

ABOUT THIS SERIES



Family can be complicated. Some family memories make us laugh, and others... well, we'd rather forget. The truth is, no family is perfect, and even the Bible is full of families that fell short of the ideal—just look at Abraham's! In this 4-week series from Genesis, we'll follow Abraham's family, who had their own set of imperfections, and see how God was faithful through their best and worst moments. Along the way, we'll discover that **your family isn't perfect, but God's love always is**, that **no family conflict is too big for God**, and even **when your family changes, God stays the same**. And no matter what kind of family we have, **we're all welcome in God's family**.

WEEK 1

This week, we see God's love guiding Abram's imperfect family and hear a Psalm reminding us that God is patient, slow to anger, and rich in love.

- **BIG IDEA:** Your family isn't perfect, but God's love always is.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 12:1–5, 10–20, 15:1–6, 16:1–15; Psalm 145:8–9; 1 John 4:11; Zephaniah 3:17

WEEK 2

This week, we'll explore God working through the conflict between Jacob and Esau, and Paul shows us how God gives peace as we pray about our worries.

- **BIG IDEA:** No family conflict is too big for God.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–45; Philippians 4:6–7; James 4:1–6

WEEK 3

This week, we follow Jacob, Leah, and Rachel as they learn to trust God amid family changes and explore how God's promise to Abraham was fulfilled through Jesus.

- **BIG IDEA:** When your family changes, God stays the same.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 28:10–15, 29:1–30; Acts 3:25–26; Lamentations 3:22–23

WEEK 4

This week, we hear God promise to bless everyone through Abraham's family, and Paul teaches that we're all welcome in God's family through following Jesus.

- **BIG IDEA:** We're all welcome in God's family.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 22:1–19; Matthew 1:1–2; Romans 8:37–39, 38–39

MEMORY VERSE

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." — Romans 8:38–39 (NIV)