



Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.

Title: The Faithful Father Sacrifices, Protects, and Provides

Scripture: Genesis 21:9-22:14

2026 Theme Verses *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:5-7*

June Memory Verse: (Remember Lot's wife), *Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. Luke 17:33*

Guiding Plumline #1 Families worshiping together is best: We prioritize multi-generational worship because faith is formed side by side.

A. God the Faithful Father gives and takes away so that the gospel will be accomplished. (Isaiah 55:10-11; Isaiah 43:6-7 MSG)

1. God tells us to let go of anything that is a hindrance to the gospel. (Gen. 21:1-16)
2. God takes better care of the things we let go of than we could. (Gen. 21:17-21; Gal. 4:21-31)
3. God's faithfulness to His people over a long period of time changes even the hardest heart. (Gen. 21:22-34)
4. God tests us to develop our faith and to help us discover the faith we already have. (Gen. 22:1-2; Romans 8:28)
5. We can eagerly obey God in hard circumstances when we trust the heart and power of God and sacrificially worship. (Gen. 22:3-8; Romans 12:1; Heb. 11:17-19)

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6. God works every detail of our lives to point us and others to Jesus. (Gen. 22:9-13)
 - Where - Mount Moriah (Golgotha), the same mountain where God offered His Son (Jesus; Mark 15:22)
 - Who - (vs. 12) - your son, your only son (John 3:16)
 - What - (vs. 2, 12) - sacrifice the one you love out of obedience to God (Isaiah 53:10)
 - When - (vs. 4) - on the third day (1 Cor. 15:4)
 - How - (vs. 13-14) The Lord provided the sacrifice to show HIS love for us. (1 John 3:1; Romans 5:6)
 7. The Lord will provide all things because Jesus is our provision. (Gen. 22:14; Romans 8:32)
- B. What do you need God the Faithful Father to give and take away so that the gospel will be accomplished in your life? (Isaiah 46:8-11; Job 1:21b; 2 Cor. 12:9)

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