

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 22:1-18

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³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."



LESSON 38



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How can we become righteous like Abraham?

LESSON RHYME

T—T—Test

Abraham took his son

T—T—Test

A sacrifice to be done

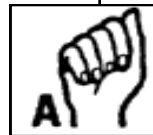
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

T—T	Make sign of "T" with right hand
Test	Add "T" w/ L hand & move both forward
Abraham	Make "A" with both hands and shake
took his son	Extend hand & bring it back closing fist
T—T—Test	Same as above
A sacrifice	Make small circles w/ fists in front of body
to be done	Open fists up like offering to God



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why did God test Abraham?

Day 2: How did God test Abraham? How did Abraham respond to God's command?

Day 3: What did Abraham believe when he put Isaac on the altar?

Day 4: What happened when Abraham was about to slay Isaac? What does that show about God?

Day 5: What has God done for us?

Day 6: Why should we trust God like Abraham did? What will happen when we trust God?

Concluding Lesson

Review: How did God test Abraham? How did Abraham respond to God's command? What happened when Abraham was about to slay Isaac? Why should we trust God like Abraham did?

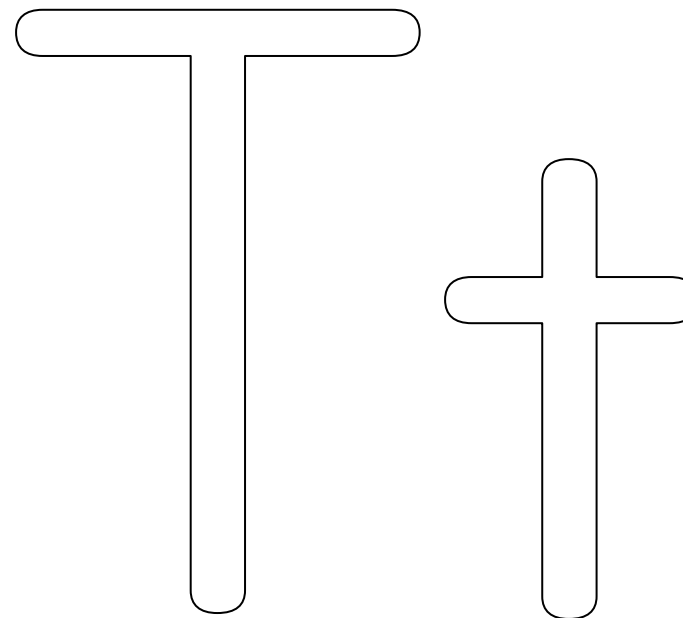
Prayer: Thank God that he is always with us and faithful to his promises. Pray that you would grow in your ability to trust him.

Application: Think of times when it is hard to trust God. Discuss what to do in those times when it is hard to trust God.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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How did God test Abraham?



T—T—Test

Abraham took his son

T—T—Test

A sacrifice to be done

Day 1

Draw a picture of Abraham

Abraham was faithful.

He loved God with all his heart.

His descendants as a people

for himself God set apart.

God put his servant Abraham

to a very trying test.

To see if in his promises

Abraham would rest.

Day 6

Draw a picture of the ram.

The ways of God are sometimes hard
for us to understand.

But like Abraham we can trust,

God keeps us in his hand.

We have faith that God will work

in all things for our good.

So we will trust in what he says

and obey him as we should.

Hebrews 11:17-18:¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son,¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned."

Romans 4:3: "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Day 5

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

What God did ask of Abraham,
he has done for men.
He sent his one and only son
to pay the price for sin.
Through his death on the cross,
Jesus gave his life for us.
And through Jesus God will make us right
if in him we do trust.

2 Corinthians 5:21: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Abraham and Isaac.

God commanded Abraham
to take his only son
And lay him on an altar,
a sacrifice be done.
Abraham obeyed God
though he didn't understand
Since God had said his offspring
would be as numerous as the sand.

Genesis 22:1-2: ¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

Day 3

Draw a picture of Isaac on the altar.

Abraham took Isaac
and on the altar him did lay.
Because Abraham believed God
and was faithful to obey.
He trusted God completely,
in his promises didn't doubt.
He knew that in God's plan,
something would work out.

Day 4

Draw a picture of the ram God sent.

As Abraham took the knife to slay
his very precious son.
God said for him to stop,
he knew what Abraham would have done.
In the bush nearby was caught
a ram to sacrifice.
Isaac's life was saved,
God sent a ram to pay the price.

Genesis 22:9: ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Genesis 22:10-12: ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."