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Sunday

**September 13, 2020**

**Highland Park Church**

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**God's Promises,  
God's Way**

Genesis 21:1-21

**Discussion  
Questions**

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What are some of the ways that you relate to Abraham and his walk of faith? How was God's plan different than how Abraham often wanted it to be? What do we learn from the length of time that God took to fulfill His promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son?

How was God faithful to Abraham even when the patriarch had sinned? When considering Genesis 20-21, what do you learn about God's dealings in your failures? How does this give hope in times of repentance over your sins?

Why was it hard for Abraham to send out Hagar and Ishmael? What promise from God did he embrace as they left? Are there any situations in your life where you need to trust God knowing you don't have answers? What are some specific promises or truths you can embrace from Scripture?

How did Isaac's birth point ahead to Jesus' birth? How does the birth of Isaac relate back to the "Seed Promise" of Gen. 3:15? What does this teach about God's sovereignty, power, and faithfulness in salvation?