



Isaac and Ishmael

Time Line:

Ishmael:

- Born of Hagar and Abram - Gen. 16:1-5
- Tried to leave but sent home -Gen. 16:6-16
- Sent away at age 14 - Gen. 21
- Promise of a great nation - Gen. 21:13, 18

Isaac:

- Son of promise -18:9-16 Gen 21:1-8
- Son of covenant

The family was troubled:

- When God's purpose was forgotten
- When the focus was on other's performance

The brothers were successful when...

- They found a way to honor their father - Gen. 25:9
- They focused on their spiritual heritage

Lessons for us

- Focus on His purpose
- Find a way to work together