

Does God keep His promise? Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.

Week 46: June 22, 2025

Bible Story Point: Abraham trusted God even when he did not understand God's plan

**Key Passage:** For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

(Psalm 100:5)

Sunday Night: (Preschool & Children) Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22)

In Genesis 22, we read how God tested Abraham and led him to place an awe-inspiring trust in the faithful God over all creation. Abraham revealed a faith in God which reflected the trustworthiness of His character and promises. In today's story of Abraham and Isaac, we learn what it looks like to entrust everything to God and to believe He is worthy of our ultimate obedience.

What role does worship play in today's passage? How do we see God's faithfulness depicted from Genesis 22 throughout the rest of Scripture?

God called Abraham to offer up his only son as a sacrifice. Abraham's response to what seemed like such an outlandish command from God was to get up early and begin his journey to the unknown place God would reveal to him. In verse 5, we see the first use of the Hebrew word for "worship" in the Bible, spoken in reference to the sacrificial offering Abraham was willing to lay down before his God.

When Isaac inquired about the lamb for the offering, Abraham replied, "God himself will provide." Though, logically, the death of Abraham's son would make God's promises impossible, God would faithfully provide the ram they needed, and make good on His promises to bless Abraham through his only son.

Hebrews 11:19 states that Abraham "considered God to be able even to raise someone from the dead." Abraham's faith-filled obedience demonstrated that God could be trusted in any circumstance. With each new command he received from God, his response was to obey. He did not shrink back or busy himself with the lesser concerns of the world because God had proven Himself faithful over and over.

Abraham's deep love for his one and only son points us to the greater love God has for His Son, Jesus. Though this story tells of one man's obedient willingness to give back to God his most prized gift, we can know that God's love for His own Son reveals His great love for us as His people. Pray that God would reveal this same love to your children and that they, too, would be willing to offer back to Him their lives as living sacrifices of worship.

- What did God do to Abraham? Tested him.
- What was the test? Take your son to Moriah and Offer Isaac as a burnt offering to the Lord
- When did they leave? Early in the morning and taking wood for the burnt offering.
- What did Abraham say to Isaac when asked where the Lamb was? God will provide the Lamb
- How often do you live by faith expecting God will provide?
- What is your personal act of obedience to God?

**Practice:** Say (Memorize) Key passage

**Pray:** Thank God for being faithful to you and your family. Ask God to help you live a life of obedience to Him through a devout love for Him, not just simple obedience.

## Wednesday Night, June 25: Building Estes Rockets in the Castle 6 to 7:15PM July 2—Shooting Rockets off 6 to 7:15PM

## Saturday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Take a few minutes to debrief last Sunday's lesson.

Preview for Sunday, June 29thd

## A Wife for Isaac (Genesis 24-25)

- Where did Abraham look for a wife for Isaac? Mesopotamia, City of Nahor
- How did the servant choose a wife for Isaac? A young woman would provide a drink for both he and the camel.
- What is her name? Rebekah
- What did she receive? Gold Ring and two Gold Bracelets
- Where did Rebekah go with the servant? Back to Canaan to marry Isaac.

## **Upcoming Activities:**

June 20—24	Kids @ Kamp	
June 25	Making Estes Rockets	6:00 – 7:15
July 2	Launching Estes Rockets	6:00 – 7:15
July 9	Ice cream in the Gym	6:00—7:15
July 12-18	Rock Springs Mission Trip	
July 16	Board Game Night w/ Snack in the Castle	6:00-7:15
July 23	Prep night for Black light night	6:00—7:15
July 30	Black light night	6:00—7:15
Aug 6	Lake Night / Boynton Home (Family Event)	6:00 – 7:30
Aug.10	5th Grade Lake Party w/Youth	1:00 - 4:30
Aug 13	Rockwood Go Carts & Mini Golf	5:15 – 9:00PM
	Go Carts / Mini Golf \$8 each	
Aug 17	Promotion Sunday	
Aug 20	Parent Meeting for Wednesday Nights	6:00 - 7:00
Aug. 27	Preschool / Children Wednesday Nights begins	6:00 - 7:30





