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ISAAC FORESHADOWS CHRIST

GENESIS 21, 22, 24

Introduction

- Prophecies
- Roles
- Objects
- People

1. A _____ Birth

- Prophecy
- Physically _____
- A _____ Name

2. A Sacrificial _____ and an Amazing _____

- The _____
- The Beloved _____
- The _____ Cooperation
- The _____ of Resurrection

3. A Loving _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Do you like movie previews? Why or why not?
2. Give an example of how an Old Testament prophecy/role/object/person previewed Christ (one of each).
3. Describe the most amazing contemporary birth story you've ever heard. What miraculous aspects of Isaac's birth correspond with Jesus' birth? (Hint: Compare Genesis 15:5 and 18:10 with Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:22, 23. Compare Genesis 17:17 with Luke 1:34, 35. Compare Genesis 21:3 and footnote with Matthew 1:21.)
4. Side note: Miraculous births remind us that kids matter to God. What are some of the ways in which we can serve them (both inside and outside CCC)?
5. Read Genesis 22:1-12. What aspects of Isaac's almost death and resurrection correspond with Jesus' sacrifice on the cross?
6. Abraham believed that God could bring Isaac back from the dead if necessary. In what life situations could you use some of that same optimistic hope?
7. Isaac fell in love with Rebekah. What difference would it make in your life if you believed not only that Jesus loves you personally, but also that he loves the church (his Bride) collectively? How could you show your love for Christ's Bride?