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### DAY 2-6 - STUDY

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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.

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**Backstage Tour** - January 8, Tour the facility, meet the Pastors and find out what we're all about. It's happening this Sunday and we still have room. Show up and we'll have lunch for you.

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