

TO GO

1. SHARE. What's a recent EVENT (good/bad, major/minor) in your life that has necessitated a RESPONSE from you? How did you RESPOND? Did your RESPONSE lead to the OUTCOME you desired?
 - a. Now, identify & share about an EVENT/CIRCUMSTANCE you're anticipating... How do you need to RESPOND in order to get the desired OUTCOME? Then take a moment & pray about that. Ask God for wisdom, discernment, & patience.

2. IMAGINE that Abraham doesn't say to Abimelech that "She (Sarah) is my sister." Imagine he says, "She is my wife." and consider the responses of God that we saw today. How might the rest of chapter 20 have played out differently?

3. When you consider all the characters we saw in our text today, WHO (other than God) sticks out to you the most? Why? What did you learn from that character?

4. What did you see God DO or NOT DO that encouraged/comforted you the most? Explain.

5. SHARE. How has God specifically responded to you in a way that "drips with grace" - and at the same time - worked to fulfill His promise?
 - a. Are you currently awaiting His response? If yes, explain. And consider...
 - b. How can you respond as you await His response? Also, ask yourself...
 - c. Am I seeking my own outcome or His?

6. Lastly, as we pause Abraham's story until next week, what questions do you have? What was left unanswered for you? Has this message caused you to simply need to pray? If so, take some time and do that with a close family member/friend.