

# Home Group Discussion Guide

## The Blood Path – Genesis 15:1-22

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The following questions are designed as a **guide** to help lead discussion by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives. **Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group, and take space to welcome any new people in your group.

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### GETTING STARTED

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1. When you think about your own life, are you more naturally a “trust first and figure it out later” person, or do you prefer to have all the details before you commit? Why do you think that is?
2. Share a moment where you were doing everything you could to hold it together, while feeling uncertain inside. How did you navigate that season?

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### REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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**Key Scriptures: Genesis 15:1-21; Mark 9:17-24; Romans 5:1-8**

*(Read Genesis 15:1-21)*

1. How do you handle the **silence** of God in response to your questions?
2. In Genesis 15, Abram both **believes** God's promise but also **questions** it. Why do you think God still counts that belief as righteousness even while Abram is unsure?
3. With an awareness that he can't keep his end of the deal, Abram shooed away the birds rather than stepping into the covenant path first. What might that represent for us when we sense God calling, yet we hesitate?
4. *(Ref: Mark 9:17-24)* The father in Mark 9 cries out “I believe, help my unbelief.” What does this teach us about how honest we can be with God in our mixed faith moments?
5. *(Ref: Romans 5:1-8)* Romans 5 describes God making the first move toward us when we are “powerless.” How does this shape your understanding of grace when your faith feels weak?

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### RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. What is one area of your life right now where you feel both belief and unbelief? What would it look like to bring that to God honestly this week?
2. How might remembering that **God walks the blood path first** change the way you approach your doubts, decisions, or delays?

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### OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

