

TWO LAUGHTERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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INTRODUCTION:

Read our passage.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- In Genesis 21, we see God keeping His promises to Abraham and Sarah, and even to Ishmael, the son born out of their lack of trust. God's faithfulness was flawless even though their faith was flawed. What do you struggle to trust God, and how could this story encourage you?
- Have you ever experienced a situation where God's answer came later—or differently—than you expected, but ultimately gave you a deeper reason to trust Him?
- What does it practically look like to trust God's promises when His timing feels slow?
- How might remembering God's past faithfulness help you trust Him in a current situation?
- How does God's compassion toward Hagar and Ishmael affect the way you think about caring for the outcast?
- Can you think of someone to whom you might say, "God is with you in everything you do" (Gen. 21:22,

NIV)? What is it about that person and their relationship with God that stands out to you?

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Prayer Focus: Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

Personal Practical Application: What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?