

Tell the Next Generation



Story #10

God Tests Abraham

Genesis 22

What does this say about God and man?

- God communicates with man.
- Man must have faith in order to please God.
- God is holy and just.
- Man is a sinner and cannot save himself. Man needs God.
- Sin must be punished. The punishment for sin is death.
- God is faithful.
God provided a ram for the sacrifice. God spared Isaac, and promised His blessing on Isaac and his descendants.
- God is merciful and loving.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * Discuss the word *sacrifice*. Make sure the child understands that a sacrifice is **killed**.
- * Is God to be obeyed all the time? Or only when it is easy to obey? Do you think it was easy for Abraham to obey when God commanded him to sacrifice his son? Imagine if God told you to (Example: sacrifice your dog, get rid of _____ [choose something your child loves dearly]). Is God able to make you happy without that?
- * Ask God to cause both of you to want to obey Him in everything and to be willing to give up anything He tells you to give up.
- * Thank God that He provides a sacrifice for sins.