GENESIS 22-24

Chapter 22:

Describe the dialogue between God and Abraham. How is it different than in previous chapters?

About how old are Abraham and Isaac at this time?

Discuss the foreshadowing and imagery you see in this chapter:

Hadn't God already promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars? Why was this test necessary?

Chapter 23:

Who has died and what is the effect of the death?

What is made apparent through this text about the type of life Abraham and family have been living?

What other land did Abraham own in the "Promised Land' and what does that tell you about him?

Chapter 24:

Why was Abraham so adamant on where Isaac's wife would come from and where Isaac should live?

Who was the servant Abraham addressed and what do we learn about the type of man he was?

Describe the sign the servant asked God for and why it was a big deal:

Reflection:

In what ways are you being tested currently or in the past? What is the purpose behind being tested?

There is a lot of space dedicated to the description of obtaining of the burial site. What can you, as a modern day Christian, take from this example of doing business with others (believers and non-believers)?

Discuss the symbolism of both Rebekah and Isaac and how it points forward to Jesus and the church: