



Children's Cell Newsletter

October 13, 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we'll learn about "**Abraham and Isaac**" (Genesis 22). *After many years, God kept His promise and gave Abraham and Sarah a son, Isaac. One day, God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. Abraham obeyed and trusted that God would provide. Just as Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, God stopped him and provided a ram for the offering instead. God praised Abraham's faith and repeated His promise to bless all nations through his family. This story points to Jesus, whom God gave as a sacrifice for our sins.*

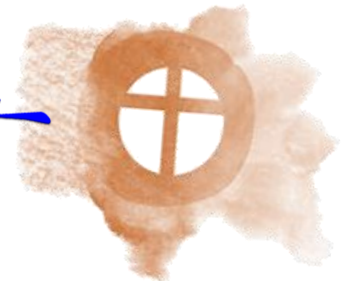
I hope this message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. To help reinforce the lesson at home, please discuss the following points with your child:

- Abraham's Faith:** Talk about how Abraham trusted God completely, even when asked to sacrifice his only son.
- God's Provision:** Explain how God provided a ram in place of Isaac and how He always cares for our needs.
- Jesus, Our Sacrifice:** Discuss how Abraham's story points to God's ultimate sacrifice, giving His Son, Jesus, to save us from sin.

Pray with your child, thanking God for His love and for sending Jesus as our Savior.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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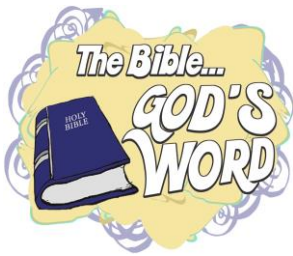
Abraham and Isaac

BIBLE PASSAGE: **Genesis 22**

KEY PASSAGE: **Psalm 100:5**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Does God keep His promises?*

Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.



Many years passed while Abraham and Sarah waited for God's promise to come true. At the right time, God kept His promise, and Abraham and his wife had a son named Isaac. One day, God tested Abraham so that he could show just how much faith he had in God.

God said, "Take your only son Isaac, whom you love, and offer him as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Abraham obeyed God. He got up early, saddled his donkey, and gathered wood for the burnt offering. He set out with Isaac and his servants toward the mountain God had spoken of.

When they arrived at the mountain, Abraham had Isaac carry the wood, and Abraham carried the knife and the fire. Isaac asked, "My father, where is the animal for the burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God Himself will provide the lamb for the offering, my son."

Abraham was about to sacrifice his son when God stopped him! The angel of the Lord called to Abraham and said, "I see that you fear God and would not even withhold your only

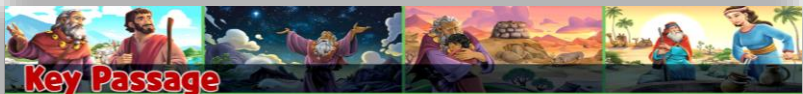




son.” Abraham then saw a ram caught in the thicket that God provided for the burnt offering. Abraham named that place, “The Lord Will Provide.”

God saw Abraham’s great faith because he was willing to give up his only son. God promised again, “I will bless you and make your family as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. All the nations of the earth will be blessed through your family.”

Abraham was willing to give his only son for God, but God provided another way. God was willing to give His only Son for us. Jesus knew there was no other way to save God’s people, so He died and rose again to provide them with forgiveness and life with God forever.



Key Passage

**For the LORD, is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to
all generations.**

« Psalm 100:5 »





REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **This week's Bible reading/writing ranges from Day 25 through Day 28 (2 Samuel 8-9).**
- ✓ **Tomorrow, Mon., October 14, is the apple orchards trip.**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"A Wife for Isaac" (Genesis 24-25)

