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TO KNOW THAT JESUS APPEARS THROUGHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT
TO KNOW THAT GOD AND OUR PLANS FOR OUR LIVES CAN LOOK DIFFERENT
TO TRUST IN GOD AND HIS PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE



TO SPEND SOME TIME THIS WEEK SEEKING GOD IN THE PRAYERS WE ARE WAITING FOR AN ANSWER TO

Intro

(5-10mins)



- ⊕ Welcome everyone. (Make sure everyone knows each other, register etc.)
- ⊕ Explain what happens at youth, and what today is about.
- ⊕ **Play Empires**
- ⊕ What is the most exciting thing you wait for? (i.e Christmas, birthday, holiday)
- ⊕ Have you ever waiting for something and it wasn't what you were expecting?
- ⊕ Have you ever waited for something and it was worse than you thought it would be?
- ⊕ Have you ever waited for something and it was better than you thought it would be?

Video

(10mins)



▶ Watch the video on Youtube: IvyYouth.

You may have to press pause in it to answer a question, or play a game in it, so you may need resources. So just check before you start it.

Bible Bit... Jesus in Genesis (5mins)



- ⊕ What do you think about Jesus appearing throughout the OT? Is this something you've heard before?
- 📖 **Genesis 15:1-5** (Find a translation where it uses "word" i.e NIV)
- ⊕ Who is the "Word" in verse 1? **Read John 1:1**
- ⊕ What does Jesus promise to Abram (Abraham)?

Bible Bit...

(15mins)



- 📖 **Genesis 16:1-6**
- ⊕ How do Sarai (Sara) and Abram (Abraham) take matters into their own hands? (*it would have been perfectly normal in their culture to sleep with the servant if you were unable to have children*).
- ⊕ What areas of our lives can we follow what is deemed right by culture but against God's will for our lives?
- 📖 **Genesis 17: 15-19** (Jesus appears to Abram again)
- ⊕ How does Abraham respond to God's promise? How would you respond if God said you were gonna have a baby at 100?
- ⊕ What areas of your life do you think God can't change? Can we Pray for any miracles that only God can do?
- 📖 **Genesis 21:1-3**
- ⊕ How can this story give us hope for prayers we're waiting for?

Activity

(5-10mins)



- ⊕ On a blank piece of paper write out the words from **Jeremiah 29:11** in the centre of the page. Then around the verse write all the prayers you are waiting for from God.
- 📖 Finish by Praying over each of our sheets!



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Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



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