

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SACRIFICE

GENESIS 22:1-19

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

- Genesis 21-22
- Romans 12

MEMORY VERSE

"God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." — Genesis 22:8 (NIV)

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. How did Abraham feel about his Son, Isaac? What did God ask Abraham to do?
2. Who did Abraham say would provide the sacrifice?
3. Why was Abraham willing to sacrifice someone he loved so much?
4. What did God promise to Abraham because he obeyed?
5. Who was the ultimate sacrifice for us? Have you ever been asked to sacrifice something special to you?
6. What would you be willing to give up in order to follow Jesus?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Why do you think God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son?
2. What is the point of sacrificing? Why is it needed?
3. What blessing do we see Abraham receive because of his faith in God?
4. Challenge: Think through the ways the world has been blessed through Abraham's obedience. Share this story and why it's important with one person you know.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. Abraham had just lost his son Ishmael in the chapter before Genesis 22. Now he is about to also lose Isaac. If you were Abraham, what questions would you have for God?
2. What did Abraham think was going to happen after he had sacrificed Isaac? (Hint: Look at Hebrews 11:17-19)
3. Did God reward Abraham with descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the sea-shore because he obeyed God and prepared to sacrifice Isaac? Why or why not?
4. Why is the story of Isaac's sacrifice in our Bibles? What is God saying to us? What if there were no Genesis 22?