

EVERY GENERATION: The Church Jesus Likes to Attend

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Text: Genesis 18:1-15 (pages 12-13)

Shouldn't someone be helping us?

God, I didn't realize You were standing there. (18:1-2a)

Put all your eggs into the God basket. (18:2b-8)

If you could see what I see. (18:9-10a)

The greatest gift you can give your children is your need for Jesus. (10b-15)

Food for Thought for the week of June 18, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. Talk about the concept of your family as a church. Would you attend that church?

2. Discuss the image of God as Father. Is it difficult to relate to Him in that way?

3. There's an awful lot of waiting on God and His promises in the Bible. How about your own experience?

4. In this passage, Abraham and Sarah aren't parents yet. How does God's parent them through this?

5. What would it look like for you to "put all your eggs in the God basket" today?

6. How does God handle the unbelief, and even laughter, of Abraham and Sarah? How might He respond to yours?

7. God sees the promise of nations coming from Abraham and Sarah. They can't even see one baby. Talk about the promises of God we must "see without seeing" as believers in Jesus.

8. Are there areas in your life that you believe are too hard for the Lord? How might your answer affect the way you parent your own children?

9. Talk about sharing your weakness with your own children. How is this the greatest gift you can give them?

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