

CONNECTION QUESTION

Share a time you felt God leading you toward something that seemed impossible. How did you respond?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

- > Abraham remained faithful to God even after hearing nothing for 13 years. How might the following verses help us remain faithful when God seems silent?
- Psalm 37:7-9
- James 5:7-11
- > What is a covenant and how is it different than a contract?
- Hebrews 6:13-18
- > El Shaddai describes God as almighty and capable of doing anything. Why did God let Abraham and Sarah become old before conceiving Isaac? How does this help us when we face insurmountable obstacles?
- Psalm 91:1
- Genesis 43:14
- > When have you responded with laughter towards Gods promises? How has God convinced you of his omnipotence?
- Hebrews 11:11
- Galatians 4:27-28



CROSS WINDS
ORIGINS
GENESIS 17

> Abraham was eager to settle for a son he had through adultery rather than receiving the son of God's promise. In what ways do you find yourself wanting to take a shortcut on God's plan even though you know he has something better?

- > Why do Christians not need to be circumcised?
- 1 Corinthians 7:17-19
- Galatians 5:1-12
- Galatians 6:12-18
- Acts 15:1-11
- > The Bible describes circumcision of the heart as more important than circumcision of the body. What do these verse teach us about heart circumcision?
- Leviticus 26:41
- Jeremiah 4:4
- Jeremiah 9:25-26
- Philippians 3:2-8

TAKE IT HOME

> What is one action step God wants you to apply to your life this week?

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