

All Things Made New



Parents' Page

Lesson 6

Isaac: Son of Promise

Your child should understand...

Faith—Trusting God in all circumstances

Your child should be able to...

1. Tell how old Abraham and Sarah were when their son was born.
2. Identify Isaac as Abraham's and Sarah's son who was promised by God.
3. Tell the story of Abraham's obedience to God in being willing to sacrifice Isaac.

Your child should be memorizing...

Genesis 12:1-3

“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Leave your country and your people...Go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you. I will make your name great...All nations on earth will be blessed because of you.’”

Please help your child read...

Day 1	Genesis 15:5-14, 17-18
Day 2	Genesis 16:1-9, 15; Genesis 17:1-8
Day 3	Genesis 17:15-21; Genesis 18:1-3, 9-15
Day 4	Genesis 21:1-8
Day 5	Genesis 22:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-19

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Abraham and Sarah had been sad because they had never had a child, and now they were very old. But at last, just as God had promised, Sarah gave birth to a baby boy. Imagine her joy at holding the tiny baby she had thought she would never have!

Abraham was 100 years old by this time, and Sarah was ninety years old. But they saw that God had kept His promise to them. They were so thankful for their baby son. Even before Sarah was pregnant, God had told Abraham to name their son Isaac. So, that's what they named him—Isaac!



How old was Abraham when their son was born? _____

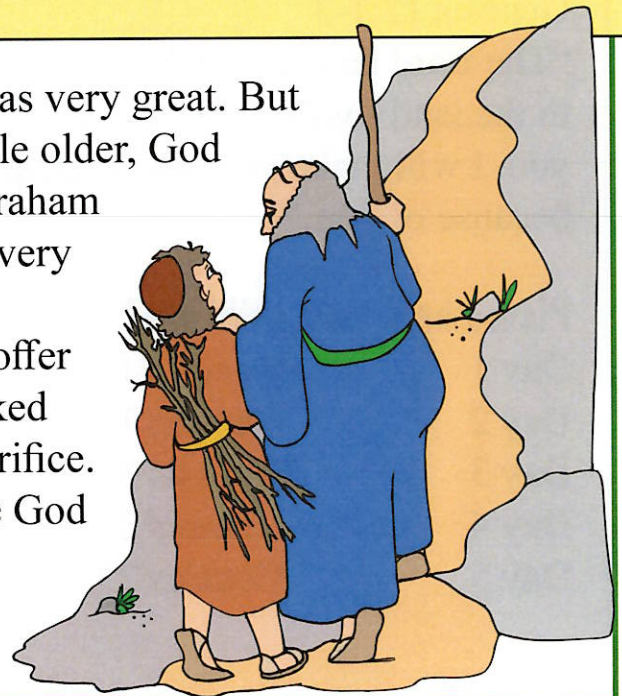
How old was Sarah when their son was born? _____

What did Abraham and Sarah name their son? _____

True or False? This was the son God had promised to Abraham and Sarah.

True or False? Sarah chose the name she liked for their son.

God knew that Abraham's faith in Him was very great. But when Abraham's only son Isaac was a little older, God tested Abraham's faith. The Lord told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac as a burnt offering. The very next morning, Abraham took his son and went to the place where God told him to offer Isaac. While they were walking, Isaac asked his daddy where the lamb was for the sacrifice. Abraham told Isaac not to worry, because God would make sure they had a lamb. Isaac didn't know that *he* would be the lamb.



Abraham tied up Isaac and put him on top of the wood on the altar. But just as he took the knife to kill Isaac, the angel of the Lord called to Abraham and stopped him. God saw that Abraham trusted the Lord so much that he was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Abraham had faith that God would take care of Isaac, no matter what. Abraham looked in a nearby bush. And what do you think he saw there? It was a sheep that God had put there for Abraham to sacrifice instead of sacrificing Isaac!



Who was Abraham willing to sacrifice to God? _____

Be ready to tell the class the story of God's testing Abraham's faith.

Abraham was willing to give his only son Isaac because he loved God. God gave *His* only Son Jesus because He loves *us*. We must be willing to trust God in all things, just as Abraham did, even when scary or bad things happen to us. Sometimes it's hard to trust this much, but this is what God wants us to do.

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Memory Verses:

Practice saying your **memory verses** at least **3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

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Brush Up on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Joshua** about?
(Crossing the Jordan; taking and dividing Canaan)

Say the **verse in the Bible** that tells **Who created the earth and when**. (Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **elbow** on the **Mediterranean Sea**. Move your **elbow east** to the **Dead Sea**. Now move that **elbow north** to the **Sea of Galilee**.