



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 34

Abraham and Isaac

Lesson Aim: To challenge children to trust and obey God.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who is the oldest person you have ever met?

GAME: Test of Faith

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Read Worship Scripture: 1 John 4:9-10.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform High Seas Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD ABRAHAM TRUSTED AND OBEYED GOD

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God watched over Hagar and Ishmael and gave them a promise.

Today, we will read about Abraham and the special son he had with Sarah. God promised a son to Abraham. He said Abraham would become the father of a nation through this special son. But many years passed and he still did not have the son God had promised. In fact, he and his wife, Sarah, became too old to have a baby. Finally, when Abraham was 100 years old, he and Sarah did have a baby just as God had promised. It was a miracle! They named him Isaac.

Point to Abraham and Isaac (Circa 2050 B.C.). **Through this miracle, Abraham and Sarah saw God really could do anything!** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 22:1-2, 6-18. Pray.

When Isaac was older, God tested Abraham on Mount Moriah. Point to Mount Moriah. **Abraham's test involved a sacrifice, which is giving up something special to you. During Abraham's lifetime, people used to give special things to God by burning them on a mound of stones called an altar. Let's read Genesis 22:1-2, 6-18.** Read.

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST AND OBEY GOD AS ABRAHAM DID

Earlier you were given a test to help you know God better and trust Him more. What does it mean to trust God? (Believe everything He says is true and will happen.)

What did God ask Abraham to do? (Sacrifice his son.) **God asked Abraham to give Him the most important person in his life. Why was Isaac so special to Abraham?** (He was a special promise from God. Abraham waited until he was 100 years old before Isaac was born.)

For this test, Abraham knew four things that may have helped him trust and obey God. (1) Isaac was a special gift from God. (2) God had promised Isaac would live to have children. (3) God always kept His promises. (4) God could do anything He promised.

Did Abraham obey God? (Yes.) **Who did God send to stop Abraham from sacrificing Isaac?** (An angel.)

What do you think Abraham learned about God during this test? How might the test have helped Abraham trust God even more? Just as Abraham trusted, when we obey God's instructions, trusting God to keep His promises, we will see God do amazing things!

CHRIST CONNECTION:

If Isaac died before having a family, God's promise would have been broken. Abraham trusted God to keep His promises. 2000 years after Abraham went to sacrifice Isaac, the writer of Hebrews explains what Abraham thought God would do to keep His promise. Reveal Hebrews 11:17-19. Read.

What was Abraham's reasoning for obeying God even when it looked like sacrificing Isaac would ruin God's promises about Isaac? (He trusted that if he had to sacrifice Isaac, God would raise Isaac from the dead and all God's promises about Isaac would still come true.)

How does this story help you trust God more?

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: (Glow in the dark) star
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Abraham and Isaac finding the ram in the bushes
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: As Many As the Stars

GAME: Trusted Provision

CRAFT: Faith Stars

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Scrambled Promise, Understanding the Promise

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW