephesians 2:1-10, Colossians 1:13-14, Matthew 6:24, Acts 20:35, Galatians 1:10

Application & Action

Genesis 14 gives us a picture of what it can look like to live as people who have been rescued by God. We belong to Him, we recognize that everything we have comes from Him, and we refuse the bargains that compete for our allegiance.

- **Remember: You Have Been Rescued**
 - Where do you need to remind yourself this week that God made the first move toward you?
 - How might remembering God's grace change the way you respond to your own failures or the failures of others?
- **Release: Hold Your Blessings Open-Handedly**
 - What has God placed in your hands that may not have been meant to stop with you?
 - What is one practical way you could turn something God has given you into a blessing for someone else this week?
- **Refuse: Recognize the World's Bargains**
 - What "deal" is the world currently offering you that could quietly take something from you?
 - What are you tempted to trade—your time, family, relationships, convictions, peace, generosity, or relationship with God—for something you want?
- **Choose: Who Gets to Be Your King?**
 - When you make decisions about your time, money, calendar, relationships, and resources, what would change if you truly lived with the conviction: "God goes first. Always. Every time."
 - What is one decision you need to make this week that demonstrates that God—not your possessions, success, comfort, approval, or circumstances—is your King?
- **Take the Next Step Together**
 - What is one area where you want to become more open-handed with what God has given you?
 - How can this group help one another live as people who belong to God and are becoming people of increasing faith and generosity?

Two-minute Takeaway

In response to this week's message, commit to taking two minutes each day to take a step closer to God.

Think of someone who is struggling, hurting, isolated, or dealing with the consequences of poor choices. Someone who might be in need of some rescuing. Take two minutes to pray for them each day. Instead of judging from a distance, take one tangible step toward them—make a phone call, send a message, offer practical help, invite them to dinner, or simply listen.

Prayer

Close your group time together with prayer.