GROUP DISCUSSION

Which one of the narratives spoke to you most this week? Why?

Do these narratives reflect some of your own struggles and hopes?

What encouragement can we take from the suffering of these women?

What lessons can we learn from the actions of these women?

How did God pursue the women we read about this week?

What reasons do we have to trust God **this week** in light of what we have read?

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JOURNAL REFLECTIONS

Where does this narrative sit within the timeline of OT/NT history?

How does the author describe the main characters? How do they describe themselves?

What surprises are there? What is the conflict? Is there resolution?

What does this passage reveal about God & His character?

How does this story point us to the person & work of Christ?

How did the narrative challenge you? How does it encourage you?

Is there an attitude you need to change?