

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 22:1-18

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²Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

³So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. ⁵And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

⁶So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. ⁷But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!"

And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

⁹Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. ¹⁰And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am."

¹²And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

¹³Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, ¹⁶and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— ¹⁷blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."



LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 38



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How do we become righteous like Abraham?

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

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.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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How can we become righteous like Abraham?



We become righteous through the sacrifice of Jesus for our sin.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Hebrews 11:17-18: ¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called,"

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.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 4:3: "For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for 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.

What does the verse mean?

2 Corinthians 5:21: For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 22:1-2: ¹ Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 22:9: ⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 22:10-12: ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." ¹² And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."