

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 11/January 11**

## **Today's Readings:**

Genesis 21 & 22

Psalm 6.6-10

Proverbs 3.5-6

Matthew 8.18-34

1. The stories in Genesis 21 and 22 can be hard to understand from a human perspective. What questions do you have about these passages and/or what helps you understand them better?
2. How might the story of Abraham sending Ismael away in Genesis 21 apply to our lives today?
3. What does it mean that Isaac was a type of Christ in Genesis 22?
4. What can we learn from Abraham's response to God's command for him to sacrifice his son in Genesis 22?
5. How might the story of Abraham being asked to sacrifice Isaac be applied to our lives today?
6. Do you have an Isaac—something God is calling you to surrender? What is it? A grudge, a relationship, a career, a lifestyle, a desire, a child that you haven't fully surrendered to God, or something else?
7. Have you ever prayed Scripture back to God? Could Psalm 6 be a good place to start?

8. Are you struggling to trust God in some area? How can meditating on today's passages help? Consider memorizing Proverbs 3.5-6.

9. Is there something that you realize you have treasured more than God?

10. What was your most important take-away from today's readings?