

# Bible 101

## Lesson 14 - Abraham Obeys God

### Genesis 22, James 2

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#### Genesis 22:1-5

1. Did Abraham hesitate to carry out God's command?
  2. Carefully read what Abraham says to his servants in verse 5. What is remarkable about his statement?
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#### Genesis 22:6-12

1. God commands Abraham to offer "his only son." Isaac carries the wood for the sacrifice. Abraham says God will provide for Himself a lamb for the sacrifice. What major Biblical event do these elements foreshadow?
  2. What did Abraham's obedience prove to God?
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#### Genesis 22:13-18

1. What did Abraham offer as a substitute for Isaac?
2. Mount Moriah, where this event took place, later became Jerusalem's temple mount. Why would that have special meaning to the children of Abraham?
3. How does God reward Abraham's obedience?
4. Where else have you read the promise of verse 17?

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5. Where else have you read the promise of verse 18? Who is “the seed” through whom the world would be blessed?

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## James 2:14-26

1. According to James, is faith, by itself, enough to please God? What does faith need to be complete?
2. Where does the Scripture say, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness”? Was this before or after he offered Isaac?
3. James says in verse 21 that Abraham was justified by works when he offered Isaac on the altar. Why is that true?
4. How does the example of Abraham prove, “You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only”?