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DAY 2-6 - STUDY

Day 2: Read Luke 8:1-15 Think about what kind of life you want and how to prepare a place where God's Word (story) can grow and produce a plentiful crop in your story.

Day 3: Read Genesis 22:1-9 Obedience to God's Word (story) can come at a high price. How can the act of obedience alter the course of your personal story?

Day 4: Read Luke 10:38-42 Pretend you are interviewing Martha in this story. How do you think she would answer this question "What important life lesson did you learn from Jesus today?"

Day 5: Read Genesis 24:18-21 What do you learn about this character from her actions in verses 18-21? What will people learn about you by reading your story and observing how you live your everyday life?

Day 6: Read Gen 28:10-22 What did Jacob come to understand about God as he started a new chapter in his story? How does the knowledge that God is with you in each new part of you life story bring you comfort?



DAY 7 - ACTION REFLECTION PRAYER

Action: Try to be more aware this week about how your life story fits in to God's bigger story. Start off the new year with a journal and write some of those thoughts down.

COMING SOON

BACKSTAGE TOUR - January 8, Tour the facility, meet the Pastors and find out what we're all about. Get more information and sign-up online. We'll have a free lunch for you!

FINANCIAL PEACE PREVIEW CLASS - January 8 at 9am or 10:45am in the Adult Education Room. Learn about how you can experience financial freedom.

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