

Week 3 Chapter 3 Questions

Where does this story connect with your life? Where do you hear God speaking in this story to you as an individual? Where is God speaking to us as a community?

Abraham's journey with God involves leaving behind his home and everything he has ever known. What might you have to leave behind or let go of in order to follow God's call?

Abraham encounters God in some very different or unusual ways: He hears God command him to leave his home and sacrifice his son; he argues with God at Sodom and Gomorrah; he has vision from God about his future. Does this seem different from the way that we are used to thinking about humanity's encounters with God? When have you encountered God in an unusual or different way than you expected?

The story of Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac is painful to read and defies simple explanations. How do you wrestle with this story?