

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

PATRIARCHS OF OUR FAITH #2 – “Isaac, the Promised Son” Genesis 21:1-14; 22:1-14

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should obey even when it is hard.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Helping Others to Persevere”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: “God Tests Abraham”

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the class in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

Romans 8:32 – ***“He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Statues**” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this drill. When you give the command “statues,” the children choose a pose and stay in that position while saying the verse. Repeat several times.

HYMN FOR PATRIARCHS OF OUR FAITH: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

PATRIARCHS OF OUR FAITH #2 – “Isaac, the Promised Son”

(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind them to stay for a few minutes so you can counsel them.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK/TAKE TIME TO REVIEW: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Patriarchs of Our Faith #2. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS: (5 minutes)

Teach information for Week #19.

MISSIONARY TIME: (13 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #18 using the "Go and Tell" Box and pray. (See attached page.)
3. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
4. Missions song: _____
5. Story: *Until the Letter Came*. Teach the part of the story for Week #10.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from "Involvement Helps for Younger Children."

"Who Has My ball?" – Copy the attached page on cardstock and back for the flannelboard. Cut out two seals and 12 balls. On half of the balls, write the name Willie on the back sides. Write Millie on the backs of the other balls. When playing this game, place the seals at the bottom of the flannelboard and the balls at the top of the board. Divide the children into two teams: Willie's team and Millie's team. When a child correctly answers a review question, he may choose any ball from the board. If the child is on Willie's team and the ball says Willie, he may place the ball on the board near Willie. If on the other hand the ball says Millie, he must leave it where it is. The team that collects the most balls, wins the game.

– By Rita L. Lobdell, *GIVE & TAKE*, March/April 1996.

Review questions for PATRIARCHS OF OUR FAITH #2:

1. **What did Abraham and Sarah name their son?** (Isaac)
2. **What was the name of Abraham's son with Hagar?** (Ishmael)
3. **Why did Sarah tell Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away?** (Sarah found Ishmael making fun of Isaac)
4. **Who agreed with Sarah that Abraham should send Hagar and Ishmael away?** (God)
5. **From which of Abraham's sons would the promised Saviour come?** (Isaac)
6. **Since Ishmael was Abraham's son, what did God promise?** (He would make Ishmael into a nation)
7. **What did God ask Abraham to do that was hard?** (Offer up Isaac as a burnt offering. Children may also say sending Hagar and Ishmael away, which would also be true.)
8. **Was Abraham willing to offer up Isaac as a burnt offering?** (Yes)
9. **When Isaac noticed there was not a lamb what did Abraham tell him?** (God will provide a lamb.)
10. **What stopped Abraham from sacrificing his son?** (A voice told him to stop.)
11. **What animal did God provide in the bushes?** (Ram)
12. **Who did God not withhold from us?** (His Son, Jesus)
13. **How did Jesus take the punishment you and I deserve for our sin?** (He died on the cross, gave His precious blood, and came alive again never to die again.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

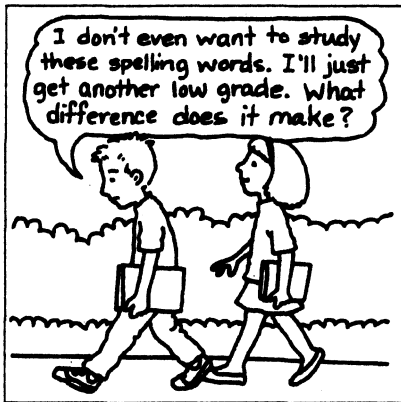
SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for the older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Quiet Time Notebook/Take Time to Review, Patriarchs of Our Faith #2

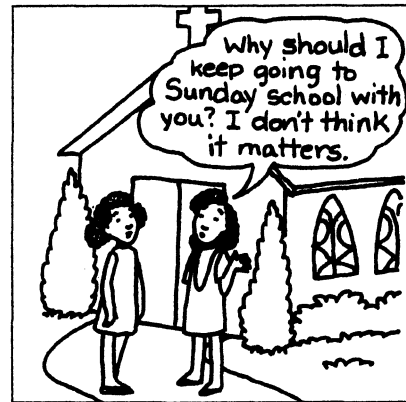
Helping Others to Persevere

You can help others be persevering by being a good example and not quitting until you are finished. You can also help others by the words you use to help them understand why it is important to be persevering.

