

LESSON 28

Covenant with Abimelech

Genesis 21:22-34

WELCOME

A Time for **Assembly**

Introduction to gather together through an ice breaker (10 minutes)

To start: Share briefly an embarrassing situation where a non-Christian corrected you for something wrong that you did.

WORSHIP

A Time for **Adoration**

Inspiration to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading of Scripture (25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

Ancient of Days, by Jamie Harvill (page 50)

Awesome is the Lord Most High, by Chris Tomlin, et al. (page 50)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:22-34

WORD

A Time for **Admonition**

Instruction to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

1. Why did Abimelech seek a treaty with Abraham (21:22)?
2. What was God teaching Abraham through Abimelech's action (21:23,24)?
3. What did the giving of seven lambs signify (21:28-32)?
4. What did Abraham demonstrate by planting a tree and calling on the name of God (21:33)?

WALK

A Time for **Accountability**

Invitation to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern) (about 35 minutes)

1. What action will you take this week to strengthen your friendship with an unbeliever?
2. What simple gesture (e.g., planting a tree) can you make to demonstrate your commitment to trust fully in God?
3. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and/or specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other, pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus.