

Message Summary

Putting our faith in God isn't always about what we see—it's about knowing who He is. The story of Abraham and Isaac foreshadows how Jesus, the Son of God, would sacrifice His life so we could find full life in Him. Today, we can trust Jesus because of His sacrificial love, even when we don't understand.

Key Scripture

... As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ... "God himself will provide the lamb ..." Genesis 22:6-8 NIV

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne ...

Revelation 5:6 NIV

Additional Scriptures

- Genesis 22:2, 13 NIV
- Hebrews 11:19 NLT
- John 1:29 NKJV
- Romans 5:8 NIV

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Share your favorite Easter memory or tradition.

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read **Genesis 22:6-8**. What can you learn about Abraham's faith through this passage? How does walking with God build faith?
- Read **Revelation 5:6**. What areas of your life is God inviting you to trust Him with the truth that He is risen?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- Share about a time when you put your faith in God and His response exceeded your expectations. How can that encourage you when it feels like His response falls short?
- Talk about an area of your life where you're struggling to trust God. What's one practical way you can choose trust instead of understanding this week?

Start Praying

Jesus, we are broken and desperately need a Savior. Thank You for taking our place on the cross and resurrecting, proving we can trust in You. Help us to humbly follow You, even when we don't understand. In Jesus name, amen.

Start Doing

- This week, ask God to show you a step of faith that requires you to trust Him—then take that step.
- Start the Bible Plan *How to Find Jesus in the Old Testament* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/ot
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.