

Main Idea: Trust that the Lord will provide all that you need when you are being tested in this world

God Tests His Children

- God tested Abraham's faith to know if he trusted God's promise
- We are tested through trials to make us look more like Christ

God Provides for His Children

- The story is an image of the Gospel
- God provides the lamb as a substitute for His people

The Fear of the Lord

- Abraham responds in a Holy fear of the Lord
- Fearing the Lord results in surrender to the Lord's command

God delights in His Children

- God Blesses Abraham for his faith
- God delights in the faithful obedience of His children

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Discussion Guide

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Intro Question: What is something that you would never want to lose?

Teaching Part 1

God Tests His Children

How does God test our faith? What is something that is hard for you to give up? God tests our faith through trials and tribulations to cause us to live in obedience and reliance on Him. He tests Abraham by seeing if he will fear the Lord by sacrificing what he loves most, and to determine if he trusts in the Lords promise of blessing that will come through Isaac,

God Provides for His Children

God provided for Abraham, what are some specific ways you see God providing for you?

God's provision covers all that we need, and a big way God provided for us is by sending His Son Jesus Christ as our substitution and our savior.

Teaching Part 2

The fear of the Lord

Read Genesis 22:11-14 - What do you think it means to fear the Lord, and why is that a good response to God?

Fearing the Lord is the start of wisdom is what Proverbs tells us, so when we fear the Lord it causes us to be in awe of the Character of our God, and to respond to Him in righteousness and see Him as Holy.

God delights in His Children

Read Psalm 147:11 - Why is it so important to know that God delights in us when we delight in Him and are obedient to Him?

Knowing that God delights in us and loves us helps us to know His character, and should cause us to seek to delight in Him more.

Answer to Remember: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us... Hebrews 12:1

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