



Family Worship Experience

Choose a day and a time for a weekly family worship experience that allows your family to be as consistent as possible to follow this simple plan:

- Watch the Bible Story Video
- Read the weekly Scripture
- Sing the Key Passage Song
- Answer the Activity Pages
- Talk about the Family Discussion Starters

Family Prayer Time

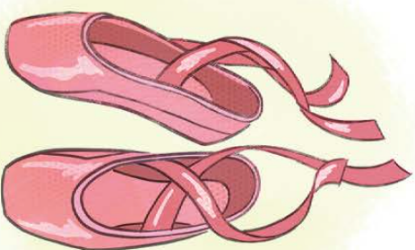
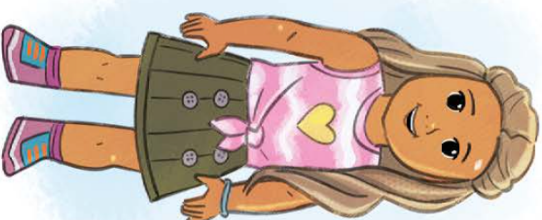
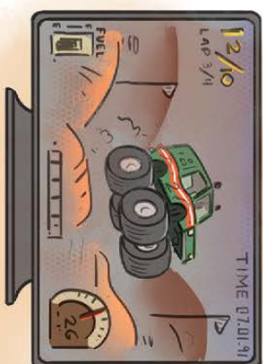
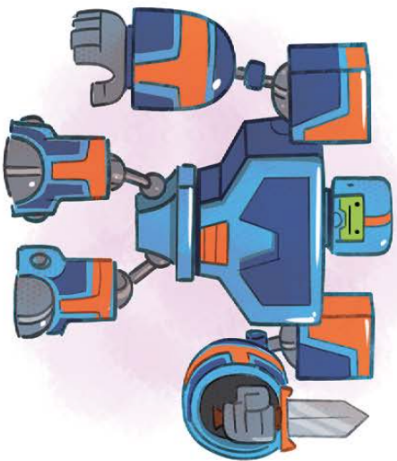
The prayer guide includes two prompts - one for mornings and one for evenings - that you can use during the week to help direct prayer and start casual family conversations about God.

Family Activities

Two activities related to what your family is talking about are suggested each week. One activity is for your family to enjoy the other is for your family to serve in some way as you live out the gospel in your community.

Prized Possessions

INSTRUCTIONS: Rank the following items based on which ones you would value most. Give the number one spot to the highest value item.



Hidden Rams

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the seven rams in the picture.





God Provided Isaac

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After many years, God kept His promise and gave Abraham a son, Isaac.
- God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.
- Abraham had faith; even if Isaac died, God could raise him from the dead to keep His promise.
- God provided a ram for the sacrifice to keep Isaac safe.

