#### **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Genesis 21:1-7. Place yourself in the scene: hearing baby Isaac cry for the first time. Who do you see around you? What emotions to you sense in Abraham? In Sarah? In Hagar? In Ishmael?
- 4) Isaac is born 25 years after God's first promise to Abraham in Genesis 12. What can we learn about God through this story?
- 5) Can you share a time when God has fulfilled His promise to you?
- 6) What does this story teach us about how we should live?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

#### **Memory Passage**

For in [Jesus Christ] every one of God's promises is a "Yes." For this reason it is through Him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God.

- 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NRSV)

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Call to Worship LeAunna Giles

**Songs of Praise** "Your Grace Is Enough"

"Rest on Us"

"Heart of Worship"

Prayer Larry Curtis

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Sermon Pastor Travis

• The Promise Keeper •

Songs of Praise "We Believe"

"Your Will Be Done"

Benediction

### **Genesis 21:1-7 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. <sup>2</sup> Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. <sup>3</sup> Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup> When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. <sup>5</sup> Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

<sup>6</sup> Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

<sup>7</sup> And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

#### **Notes:**

## The Promise Keeper
