

A Sketch of the Cross
Genesis 22:1-19
March 29, 2026

Discussion Questions - These are a conversation starter and guide, not a script.

1. Why did God test Abraham with the command to sacrifice Isaac (vv. 1-2)? See v. 12 and 16. How did this test hit Abraham's spiritual nerve?

2. Abraham says to his servants that he and Isaac go to the mountain to worship (v. 5). How does this account inform our understanding of what true worship is? How can we follow Abraham's example in living a life of worship to God?

3. How did Abraham's statements in vv. 5 and 8 show his faith in God's promises?

4. What did Abraham understand about how God's provision of a ram for Isaac foretold what He would do one day (v. 14)? How does this account so vividly foretell the sacrifice of Christ?

5. Christ tells us that we must lose our lives in order to find them (Matthew 10:39). How do we see this principle played out in this passage with both Abraham and Isaac?

6. How does this account cause us to ponder the crucifixion from God Father's perspective?