



## SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 16:1-6, 17:1-8

### **Read Genesis 16:1-6 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:**

- Why do you think Abram and Sarai stopped trusting in God's plan?
- Why does it seem like God makes us wait so much?

### **Read Genesis 17:1-3a and discuss 1-2 of these questions:**

- Why does God tell Abram, "walk before me and be blameless" (Gen. 17:1)?
- Why would God still use us if we let him down?
- How can Abram and Sarai's story give us hope?

### **Read Genesis 17:3b-8 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:**

- How can we know God is calling us into a covenant with him?
- How can Abraham's story help us in our walk with Christ?



## CONNECTION

- How can you grow in your faith while going through a difficult time?

## MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ patiently wait for the Lord to keep his promises.

### APPLY IT

Identify an area where you feel you're waiting on God. How can you practice patiently waiting on the Lord? Ask God for the grace to keep waiting and share with a trusted friend, parent, or mentor.

#### *Be specific:*

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

## PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other's applications in the upcoming weeks.

## MEMORY VERSE

**"Wait for the LORD; be strong,  
and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!"**

Psalm 27:14 (ESV)

**HOPELESS**

