



Life Group Story Guide (Week 2)

Theme: “When In Rome” , **Story Guide 2: Genesis 17:1-27** (The Sign Of The Covenant)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

If you could pick your name, what would it be and why?

Background of tonight’ story:

Years before the start of our story, GOD promises Abram that HE would make him a great nation by blessing him with many descendants. Through his descendants, Abram will be a blessing to the rest of the world. In this story, we find GOD meeting with Abram to establish HIS covenant with him and his future generations. As we find in so many stories of the Bible, those who encounter GOD are changed, transformed and are made new. In this story we witness the changing of Abram’s name to Abraham by GOD as one part of the covenant and the role of circumcision as the means of sacrifice by Abraham to GOD as the completion to fulfill the covenant. We see that in this story, we find strength in the struggles that GOD places in front of us.

Tell the Story: This week’s Bible passage is found in **Genesis 17:1-27**

Rebuild the Story (look for additions or omissions)

Read the Story out loud

Questions:

- Why does GOD use the act of circumcision as the form of sacrifice to complete the covenant with Abraham?
- What is one thing that is keeping you from accepting all the blessings that GOD has for you?
- It took Abraham 100 years and his wife 90 years to finally have a son, but his faith in GOD never wavered. How is this type of faith achieved? How can you have this type of faith?
- Scripture tells us that Abraham believed in GOD and it was counted to him as righteousness. What small steps can you take this week to help increase your faith in God? How can your group keep you accountable in following these steps this week?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Luke 22:54-62

Close in Prayer

ARISE Miami “Life is better together”