

## Learning About Grace

Sermon Based Life Group study for the week of May 14

### Getting To Know Each Other

- What favorite words of wisdom did your mother always say?
- Have you acquired certain habits or sayings from your mother?

### Into the Bible

Read Genesis 3:1-16

- Why did Adam name his wife Eve? See verse 20.
- Why did God command Adam and Eve not to eat of the fruit of knowledge in Gen 2:16?
- Who is the serpent? Was he just a snake that the devil possessed or was it the devil? See verses 2 Corinthians 11:3 and Revelation 12:9.
- What consequences did Adam and Eve face in their sin?
- How did God show grace and hope to Eve in his judgment? Verse 15
- Application: Where in your life is the serpent alive and well?

Read Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15

- What was God's promise to Abram? What was the problem?
- How did Sarah take matters into her own hands? Genesis 16:1-4
- Why did Sarah laugh?
- Application: Share a time when your plan for life sent you in the wrong direction.
- Application: How has God intervened with grace when you went astray?

Read Exodus 2:1-10

- Why did Moses' parents hide him and then give him up for "adoption"?
- How does God show his grace to Moses' mother? Verse 2:9
- Read Hebrews 11:24-25. Why do you think Moses chose the one true God over the Egyptian gods and the hardship of Israel over the riches of Egypt? What must Moses' mother have been doing besides just nursing him?
- Application: Did you learn about faith from your mother? If so, how did she teach you?

Read 1 Samuel 1:1-20

- What was Hannah's problem?
- What did Hannah do in her grief and in her shame of being barren?
- Hannah's prayer was combined with a promise to God. What was it?
- Application: Where do you turn in times of hardship?
- Application: How has God answered your toughest prayers?

### Prayer

- Be in prayer for each member of your Life Group.