

Trusting When It Is Hard



The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

22After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ²He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire

and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹²He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'



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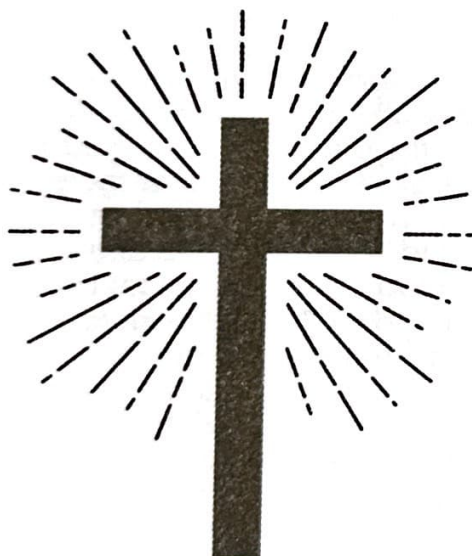
Verse to Remember

Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." **Genesis 22:14**

key verse exercise:

God Will Provide:

Write in the boxes all of the things you can think of that God provides for you.



LESSON 3

Genesis 22:1-3, 6-14

read and learn!

ABRAHAM TRUSTS GOD TO PROVIDE

ZION: Zaya, have you ever had to make a really hard **choice**?

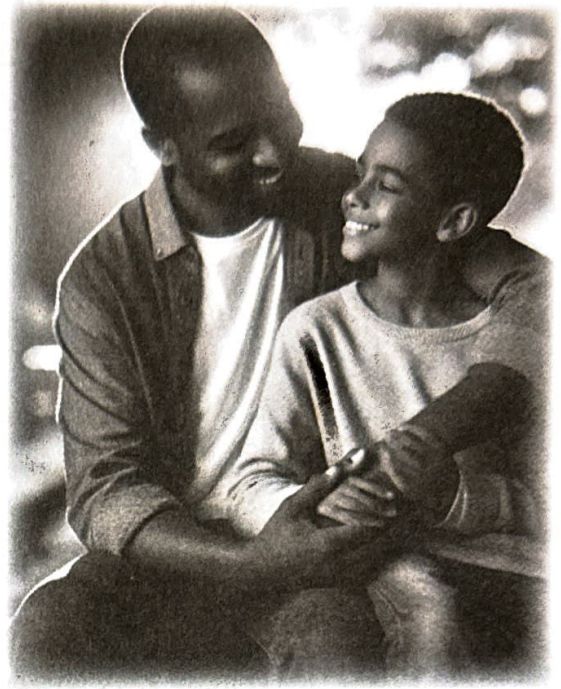
ZAYA: Yes! One time, I had to decide whether to stay home and talk to my best friend or go to the store with my mom.

ZION: Abraham had to make a tough choice too. God asked him to **sacrifice** his son Isaac and Abraham had to decide whether or not to **trust** God.

ZAYA: That's so hard! Thank God he stopped Abraham from having to sacrifice his son and gave a ram as a sacrifice instead.

ZION: Exactly! Abraham trusted God so much, even when it was tough. We can trust God to provide for us too.

ZAYA: I'll try to remember that—no matter how hard something seems, I can trust God!



Questions

1. What do you have that you always want to keep?
2. Why is this thing or person important?

Key Words

Choice
Sacrifice
Trust



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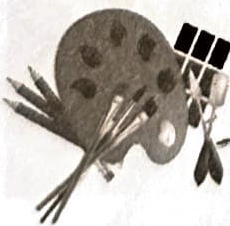
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superhero challenge:

Help Zion and Zaya write the names of five people you can trust.



craft time



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time to pray



Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the trust our parents have in us. Help us to always know they will love and protect their children. Amen.

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