



INTRODUCTION

Many of you like me may have grown up hearing this story every year in Sunday school but had never been shown the pictures of Jesus! The Old Testament story of Isaac in Genesis 22 points to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Isaac was the only son of Abraham, whom he loveth, yet Abraham trusted God with great faith was willing to sacrifice his only son. Isaac was willing to be sacrificed for the will of his father. He bore the wood that was to be used for the _____, and for days was as good as dead.

1. The historical application. Genesis 22:1-14

- ✓ God asked Abraham to _____ his only son Isaac, whom he loves.
*Note: law of first mention – first time LOVE is mentioned in your KJV Bible
- ✓ Abraham obeys _____.
- ✓ Abraham _____ the wood for the sacrifice
- ✓ Abraham sees the place afar off on “the _____ day”.
- ✓ Abraham _____ the LORD! He says, “I and the lad will go yonder and worship and come again to you.”
- ✓ Isaac carries the _____..for his own sacrifice by the way.. “Load me up dad!”
- ✓ Abraham _____ the knife and fire.
- ✓ Isaac questions – “Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the _____ for a burnt offering?”
- ✓ Abraham answers with unwavering faith: “My son, God will provide himself a _____ for a burnt offering.”
- ✓ God spares Isaac as Abraham _____ trusted and believed God.
- ✓ God did indeed provide _____ a lamb.
- ✓ Abraham called the place Jehovah Jireh (God MY _____)

Jesus said... “Search the scriptures...they are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39)

2. Prophetic or doctrinal application

- ✓ Jesus Christ provides Himself, the _____ of God which takes away the sins of the world.

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“Propitiation” the act of appeasing wrath and conciliating the favor of offended person, the atoning sacrifice offered to God to assuage his wrath and render him propitious to sinners.”

- 1) God shed the first blood, the blood of a lamb to make clothes for Adam and Eve after they sinned for the first time. Genesis 3:21
- 2) God provides a Ram, as a perfect substitute sacrifice in place of Isaac. John 3:16, Hebrews 10:12, Rom 3:25, 1 John 2:2, 4:10
- 3) God used a lamb sacrifice to protect the Israelites from judgement in Egypt. Exodus 12:1-7 (we will look deeper into this picture together in May!)
- 4) Like the Ram, a male lamb, was caught in the thicket, Jesus wore a crown of thorns. Matthew 27:29, Mark 15:17, John 19:2, John 19:5

- ✓ Our God always had a _____.

Luke 23:33
“And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him...”

- 1) Jesus is the _____ of God. John 1:1
- 2) Jesus was the one who spoke to Abraham.
- 3) Jesus was the one to tell Abraham “the place” to go to offer the sacrifice.
- 4) Oh, by the way . . . the mount in the land of Moriah (Gen 22:2) was the VERY SAME PLACE that Jesus was crucified!!!!!! (Calvary).

1. Practical Application

- ✓ God calls Isaac the only son of Abraham whom thou lovest. But what about Ishmael?

- 1) God does not recognize Ishmael as his son, because God does not recognize works of the _____. We need to let that sink in. How often do we get frustrated when God doesn't help us when we are doing something in our flesh.

- ✓ We must fully believe, trust, and obey God's Word every day; we must never waver.

- 1) Jesus said if we want to be His disciples we must take up our cross and follow Him _____. Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34, 10:21; Luke 9:23, 14:27
- 2) As Abraham laid the wood on Isaac, Jesus bore his _____. Luke 23:26
- 3) Abraham believed God was going to raise Isaac from the _____. Heb. 11:17 -19, Romans 4:3

We need to have faith like Abraham who was willing to do obey God, without reasoning. God had already promised through his seed (Isaac and beyond) a great nation and great blessings. We need to follow Jesus, the Lamb of God, who promised eternal life through his death, burial, and resurrection. We are eternally secure, sealed until the day of redemption. Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Do you trust God no matter what happens each day? What more do you need Him to do for you?