

The Gift of a Child at Christmas

Genesis 15

Sermon Discussion Questions

December 26, 2021

1. What was the most memorable Christmas gift you received as a child? And why?
2. Abraham was around 80 years old when he was promised a child in Genesis 15. Genesis 21 tells us that Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac, the promised child, was born. How does this encourage those of us who are waiting on gifts from God?

Read James 1:17. Is anyone in your group hoping for a big gift from God? Pray that God would bless them and that they would receive whatever gifts He gives to them. Pray also for those who are waiting, that God himself would strengthen and encourage them in this time of waiting.

3. There are people who have asked God to give them children and God has not responded. Also, there are people estranged or separated from their children or grandchildren. There are those whose most urgent wish is to be reconciled with their loved ones but God has not yet resolved this difficulty. Do you know any of these people around you? How can you comfort or empathize with your group? Is there a way in which Calvary can support you?
4. Have you seen life in a child? Share with your group a time when you were encouraged by spending time with children, especially near Christmas.

How is Christ the ultimate example of this?

5. Does God's generosity and propensity to give big gifts spur you to give big gifts in any way?