

God Always Keeps His Promises (11/6/22)

Main Verses: Genesis 22:1-14

Key Verse: Genesis 22:7-8

'Takeaway': Even when things seem strange and hard, God wants us to believe he always has a way to keep his promises.

Getting Started: Have you ever had to do something strange, not knowing how it would turn out?



READ Genesis 22:1-14

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- What did God tell Abraham to do?
- Why did God ask him to do this?
- What did Abraham believe?
- What happened when it was time to finish the sacrifice?

Elementary:

- How does God test Abraham's faith?
- How does Abraham respond? What does he believe?
- What does Abraham tell Isaac?
- What happened when it was time to complete the sacrifice?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

Toddler/PreK:

- God asked Abraham to give up his son, but in the end, provided a lamb for Abraham to offer up instead.
- Abraham showed his love and trust for God (the Giver) by being prepared to give up his son, Isaac (God's gift to him).
- Abraham's faith fully blossomed in his faith-filled actions (works) (James 2:22).
- Later in the Bible we learn that Abraham believed God could do anything he wanted to do, including making dead people alive again (Hebrews 11:17-19).

Elementary:

- God asked Abraham to give up his son, but in the end provided a lamb for Abraham to offer up instead.
- Abraham demonstrates his love and trust for the Giver (God), not the gift.
- Abraham's faith fully blossomed in his faith-filled actions (works) (James 2:22).
- Abraham believed God could raise the dead (Hebrews 11:17-19).

An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

(Toddler/PreK) Talk to God, thanking him for being a God who always keeps his promises, even in ways that seem impossible to us. Ask him to help you to always remember that, even when things seem very hard.

(Elementary) Talk to God, thanking him for being a God who always keeps his promises, even in ways that seem impossible to us. Ask him to help you remember that as you walk through difficult situations. Ask him to help you to look to him for help, remembering that he is faithful.