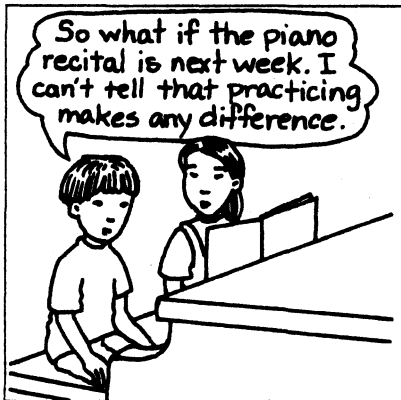
What would you say to each of these kids?  **Write your answers.**



I think _____



I think _____



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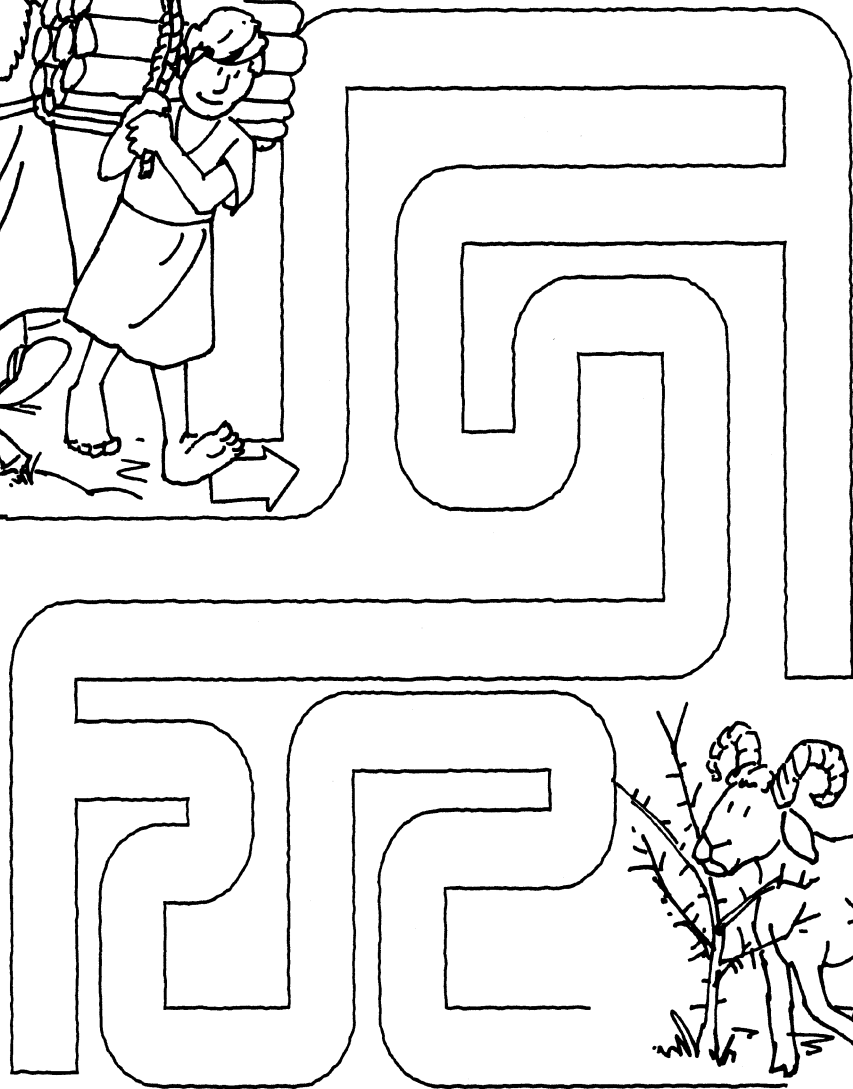
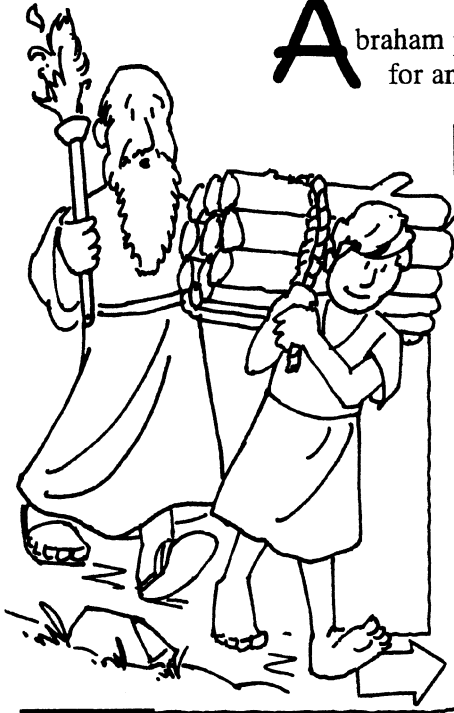


I think _____

God Tests Abraham

Abraham proved he loved God, so God supplied a ram for an offering.

