

All Our Stories
Genesis 21
April 17, 2016
Message Notes



All Our Stories Begin with God's Gospel

Genesis 21.-17

All Our Stories End with God's Gospel

Genesis 21.8-21

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Week of April 70, 2016
Growth Group Questions



1. Promises: Can you think of an implicit or explicit promise someone made you and then didn't deliver? What's good, and what's risky about making a promise? Why are God's promises never risky, but sometimes hard to hold on to? Look at this awesome promise God makes for all of us, Revelation 21.5. What is a place in your life that you want God to make new?
2. Grace: Replay the stories of the Gospel of Grace in the lives of these two women and their families in Genesis 21.1-21. What hinders us from seeing grace in our own lives? How can we be more aware of the gospel of grace in every part of our story?
3. Graceful because of God's Grace: Hagar's story is so sad—wandering with her son in the wilderness, about to die. Yet God in His grace sees and God hears (Genesis 16.6-14, 21.14-21). Being grateful for His grace to us, we can now live like Him towards those who also need grace. Think through Matthew 9.35-36 and Deuteronomy 10.18-19. Do you need to repent of an ungraceful heart? Pray for hearts moved by the gospel to love people who also need grace.