



 **ONE STORY**

WHO IS GOD
GENESIS 1-22 | JOB

God & His Son: Abraham & Isaac (Genesis 22) – Who is God? – January 29-30, 2022

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God tested Abraham to surrender his son

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." - **Genesis 22:1 NKJV**

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." - **Genesis 22:2 NKJV**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. - **John 3:16 NKJV**

God tested Abraham to believe His promise

So 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. - **Genesis 22:3 NKJV**

Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. - **Genesis 22:4 NKJV**

And 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." - **Genesis 22:5 NKJV**

So 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. - **Genesis 22:6 NKJV**

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*, - **Hebrews 11:17 NKJV**

of whom it was said, "*In Isaac your seed shall be called*," - **Hebrews 11:18 NKJV**

concluding that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense. - **Hebrews 11:19 NKJV**

God tested Isaac to lay down his life

But 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?" - **Genesis 22:7 NKJV**

And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. - **Genesis 22:8 NKJV**

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. - **Genesis 22:9 NKJV**

And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. - **Genesis 22:10 NKJV**

Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. - **John 10:17 NKJV**

Abraham and Isaac's story pictures the sacrifice of Christ

But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." - **Genesis 22:11 NKJV**

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." - **Genesis 22:12 NKJV**

Then 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. -

Genesis 22:13 NKJV

And 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." - **Genesis 22:14 NKJV**

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 29. Genesis 24, Psalms 37:3-8, Proverbs 3:5-6
- 30. Genesis 25, Romans 9:10-12, Hebrews 12:14-17
- 31. Genesis 26, 1 Chronicles 16:14-22, Galatians 4:28
- 32. Genesis 27, Genesis 29:21-25, Galatians 6:7-8
- 33. Genesis 28, Psalms 105:4-12, John 1:49-51
- 34. Genesis 29, Genesis 30, Ruth 4:10-11
- 35. Reflection & Prayer

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JESUS LOVES EVERYONE

THE STORY OF ZACCHAEUS



This month we will be learning about Zacchaeus. Jesus' love for us doesn't depend on how beautiful, smart, or popular we are; Jesus loves us in spite of who we are. He loves us no matter what.

Memory Verse: Jesus helps us all. Matthew 11:28 (adapted for toddlers).

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Loves Everyone. John 3:16 (adapted for toddlers).

Parent Connect: Sing this song to the tune of "Three Blind Mice" with your toddler today.

Climb up the tree. (Make climbing motions.)

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Who do you see? (Shield your eyes and look around.)

Who do you see? (Shield your eyes and look around.)

Jesus is standing below the tree. (Point to the ground.)

Jesus loves you, and he loves me. (Point to your kid; then point to yourself.)

Jesus loves everyone we see. (Shield your eyes and look around.)

Climb down the tree. (Make climbing motions.)

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ABRAHAM'S BIG FAMILY

PART TWO OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



We've learned how it all started, how everything went wrong and God's promise to bless the world through Abraham and his huge family. This month we will start to see that blessing unfolding through the next several generations of Abraham's family. Join us as we look for hints in our stories that point to Jesus.

Memory Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Heart of the Lesson: Trust God to Provide - Abraham and Isaac - Genesis 22

Parent Connect: Abraham loved his long awaited precious son... a LOT! Discuss with your kid: Do you think God really wanted to take Abraham's son away from him? No of course not, but he did want to make sure that Abraham genuinely trusted him to provide. **Fun fact:** Did you know that Mt. Moriah, where this story takes place, is believed to be where Jerusalem would eventually be built? Wow! Think about it, God really did provide by sending not only the ram in today's story but his son Jesus to die for us in this very same place! 🙌

In Ready, Set, Go we will be continuing our One Story Reading Plan and keep an eye on the Winter Olympics to see how we can be Followers of Jesus ready to walk in faith.

Memory Verse: Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

Heart of the Lesson: Abraham and Isaac - Trust God to Provide - Genesis 22

Parent Connect: Reread the story of Abraham and Isaac. God is the great provider. Talk as a family what things you should hold open handed and ask God to provide.

During this series, we're going to be looking at some early stories of the Bible and how God was the author orchestrating them. We will spend Large Group time looking at the story itself, and then asking where Jesus is during Small Groups.

Memory Verse: For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20

Heart of the Lesson: Who sent his son as a sacrifice and how? - Genesis 22

Parent Connect: How does the story of Abraham and Isaac point to Jesus? Make a list of all the similarities!