

Take your son, your only son Issac, whom you love..." Genesis 22:2

I. God has built Abraham's trust for years (Genesis 12-21)

II. A heart-wrenching test (Genesis 22:1-2)

- God tested Abraham's heart worship.
- God tests our heart worship.

III. A remarkable faith (Genesis 22:3-6)

- Abraham walks by faith not by sight (Hebrews 11:17-19).
- God is always faithful to keep his word.

IV. A trusting submission (Genesis 22:7-10)

- Abraham willingly submits to God.
- Abraham passes the worship test (Matthew 10:38-39).

V. A timely and perfect provision (Genesis 22:11-14)

- God provides the sacrifice (John 1:29).

VI. A promise kept (Genesis 22:15-19)

- God keeps his promise to bless Abraham, his descendants and all nations (Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:7-9; Revelation 5:9-10).

VII. A foreshadowing of Jesus (Genesis 22:1-19)

- You cannot read Genesis 22 without thinking about Jesus (John 1:29; 3:16; Romans 8:32).

KNOW: God tests us to build our faith and reveal what is on the throne of our hearts. He is always good and always faithful to his promises. We are to worship God alone. God has provided the sacrifice. When we die to self, we find life.

DO: Trust God is good and faithful to his promises in any temptation or any test or trial. Repent of idols and worship the One True Living God. Praise God for the sacrifice he has provided. Die to self and live life to the full.

Suggested Reading:

Gospel Treason by Brad Bigney

Trusting God by Jerry Bridges

**Questions/Discovery Points for
Life Groups/Families**

Please Read Genesis 22:1-19

1. Why was Abraham able to submit to God's command?
2. How do you react when you are tested? If not by trusting God, do you repent or make excuses to yourself or others? What do you need to do to please God?
3. What specific truths about God do you need to trust when you are tested or tempted?
4. Why is it so important to remember God's faithfulness in our lives?
5. Who or what are you tempted to treasure more than God? What should you specifically do to treasure God above all?
6. What does it mean that, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will find it?" (Matthew 10:39)
7. How do the foreshadowings of Jesus in Genesis 22 encourage you?
8. What are some ways we should respond to the sacrifice God has provided? Be specific in your answers.