Help Abraham and Isaac follow the right path to the ram.



**“He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all . . . ?”
Romans 8:32**

MEMORY VERSE HELPS

Patriarchs of our Faith #2 - "Isaac, the Promised Son"

Romans 8:32

"He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

NOTE: Teach this verse following the lesson.



Introduction:

What are some things God has given you? (*Have several cards with pictures depicting some of God's special gifts to His children – i.e. family, home, school, church, clothes, food, pets, the Bible. As the children share, show the cards.*) All of these are outside things that we can see, but did you know that God also gives special things to His children to meet their inside needs?

Our verse today reminds us how Abraham obeyed God believing that God could be trusted.

Presentation:

(*Read the verse from the Bible. Then show the flashcard and have the children say it together with you.*)

Explanation:

He (God) that spared not His own Son, (the Lord Jesus) – God loves you so much that He didn't hold back His perfect Son, the Lord Jesus, but sent Him from Heaven down to Earth.

but delivered Him up for us all – God allowed Jesus to be given over to His enemies to be put to death on the cross, taking the punishment for our sins.

how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? – Won't God who gave us His very best continue to give us all we need? The answer is yes, of course, He will. He supplies the outward things that we need, but He also provides what we need on the inside.

Application:

(Saved) If you know the Lord Jesus as your Saviour, God promises to give you all you need. What are some inside needs you can trust God to give you? (i.e. love, peace, courage, joy, strength – *have several of these words on cards to show the children.*)

(Unsaved) If you have never trusted the Lord Jesus as your Saviour, that is your greatest need today. God offers to forgive your sin.

Repetition:

Statues: When the teacher gives the command "statues," the children choose a pose and stay in that position while saying the verse. Repeat several times.

Teaching tip for reinforcing the memory verse in the class hour:

Have a prayer time encouraging the children to thank God for how He meets their needs. Each child can hold one of the word cards to remind him/her of what to thank God for.

INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Sara Bowers and Linda D. Ruth

PATRIARCHS #2 – “Rebekah, an Answer to Prayer”

MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

Romans 8:32 – “He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all . . .”

Can be sung to tune of “Yankee Doodle.” Underlined syllables go together.

“He that spared not His own Son,
but de – livered Him up for us all . . .” (Repeat both lines.)

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

Flashcard 2-1 ~ Have the children say, “Isaac means laughter.”

~ Have the children pretend to rock a baby while smiling. Then lay him down quietly.

Flashcard 2-3 ~ Have children pretend to chop and bundle the wood.

~ Have children walk in place and count to three.

Flashcard 2-4 ~ Have children “walk” two fingers up their other arm to their shoulder.

~ Have children build an altar.

BIBLE LEARNING GAME: “Sheep in the Bush”

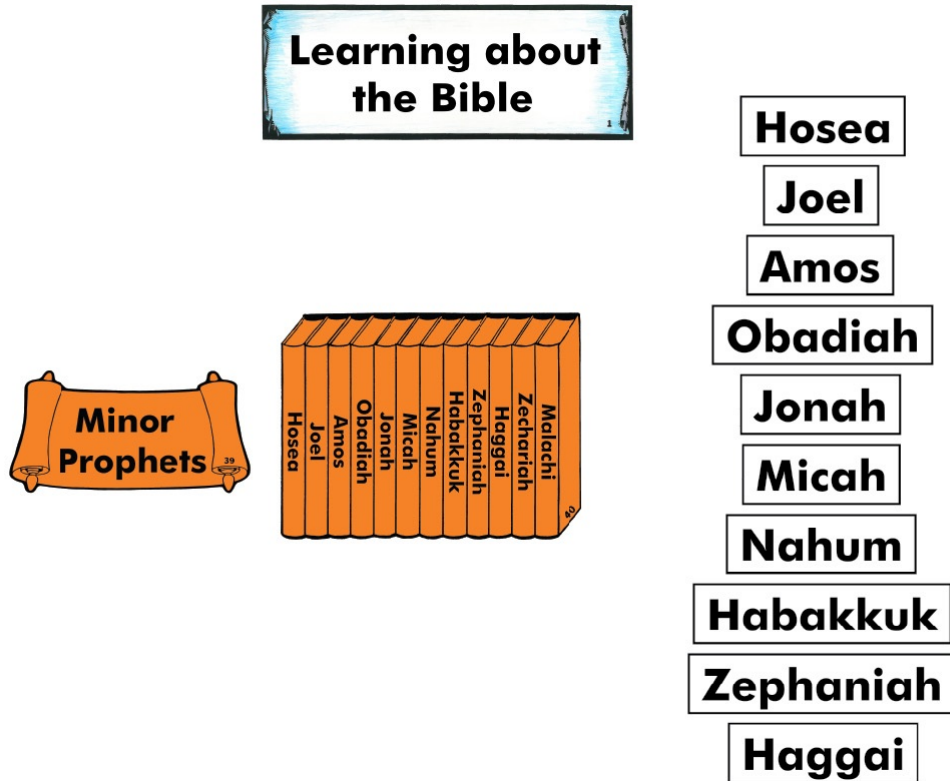
Have children form a line across one end of room. Choose one child to sit at other end of room with his/her back to group. When you say, “*God*,” children in line begin to slowly move toward seated child, as if they are Abraham and Isaac climbing mountain.

