



Unit 2, Lesson 8

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: GOD TESTS AND PROVIDES FOR ABRAHAM GENESIS 22:1-18

THE STORY @ HOME

Today we heard the Epic story of how God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice the thing Abraham loved most of all, his son Isaac. Abraham prepared Isaac to be sacrificed just as God asked him to, even though it didn't make sense. When God saw that Abraham was willing to be obedient, God provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice. God promised again to bless Abraham and his descendants.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Who or what do you love more than anything? Would you be willing to give that up if God asked you to?
- Knowing what God had asked him to do, how do you think Abraham was feeling as they walked up the mountain?
- What do you think Isaac was thinking when his father tied him up and laid him on the altar?
- Do you trust that God will provide? Why or why not?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Divide today's Epic story into three character parts: Abraham, Isaac, and the angel. What did Abraham say and do? What about Isaac? What did the angel say? Act out the story. Let family members portray the characters and while one reads the story from Genesis 22. Or use various dolls or figures to act it out.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him." (Jeremiah 17:7)

Using a stick, write the Bible verse in the dirt or sand outside. Or, pour cornmeal onto a cookie sheet and write the verse in the cornmeal with your finger.