

Message: *Abraham #3 “Trusting God When it Means Sacrifice”*

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

Some time later, God tested Abraham. Genesis 22:1

He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am.” He replied. Genesis 22:1b

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you.” Genesis 22:2

Early the next morning, Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. Genesis 22:3

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. Genesis 22:4

He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then come back to you.” Genesis 22:5

Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac; and he himself carried the fire and the knife. Genesis 22:6

“The fire and the wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Genesis 22:7

Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering my son.” And the two of them went on together. Genesis 22:8

But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven. “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. “Do not lay a hand on the boy he said. Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God.” Genesis 22:12