

## **ABRAHAM'S TEST CONCERNING ISAAC**

### **Genesis 22:1 - 19**

After Abraham and Sarah had learned to trust God for the supernatural birth of their son Isaac, there were yet other lessons in faith that they had to learn. Read below about one of Abraham's greatest lessons:

**A. God's Command:** Read Genesis 22:1, 2

1. Where did God tell Abraham to take his son Isaac? Genesis 22:2a  
(Locate this on a map.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did He tell him to do there? Genesis 22:2b  
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3. Why did God tell Abraham do to this? Genesis 22:1  
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4. Did Abraham know that this was just a test? (*THINK!*)  
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5. Would it be easy for Abraham to obey this command?  
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6. Try to imagine what Abraham's thoughts would be as he faced the prospect of obeying this command. Perhaps the best way to do this would be to imagine how you would feel if God should ask you to give up something which is as dear to you as Isaac must have been to Abraham.

**B. Abraham's Response to God's Command:** Read Genesis 22:3-12

1. How long did Abraham wait before he began to obey God's command? Genesis 22:3a  
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2. How long did it take Abraham to get to the place of which God had told him? Genesis 22:4  
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3. What two things did Abraham tell his servants that he and his son would do?
  - a. Genesis 22:5a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Genesis 22:5b \_\_\_\_\_
4. What three things did Abraham and Isaac take with them for making an offering? Genesis 22:6  
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5. What did Isaac realize they did not have? Genesis 22:7 \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did Abraham say they would get this? Genesis 22:8  
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7. After they had arrived at the place which God had appointed, what did Abraham do?
  - a. Genesis 22:9a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Genesis 22:9b \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Genesis 22:9c, d \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Genesis 22:10 \_\_\_\_\_
8. At this point, who spoke to Abraham? Genesis 22:11 \_\_\_\_\_
9. What did he tell Abraham? Genesis 22:12a  
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10. What had Abraham proved through his immediate, unquestioning, complete obedience to God's command? Genesis 22:12b  
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11. What had Abraham believed was going to happen after he killed his son as an offering to God? (See Hebrews 11:19) \_\_\_\_\_

12. What had caused him to believe this? (See Hebrews 11:17, 18)  
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**C. God's Provision for Abraham:** Read Genesis 22:13, 14

1. After this, what did Abraham see? Genesis 22:13a  
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2. What did he then do? Genesis 22:13b  
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**D. God's Promises to Abraham:** Read Genesis 22:15-19

1. What did God say He would do because Abraham had obeyed Him and not withheld his son from Him?

a. Genesis 22:17a \_\_\_\_\_

b. Genesis 22:17b \_\_\_\_\_

c. Genesis 22:17c \_\_\_\_\_

d. Genesis 22:18 \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Genesis 22:18 is considered to be the second direct prophecy of Christ in the Bible. Genesis 3:15 told us that Christ would come from a woman. From whom does Genesis 22:18 indicate that He will be descended? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Abraham and his son then do? Genesis 22:19a  
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3. Where did they live after this? Genesis 22:19b (Locate this city on a map.)  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. What grade do you think God gave Abraham on this test?  
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2. What is my dearest earthly treasure? Is it a person, a possession, a plan, or an ambition? Would I be willing to give it up for God? Can I trust God enough to obey Him, regardless of what He may ask me to do?  
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