

## **Women's Bible Study**

### **Genesis 22 and 23**

1. What is God trying to find out about Abraham by "testing" him? Read Deuteronomy 13:3-4.
  
2. What hints do we get about Abraham's thoughts and hopes as he goes to the mountain with Isaac? Read Hebrews 11:19. What light does this shed?
  
3. Compare and contrast Isaac's question and the answer he received in verses 7 and 8 to Jesus' question and the answer he received in Mark 14:36 and Mark 15:34. Now read 1 Peter 1:18-21 and give thanks.
  
4. How does Genesis 15:6 work together with God's blessing of Genesis 22:17-18? Is there an area of your life where obedience is difficult because you don't think God will provide?
  
5. Where did Sarah die? Try and locate Hebron on a map. Who owned this land?
  
6. What disadvantages and advantages did Abraham have in dealing with the Hittites after the death of Sarah? Read Hebrews 11:8-10. What was the outcome of Abraham trying to purchase the cave?
  
7. We are called to live as "aliens and strangers" here on earth (1 Peter 2:11-12). How can this be a challenge for you? Pray that you would experience the confidence that Abraham had knowing our Heavenly Father's presence when things seem distorted.