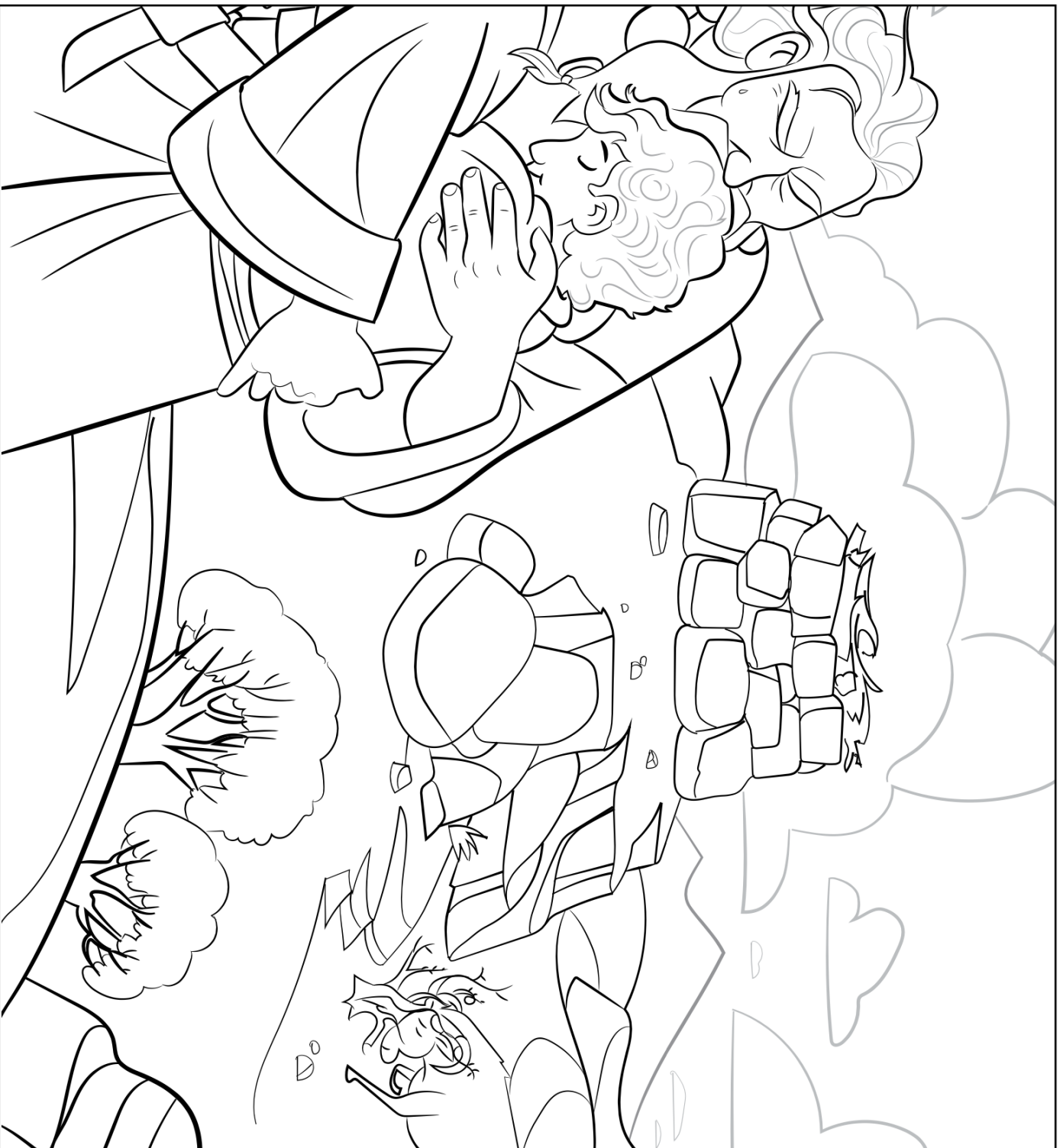
CHRIST CONNECTION:

Abraham showed his love for God by being willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. God provided a ram instead. This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that we could have eternal life through Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 135:5-6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.



Cross-Out Message | Cross out the words that match the rules. Then circle and read the remaining words in order to discover a special message.

