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OUR 'GOD STORIES'
Impacting Generations with Faith
HEBREWS 11:17-22

➤ ***The Power of Stories*** JUDGES 2:10, 11; MARK 4:33, 34

To Touch the Generations...

1. _____ **YOUR STORIES**

- ***We Must Believe His*** _____ vs. 17b-19
- ***We Must Obey His*** _____ vs. 17a; 1 SAMUEL 3:11-4

To Touch the Generations...

2. _____ **YOUR AUDIENCE**

- ***We Must Show Them God's*** _____ 1 TIMOTHY 5:8
- ***We Must Teach Them God's*** _____ PROVERBS 22:6;
- ***We Must Include Them in God's*** _____

To Touch the Generations...

3. _____ **YOUR STORIES**

- _____ PSALM 78:2-7

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s message we read about four generations of faith from Abraham to Joseph and talked about how our own **‘God Stories’** can have an incredible impact on our children and children’s children. Was there anything helpful or confusing?
2. What is a **‘God Story’**? Do you have any **‘God Stories’** of your own you would like to share?
3. What makes a **‘God Story’** so powerful? What makes the absence of a **‘God Story’** so dangerous?
4. While the message primarily focused on family generations, how can our **‘God Stories’** be of benefit even if we don’t have children?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Hebrews 11:17-19 and Genesis 22:1-19. How did Abraham reason his way through sacrificing Isaac? How do you think this event impacted Isaac? What could he have been thinking?**
- **Read James 2:20-26. How does James use this story of Abraham and Isaac to clarify the relationship between faith and works?**
- **Read Hebrews 11:20 and Genesis 27:30-38. Why do you think Isaac didn’t change His blessing even though it was derived by deception?**
- **Read Hebrews 11:22 and Genesis 50:22-26. How was Joseph’s command to return his bones to his homeland an act of faith? The Israelites were slaves in Egypt for over 400 years before Joseph’s bones were returned to his homeland. What does this say about God’s timeline for fulfilling some of His promises?**
- **Read Exodus 20:4-6. What is the sin that can destroy the next generation? How can children become idols to parents? What is the action that can bless the next generation?**

LIVING OUT

- **Are you willing to believe God’s promises, obey His commands, and watch how God miraculously steps in and provides in ways there are no other explanations?**