

ABRAHAM'S FAITH IS TESTED

(Genesis Chapter 22)

1. Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son? (22:1-2)
2. What was God asking Abraham to give up by sacrificing Isaac (22:2; 17:3-8, 19; Hebrews 11:17-18)?
3. How did Abraham respond to God's test? (22:3-10)
4. Observe Abraham's words: "... we will come back to you" (22:5) and "God will provide for Himself the lamb..." (Genesis 22:8). What did Abraham believe (Hebrews 11:19)?
5. How did God spare Isaac's life? (22:10-12)
6. What did Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac prove (22:12)?
7. What substitute did God provide? (22:13-14)
8. What does this story reveal about God to us?
9. What did God tell Abraham He would do because Abraham had not withheld his son? (22:15-18)
10. According to James 2:20-24, what is one lesson we should draw from Abraham's experience?
11. How is Jesus like Isaac in this story (Genesis 22:2, 9; Mark 1:11; Mark 14:36)?
12. How is God like Abraham (Genesis 22:2; John 3:16)?
13. God provided a ram in place of Isaac (Genesis 22:8, 13-14). How is Jesus like that ram (John 1:29; John 11:49-52)?