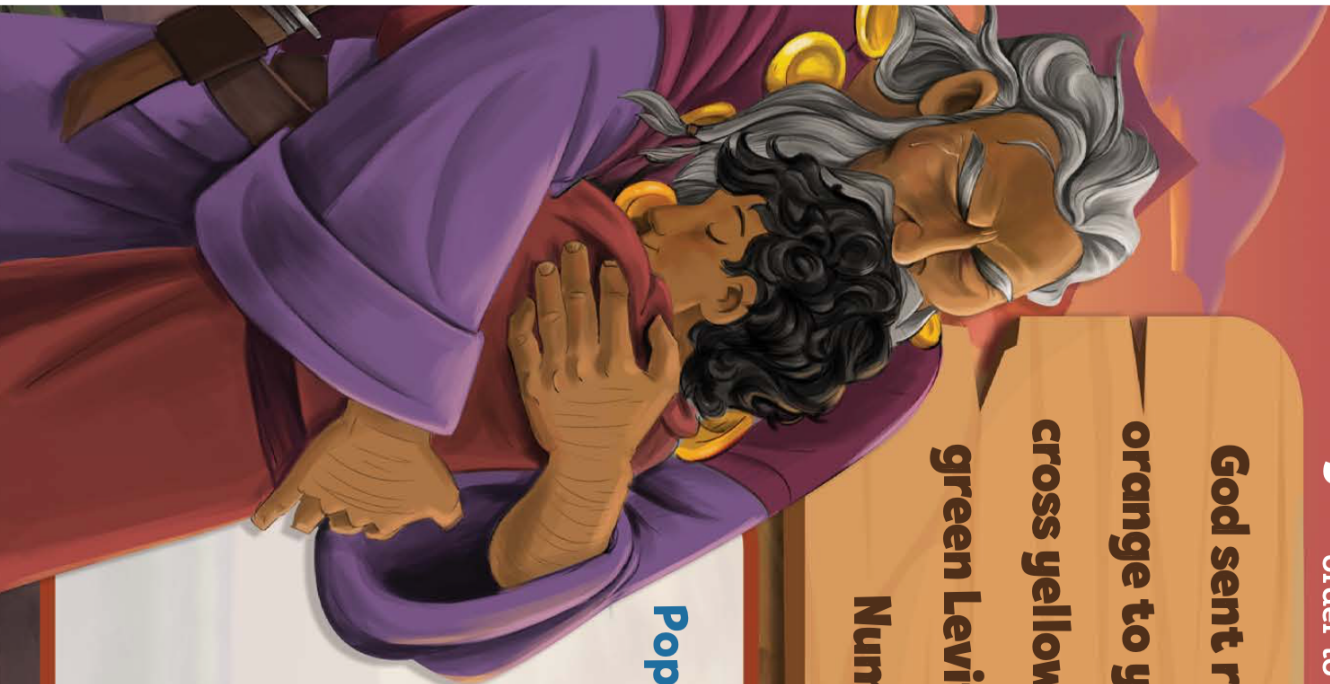
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Cross out words that ...

- are books of the Bible
- are colors
- begin and end with the same letter

Pop Quiz | Number the events in the order they happened.
Read Genesis 22:1-14 to check your answers.

- _____ Abraham built an altar and placed the wood on top. Then he put Isaac on top of the wood.
- _____ "My father," Isaac said, "where is the lamb for the offering?"
- _____ God said, "Take your son Isaac to the mountain and give him to Me as a sacrifice."
- _____ Abraham saw a ram trapped by its horns in the bushes. He offered the ram to God instead of Isaac.
- _____ Abraham got up early the next day and left with Isaac, two servants, and a donkey carrying supplies.
- _____ Abraham answered, "God Himself will provide the lamb."
- _____ The angel of the LORD called out, "Abraham, Abraham!"





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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 3 • Session 3
GOD PROVIDED ISAAC
Genesis 21-22

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.

God kept His promise to give Abraham a son. One day, God tested Abraham. "Take your son Isaac to the mountain and give him to Me as a sacrifice," God said.

Abraham obeyed God. Abraham and Isaac went up the mountain with the supplies for the sacrifice.

Isaac saw something was missing. "My father," he said, "where is the lamb for the offering?" Abraham answered, "God Himself will provide the lamb."

Abraham built an altar. Just as Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, the angel of the Lord called out, "Do not do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from Me." Abraham looked up and saw a ram trapped by its horns in the bushes. He offered the ram to God instead of Isaac.

The angel of the Lord reminded Abraham that God would keep the covenant He made with Abraham.

Christ Connection: Abraham showed his love for God by being willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. God provided a ram instead. This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that we could have eternal life through Him.

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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.