



Discussion Questions

Waiting

Week 01

Share:

Advent is here, which means we are all waiting and anticipating Christmas. Share some of your favorite Christmas traditions that help you enjoy the season and anticipate the coming of our savior.

Search:

Read Genesis 11:31-12:1

In this verse, God asks Abram & Sarai to leave Ur and give up a lot without knowing exactly what is ahead. What role do you think Sacrifice plays in this story & the stories of *our* growing faith?

Share about a time when God called you to step into something unknown.

Read Genesis 12:2-3, 11:30

This passage shows that God's promises, our pain, *and* how He calls us to trust and wait, intersect often. Share about a time when you were called to trust & wait amid some significant pain.

As this story continues, Abram & Sarai experience some serious doubts about God's promise. Have you ever been through a season of doubting God & his plans for you?

In their doubt, God tells Abram to...

“Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Perhaps this is because Abram’s doubts fill his mind in the middle of the night. What are the doubts, fears, and concerns that fill your mind at night these days?

At the end of Genesis 15, God offers Abram & Sarai a covenant ceremony to cement and remind them of His faithfulness, even if they aren’t faithful.

Why is it essential to remember God’s faithfulness & promises in the midst of our struggles?

What do you think the new covenant and the “Good News” of Jesus say to the difficulties you are facing right now?

Prayer:

Pray for one another about the things you shared today.