

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

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### Gen 2 Gen

I can't see the finish line?

Genesis 22:15-18



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Is there a time when you were confident you were doing what God wanted you to do?

**Q2.** Was there a time when you knew what you should do, but were too afraid to do what you knew was right?

## INTO THE WORD

### **Read Genesis 12:1-3**

**Q3.** Abraham was called by God to head in a direction, but it cost him (verse 1). What was the cost was that Abraham paid? Discuss this.

**Q4.** What costs has God asked you to pay in order to be obedient to the call He has placed on your life?

### **Read Genesis 22:1-19**

**Q5.** Abraham was asked to show his obedience in an incredible way. V17-18 tell us that because of his obedience not only would he be blessed, but for generations to come other people would be blessed. How has your Christian faith impacted others around you?

**Q6.** In verse 2, our attention is directed towards Jesus. How does considering Jesus' example help us play our part; to run our leg of the race and to persevere, even when it is difficult?

**Q7.** In what ways could your understanding of the Gospel be passed to the generations in and around your circle of influence?

## **GOING DEEPER**

**Read Mark 8:34-38**

**Q8.** In what ways do you deny yourself so that you can follow Christ?

**Q9.** The word 'ashamed' is a strong use of language to point out that it is up to us to pass the baton from generation to generation. While we are proud of the Gospel and of what Jesus has done for us, how could we become more convicted of the urgency to spread the gospel?

## **CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

This series has shown us that it is our job to pass the baton to those around us. From a simple conversation though to acting in love to help someone in need, the way that we connect with others is diverse. Pray that we can have 'Faith Conversations' with the people that we connect with, the people we love, and the people we do life with. Pray for the people God has placed on your heart to pass the baton on to.