

# IMPACT GROUPS

Week #1 : Jan. 15-18, 2019

## "The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date:

Jan. 12/13, 2019



Link to sermon:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/livestreamarchives/>

### Ice Breaker:

(1.) Introduce yourself (2.) tell us, would rather always be slightly late or super early (3.) tells us what you are looking forward to on "The Jesus Trip."

### Facts about Genesis:

- Genesis means origins or birth - hence all the genealogies.
- The book includes spiritual experiences of many generations and contains a variety of different voices.
- Written over many centuries using both oral and written traditions, many parts of the book of Genesis that we have in our Bibles, did not receive their final editing until after the fall of the northern and southern kingdoms, i.e. in the exilic and post-exilic periods.
- Christianity, Judaism, and Islam all lay claim to the characters and stories in Genesis, each with different areas of emphasis and understanding.
- Genesis depicts many aspects of the Ancient Near-Eastern (ANE) culture, one quite different to our own.
- ANE culture was polytheistic, pagan, idolatrous, human sacrifice was deemed acceptable, and the most famous 'gods' were the Babylonian god "Baal," and the Canaanite god "El."

### Fun Fact:

- Camels can drink up to 113 litres of water in thirteen minutes.

**Readings:** Jan. 7-13 in "*The One Year Chronological Bible*" (NLT).

**Link to weekly reading guide:**

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/the-jesus-trip/>

**Discussion Questions**

1. Share about your reading experience so far and tell us about how you are following along i.e. do you read in morning or evening? Listen on your phone? Read with the kids? etc.
2. Is there anything from last week's readings that you would like to follow up on?
3. How do you see not only Jesus, but the Trinity in the story where Abraham sends his servant to go find a bride for his son Isaac?
4. What can we learn about Holy Spirit through the person Eliezer, Abraham's servant?
5. What attributes was Abraham's servant looking for in a bride? How do these relate to the bride of Christ?
6. What are three things from outside the sermon that you read this week that interested or stood out to you?
7. What other ways have you specifically been able to see Jesus in the readings from this week?
8. Do you have any questions from the reading that you would like answered? Or, is there something you would like to explore a little deeper.

**What's Going on At Impact Church**

- \* Young Adults Ice-skating at Victoria Park, 6:30 pm Sun. Jan. 20th. Skate rental is \$7.00
- \* Super Bowl Party Sun. Feb. 3, 2019. Tickets are \$15.00/ person.
- \* Saturday Night Service has resumed. SNS 6pm at Impact Church.

Email any questions about your readings to: [\*\*groups@impactlondon.ca\*\*](mailto:groups@impactlondon.ca)