

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

[The Gospel According to Abraham - Week 7 - Genesis 18:16-33 "The First Priest"](#)

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. Do you consider yourself a good negotiator?
 - a. What was something you had to negotiate or haggle over?
2. Can you recall a time when your prayer was answered miraculously?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Genesis 18:17-33. Consider the discourse between Abraham and God. What are the relevant features of Abraham's intercession for Sodom?
2. What is Abraham's basic argument as he asks God to spare the city?
 - a. What is God's response?
 - b. What theological truth does this show us?
3. How does Abraham's conversation with God point to Jesus?
4. How does Jesus help us to intercede for others as Abraham did?

TAKING IT HOME -

Consider: 1 Peter 2:9 *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

Pray: *"Lord, your word tells me that you are 'slow to anger and abounding in mercy', I humbly ask for mercy and grace for my unbelieving family and friends. Please choose them and reveal your goodness and mercy to them. Father help me to be your vessel in displaying your mercy and grace to them, in the name of Jesus. - Amen"*

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- June 10 - Church work day
- June 11 - New Series Kickoff/New to Crossroads Lunch - Meeting Jesus
- June 18 - Fathers Day Service
- June 27 - CORE Night 6:30
- Jun 29 - July 1 - Young Adult Trip
- September 17- Verbo/Outreach Sunday