

Lesson #6 Isaac, Son of Promise

Genesis 21& 22

You will remember that the angel told Abraham and Sarah that they would soon have a son. God had made this promise to Abraham about 25 years before. Although Abraham and Sarah had waited so long, we must remember that God always keeps His promises!

Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 when they had their son Isaac. They loved little Isaac so much and even prepared a great feast for their friends and neighbors to come and celebrate with them when he was weaned.

God knew that Abraham's faith was great, but God tested that faith when Isaac got a little older. He told Abraham to take Isaac up on Mount Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham did not hesitate at all, and the next morning he and Isaac set out for Mount Moriah. Abraham trusted God and knew that God could raise him from the dead if necessary.

As they traveled, Isaac asked Abraham, "Where is our lamb for the sacrifice?"

Abraham simply answered, "God will provide."

Isaac carried the wood up the mountain, and when they got to the top, they laid the wood on the altar. Isaac was put on top of the wood as the sacrifice. Abraham took a knife in his hand to kill Isaac, but an angel of the Lord stopped him. The angel told Abraham to look in the bushes nearby for there was a ram for him to offer. Abraham and Isaac offered the ram that had been provided.

Abraham realized God would help him through difficult situations. He decided to obey God even if it was very hard. We should learn from Abraham that if we trust and obey God, He will be there to help us, too.

True or False

- T F 1. Abraham and Sarah were old when they had a son.
- T F 2. They named their son Moses.
- T. F 3. God kept his promise to them.
- T F 4. Abraham had great faith in God.
- T F 5. God told Abram to offer Isaac as a sacrifice.
- T F 6. Abraham would not obey God.
- T F 7. Isaac carried wood up to Mt. Moriah.
- T F 8. Abraham did not put Isaac on the altar.
- T F 9. God sent a ram to offer.
- T F 10. God was not pleased with Abraham.

Match

Age of Abraham when Isaac was born	Lot
Age of Sarah when Isaac was born	Sodom
Abraham's nephew	100
Evil city	90