

Wonder of the Word for Kids

Day 5, Genesis 17-23

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Quick Connect:

Genesis 22:1-2 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he answered. "Take your son," he said, "your only son Isaac, whom you love, go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

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

Genesis 22:18 And all the nations of the world will be blessed by your offspring because you have obeyed my command."

Discuss: God tested Abraham—He asked him to do the hardest thing imaginable. Was Abraham willing to obey? What did God say to Abraham because he obeyed? Did you know that Jesus was a descendant of Abraham's son, Isaac? So, all the world has been blessed because Abraham chose to obey God. How can you choose to obey God today?

Go Deeper:

Passages to Read: Genesis 17:15-21 and 22:1-18

Questions to Talk About:

- What did God promise Abraham in Genesis 17:15-17? Why did Abraham laugh?
- In Genesis 22:1-2, what did God ask Abraham to do? Why do you think God asked Abraham to do such a hard thing?
- What did God provide?

Make it Personal:

God provided a substitute for Isaac—a ram caught in the bushes. Isaac's life was spared. But God gave his only Son for us. Jesus was our perfect substitute. He took the punishment we deserve for our sin. Why? Because God loves us SO much and wants us to be with Him forever in heaven someday! What do we have to do? The same thing Abraham did. Believe! Believe what God says with our whole heart! Believe that Jesus died in our place.

Memory Verses See if your kid/s can quote the verses today. Aim for accuracy!

Genesis 1:1 and 31a In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God saw all that he had made and it was very good indeed.