



The Sacrificing of Isaac

Genesis 22:1-19

Memory Verse:

“Now I know that you fear God, because you
have not withheld from me your son, your
only son.”

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- After the great flood, people multiplied for many generations on earth.
- ❖ Who was saved from the flood?
- Abraham was a descendant of Noah, who came many generations after Noah. He was a holy man and God had promised Abraham many things.
 - In this lesson, we are going to see one of God’s promises to Abraham, and how Abraham was tested and found to be righteous.
- ❖ Do you remember Abraham from pervious lesson?



Who is this?





Abraham and his wife Sarah lived a long time without having a child, when Abraham was very old God fulfilled His wishes. The Lord God promised to Abraham that He would give them a child.

Abraham named his son Isaac. God promised Abraham that He would multiply his seed like the stars in heaven and the sand on earth through Isaac.

One day God told Abraham to take Isaac and sacrifice him as a burnt offering. Abraham had waited for a long time to have a son, and God wanted Abraham to sacrifice him.

* How do you think Abraham felt when God told him this?





But, Abraham believed in God and he knew that God loved him, so he did as God commanded him. The next day Abraham and Isaac left for the place God told Abraham to go.

- Isaac carried the knife and the fire and the wood for the burnt offering. On the way there Isaac could not resist and asked, “The fire and the wood are here but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham replied “God will provide the lamb.”

- When they reached the place for the sacrifice, Abraham built the altar. After he built the altar he told Isaac that he is the burnt offering. Isaac wasn't mad he trusted his dad and agreed to it. So Abraham bound up Isaac, and laid him down upon the altar.
- Abraham lifted the knife and before he struck Isaac an angel from heaven came and called out “Abraham! Abraham! Stop! Don't hurt the boy. I want him to live and not die. I know now that you love me because you would have given me your only son.”





Abraham must have been very relieved to have his son with him, He saw a ram caught in a thicket and he sacrificed it for a burnt offering.

The Lord God blessed Abraham again: “For you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son... I will multiply your seeds as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is upon the sea shore... and in you seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Genesis 22:16-18

