

CG Guide Finding Jesus in Genesis: Abraham Part One

Read with your group:

As you get to know your Bible, look to see Jesus in every text by looking for the typology of Jesus in every story or situation. The Bible is not just recounting the story as it occurred, but in such a way as to create an anticipation, a longing, for a better person, a better solution, a better fulfillment—a better Savior. In his providence and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, God ensured the Scriptures would include numerous “types” (prefigurings) of Christ and would create a vacuum of longing for him to arrive and fulfill our greatest need. [Jeff Vanderstelt, *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life*]

Read: Genesis 12:1-9, Genesis 15:1-21

Learn to read the Bible, both alone and in community, while asking these questions: [Jeff Vanderstelt, *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life*]

Study:

1. How is this person or situation a type of Christ?
2. What is lacking in this story that only Jesus can fulfill?
3. What is the longing or the hunger that is created here for Jesus to satisfy?
4. How does it help your faith and understanding of the Bible seeing Jesus in Genesis?

Apply:

1. What stood out to you from this week's message or study?
2. How does Abraham's wrestle with fear and faith encourage you?
3. Read Galatians 3:6-9 & 26-29. What does it mean for you that God makes a covenant with Abraham and with you through faith in Jesus?
4. Is there a faith step God is calling you to make? Are you taking it or wrestling with it?

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