

Grades 2-3 • Lesson 38

Abraham's Test

Genesis 22:1–13; Hebrews 11:17–19

Abraham's Test of Faith

Look at the key below to see what word each picture stands for.

Write the words in the blanks below the pictures then read it to a friend.



























told

to offer his son _

as a

_ obeyed

and took

_____ to











and put



Mount Moriah.

__ asked

. "Where is the

_ for the

2"

said, "

___ will



But



." When they got to the mountain,

_ built an altar for the

on it to offer him



provide a



told him to stop.

passed the test! He showed







that he loved Him more than anything else.

sent a

to take

_ place as



the ______. sent Jesus to be the

to take our place, too.



Genesis 12:1-2

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

What You Heard In the Word

- Abraham obeyed God's command to offer his promised son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.
- Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him even when it was hard.
- God provided a ram to take Isaac's place just like Jesus is the Lamb who took our place on the Cross.

OutWord For Family Discussion

Suppose you are talking after church one day, and your friend says, "I really don't get how Abraham and Isaac have anything to do with Jesus. It seems so unrelated." What would you say?

It's true that Abraham lived long before Jesus—in fact, he lived almost 2,000 years before Jesus. But the Bible is one historical account that is always leading us to Jesus. For example, when God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac, we know that it was a foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross for sinners. God stopped Abraham and provided a ram, a male sheep, in Isaac's place. In the same way, God provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, to take the punishment for sin of everyone who would one day trust and believe in Him.

Justin & Jessie

Jessie thought hard. She really wanted the doll with the long, curly hair. Then she could play dolls with her cousin Emily. She had been saving her money for a long, long time. But she also loved God and wanted to make Him happy. Could she give up the doll?



In "Plain Rice & Piggy Banks" Jessie can help the missionary or buy her doll. Which will she choose to do?

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