At some point, seated child calls out, “*Stop! Sheep in the bush!*” Everyone freezes. Seated child gets up and tags someone. That person becomes new one to sit. Others run back to starting line. Say, “*For Abraham and Isaac, God provided a sheep. For you and me, God provided His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross.*”

Play again.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #19



(Place figure #1.) Let us begin today by reviewing the first eight books of the Minor Prophets: *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk.* *(Place figures #39 and #40.)* Today, we are going to learn a little about the next two books of the Minor Prophets. They are Zephaniah and Haggai. *(Place Zephaniah wordstrip.)* Little is known of Zephaniah except that he was a great-great grandson of King Hezekiah of Judah and that he lived during the time of King Josiah. Zephaniah wrote that God is both loving and strict. *(Place Haggai wordstrip.)* The next book is written by the prophet Haggai. Haggai was the earliest prophet after the people came back from the countries to which they were taken as captives. The book has only 38 verses, and it is the second shortest book in the Old Testament. Let's say these two books together. Now we are up to ten books of the Minor Prophets. Let's see if we can recite them: *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai.*



GO AND TELL BOX

WEEK #18 – INFORMATION ABOUT CONDRA

INFORMATION

Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of a map of Romania.

What do you think this picture of a map has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)

Miss Nicole Condra has now been in Romania for two whole years. She can hardly believe that she has been there this long. Just learning her way around the city has been challenging, but she continues to work on it. During the Pandemic, she was able to be safe and continue her language studies online.



This map of Romania shows the large area of Romania broken into smaller counties. Miss Nicole has a large wall map of Romania and is praying specifically for the many deaf people in the 41 counties of Romania. There are 19.47 million people in Romania and there are about 20 to 30 thousand people in Romania that are deaf.

Recently Miss Nicole met four deaf people near her apartment. One is a young man named **Vlad**. He lives with his grandmother a few blocks away. Another is a middle-aged woman named **Maria**. Maria told Miss Nicole she received Christ years ago when a man from the United States came and taught about Jesus. She also met a young family, **George and Andreea** and their little baby girl, **Eva**. She gave each of them a Gospel DVD that uses sign language. Seeing these deaf people nearby stirs her heart even more to pray for the deaf of Romania.

PRAYER

THANK God that Miss Nicole is able to share the Gospel with these four people and their families that she has recently met.

ASK God to help Miss Nicole as she shares with those she meets how Jesus can be their Saviour.



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Patriarchs of Our Faith
Review Game #2 -
Who Has My Ball?



— **God
wants
you to
trust
Him
more**



FLASHCARD 2-6

- Suddenly, Abraham saw something stuck in a bush nearby; It was a ram caught by its horns!
- Abraham offered the ram as an offering in place of his son
- Abraham called the place Jehovah-Jireh, meaning "The Lord will provide."
- The Lord provided a ram to take Isaac's place – that ram died so that Isaac didn't have to
- It is amazing to think that Abraham was willing to obey God & offer his son Isaac...
- But unlike Abraham, God the Father was not just willing to, but DID offer Jesus, God the Son, as a sacrifice for sinners like you and me when He died on the cross
- How much God loves you!

G

- He did this to make the one and only way that we could be saved from the punishment we deserve for our sin because Jesus, God the Son, took that punishment for us
- Have you ever trusted in Jesus as your Savior from sin?

