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FatherOfNations He said take your son. Your only son. The one you love. I went. Took three days. My son was with me for the whole way. I raised the knife. God stopped me. God provided. Knowing this was all about Jesus made me glad. [#John8.56](#)

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Hey, Abraham! We are going to talk about this on Sunday, May 3 at 9:30 am.

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We're Glad You're Here!

We know visiting a church for the first time can feel intimidating. **Our goal** is to help you feel at home and **point you to Jesus**. Here's **what to expect** in our worship today:

We sing acappella (voices only), take the Lord's Supper, offer prayers, and listen to a message from the Bible. **You are welcome to participate with us** as much as you are comfortable.

After worship concludes, we offer **Bible classes for all ages**. You're welcome to stay and join whichever class fits you best.



Before the sermon, **children ages 2–7** are invited to a special time called **Wee Worship**, where they can enjoy Bible stories, songs, and age-appropriate activities in a safe, welcoming environment.

May 03: And It Was Very Good.

Lesson Text: Genesis 1

For those 8 years old and above, **complete the fill in blanks** in this handout and show the preacher or one of the elders for a special treat or TWO Bible Bucks to spend at Central Park.

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 03, 2026

Call to Worship	Shane Robinson
Lord, We Come before Thee Now	Ross Jordan
Highest Place	Ross Jordan
Prayer	Ross Jordan
I Am Thine, O Lord	Ross Jordan

Prepare For Communion

How Deep The Father's Love	John Cox
Communion Prayers	Gary Duke
Father Abraham	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture Reading - Genesis 22:1-8	Chris Akers
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord	John Cox
Sermon	Shane Robinson
Where He Leads I'll Follow	John Cox
Shepherd's Moment	George Brock

GREETERS

Jane Schenck, Joshua Quinn, Terry & Connie Shepherd

NURSERY

Samantha Lewis & Lauren Smith

WEE WORSHIP

Cami & Callie Pendley, Katie & Ben Holloway

SERVE COMMUNION

Jeff Brown, Jim Brown, Greg Tilley, Carter Goble, Patrick Goble, Tony Stanley, Clint Russell, Tyson Russell



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Genesis 22:1-8, NKJV

“Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then He said, “Take now 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 of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.” So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.”

John 8:56, NKJV

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”

The New King James Version. Thomas Nelson, 1982.

Study & Group Discussion Guide

Textual Questions

In Genesis 22:7–8, what does Abraham say to Isaac about the lamb, and how does that statement connect to verses 13–14?

In Genesis 17:17–19, what is Abraham’s reaction to God’s promise, and how does God respond to his reaction?

In Genesis 14:18–20, what actions does Melchizedek take, and how does Abraham respond to him?

In Genesis 15:5–6, what promise does God make, and what is Abraham’s response? Why is that response significant?

In Genesis 22:11–18, what does the Angel of the Lord say about Abraham’s faith, and what promises are repeated or expanded?

Connecting Questions

In John 8:56–58, Jesus connects Abraham’s life to Himself. What does this suggest about how the Old Testament should be read in light of Christ?

In Hebrews 7:1–3, Melchizedek is presented as a type or preview. What does this teach about how the New Testament interprets Old Testament figures?

In Hebrews 11:8–10, Abraham is described as looking forward to a city. What does this passage suggest about the nature of faith and long-term perspective?

I LOOKED TO SEE JESUS' DAY ON A HILL FAR AWAY



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Jesus said that Abraham rejoiced to see His day and was glad. The question we will explore in this lesson is: What day did Abraham rejoice to see? The Bible does not answer this directly, but it does give several clues to consider.

Three Moments That Set Abraham's Story In Motion

- **When God said ____ (Gen. 12:1-3).** God called Abraham to journey toward a promise he couldn't yet see.
- **When God said ____ (Gen. 17:17-19).** Abraham tried to make the promise happen on his own, but God had other plans.
- **When God said ____ (Gen. 22:12).** Just as Abraham raised the knife over his son Isaac, God stopped him.

Three Times Abraham Came Face-to-Face w/ Greatness

- **When Abraham met _____ (Gen. 14:18-20).** No backstory. No lineage. Just bread, wine, and a blessing.
- **When Abraham met the _____ (Gen. 15:1, 4, 12-16).** The word of the Lord came to Abraham with huge promises.
- **When Abraham met the _____ of the Lord (Gen. 22:11-12, 15-18).** Twice at Mount Moriah, the Angel of the Lord called out to Abraham and stood between a father and his son.

Three Previews Abraham Saw But Didn't Live To See

- He saw a _____ - _____ like the Son of God (Heb. 7:1-3). The mysterious priest who came out of nowhere to bless Abraham was a living preview of Jesus, the Son of God.
- He saw a _____ built and ruled by God (Heb. 11:8-10). The man who lived in tents longed for a permanent city that he would never possess in his lifetime.
- He saw his son _____ from the dead (Heb. 11:17-19). Abraham didn't know how God would keep the promise; he just knew He would. He saw resurrection before it had a name.



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God always does more than we can currently see. Just because we may find ourselves in seasons where life doesn't make sense doesn't mean God is absent. It may mean you're in the middle of a story that isn't finished yet.

When God says no, it is not the end of the story. Abraham wanted Ishmael. Moses wanted to enter the Promised Land. David wanted to build the Temple. God said no to all three. God's story is always greater than our story.

Not every encounter is accidental. Abraham didn't go looking for Melchizedek, schedule an appointment with the Word of the Lord, or call out for the Angel of the Lord. We must open our eyes. God shows up in ordinary moments.

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Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Classes

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Wed Bible Classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Reoccurring Events

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

LIFE Groups

Various times & locations

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Food & Clothing

Tues & Thurs 10 AM-12 PM

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