In honor of Father's Day, this week's discussion centers around the story of Abraham.

WARM-UP QUESTION

What do you appreciate most about your dad or another father figure in your life?

DISCUSS

Read **Genesis 17:1-8, 15-21**.

- What attributes of God do you see reflected in these verses? Consider spending a few minutes creating a list together.
- · What strikes you about Abraham's response?
- If you were in his shoes, how would you respond? Why?

Read Genesis 21:1-7.

- · What do these verses tell you about God?
- How do they encourage you?

Read Genesis 22:1-18.

- What stands out to you in this story?
- What inspires or challenges you from Abraham's actions?
- Have you ever found it hard to follow where God leads, especially when His ways don't make sense? How did you respond?
- What do you think fosters the type of character that Abraham displayed in these verses?
- How can you develop similar character in your own life?

RESPOND

- As you reflect on all that you've learned and discussed today, what do you think God is prompting you to do next? When will you do it?
- Give each person a chance to share a goal for the week, and then spend some time in prayer. Consider assigning prayer partners to pray for each other's next step and to check in with each other during the week.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at <u>tpcc.org/dbr</u>. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!