Patriarchs of Our Faith #2

Genesis 21:1-14; 22:1-14

- Have you ever been afraid to do something?
- When I was a little girl, my dad asked me to jump off the side of the pool into the deep end...
- He told me he would catch me, but I wasn't sure... What if he didn't? ... I was scared...
- Even though I was afraid, I decided to trust my dad and jump. Guess what! He caught me!
- I knew he was strong before, but now I knew it for myself
- The next time, I wasn't scared, because I knew for myself just how strong he was
- Many times, God asks us to do scary and hard things too, but when He does, we get to learn for ourselves how strong and loving He is
- Something like this is going to happen in this true story from the Bible today

FLASHCARD 2-1

- Abraham and Sarah were waiting for God to keep His promise to give them a son
- Finally, the day came. God kept His promise; Sarah had a baby boy! Named him Isaac (laughter)

- Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old when Isaac was born

- Abraham loved Isaac and would have taught him many things
- Would have taught him how important it was to love God and obey Him
- But there were times when even Abraham disobeyed God; Sinned
- The same is true for you and me

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Isaiah 53:6 – *"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way."*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- I'm sure Abraham would have taught Isaac how serious sin is to God

- When sinned, God had told them to take an animal, usually a lamb; Couldn't have anything wrong with it – had to be perfect

- Would offer that animal as sacrifice to God

- Did that animal do anything wrong? No! Did that animal deserve to die? No! But animal died so that they didn't have to

INVITATION

Romans 10:9 – *"... If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*

S P, E L

BOW HEADS RESPONSE

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – GOD WANTS YOU
TO TRUST HIM MORE

R – Review PAS verse
Proverbs 3:5 – *"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."*

O – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

- Animal couldn't take away sin – was just a picture of One who could – Jesus! Jesus was perfect, didn't do anything wrong, didn't deserve to die

O

- Jesus would die so that we don't have to

P, E

1 Peter 3:18 – “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God”

- The animal couldn't take away sin; But was a picture of the One who could – Jesus!

- When offered sacrifice were showing that they believed God's promise to send the Savior – One who could save them from their sin

- Abraham would have taught Isaac all about this

FLASHCARD 2-3

- The Bible says one day God tested Abraham (Gen. 22:1a)

- God was going to ask Abraham to do something hard...

- God wasn't testing Abraham because He didn't know what Abraham would do ... God knows everything!

- Was giving Abraham a chance to know for himself just how much he could trust God

- Many times God allows hard things in our lives too for that same reason – because in those hard times we learn for ourselves just how much we can trust Him

- **MT – GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM MORE**

- God wanted Abraham to know just how good and strong and kind He was – Abraham could trust Him!

- So the Bible says God said this, “Take your son Isaac and offer him as a sacrifice to Me.” (Gen. 22:2)

- Why would God ask Abraham to do that? What would Abraham do?

- The amazing thing is Abraham didn't fight with God; He didn't argue

- Instead, Abraham woke up early next morning and saddled donkey (Gen. 22:3)

- Took 2 servants and Isaac; Chopped wood for trip; Started on trip; 3 days journey

FLASHCARD 2-4

- When arrived, turned to his servants and said, “Stay here while the boy and I go and

worship. Then we will come back to you.” (Gen. 22:5)

- How could he say that? Knew God would keep His promise

- Remember God had promised Abraham that the Savior would be born through Isaac's family - Abraham knew God would keep His promise!

- The Bible even says that Abraham believed that God was able to raise him from the dead (Heb. 11:19)

- So Abraham took the wood for the offering and laid it on Isaac to carry, took the fire in his hand and the knife, and together they climbed up the mountain

- Isaac noticed that they were missing one very important thing...

- Isaac said, “Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb?”

- What would Abraham tell his son?

- Abraham, “God will provide a lamb” (Gen. 22:8)

- When they arrived at the place God had sent them, Abraham built an altar

FLASHCARD 2-5

- Abraham put wood on top of altar... Then bound Isaac and put him on the altar too

- Then Abraham heard a loud voice, “Abraham, Abraham!”

- It was God, “Don't hurt him! For now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son from Me.” (Gen. 22:11-12)

- Abraham must have been so relieved!

- God gave Abraham the chance to learn for himself how good and strong God was

- God tested Abraham to help him trust and love Him more

- Sometimes God allows tests/hard things in our lives for the same reasons too

- Because in those hard times we learn just how much we can trust God! We would never know that if God did not allow those hard things to happen

MT, PAS – GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM MORE

Proverbs 3:5 – “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

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