

## QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

In what ways does Isaac point forward in time to Jesus? Why does this matter for how we read and apply this text to our lives?
Aaron talked about our temptation to make ourselves the center of the story. Why do you think that is so appealing? Why is that potentially a dangerous way to read and apply the Bible?
In the end, God would do for us what He would never actually ask Abraham to do–God offered us His very Son. Paul echoes this in Romans 8. As a group, read through Romans 8:31-39. How does the story of Genesis 22 help us believe the promises of Romans 8:31-39?
Pray as a group for the faith to believe that God wants good for us as Genesis 22 shows, and Romans 8 promises. That isn't always easy to believe right now, so sincerely ask for the gift of faith.

## **DAILY WORSHIP - BIBLE READINGS:**

Sept. 26 | Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14 | God provides a lamb

Sept. 27 | Genesis 23:1-20 | The death of Sarah

Sept. 28 | Genesis 24:1-4, 57-66 | Isaac and Rebekah

Sept. 29 | Genesis 25:1-11 | Death of Abraham

Sept. 30 | Genesis 25:12-18 | Ishmael's sons

Oct. 1 | Genesis 25:19-34 | Jacob and Esau

Oct. 2 | Genesis 26:26-30 | Isaac and Abimelech