

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Generations  
**God's Provision**  
Genesis 22:1-19



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**Study Guide**

**For the week of January 26, 2025**

**(Questions and Scriptures for further study)**

1. Read Genesis 22:1-19. What's the whole point of this chapter? What was God asking Abraham to give up by sacrificing Isaac? Has God—or is God now—asking you to give up anything that you would like to hold on to?
2. How old do you think Isaac was at this time? In verse 7 Isaac asks Abraham about the sacrifice, pointing out the other provisions. Do you think he was questioning his aged father's ability to remember to bring everything necessary for the sacrifice? What things do you think might have been going through Isaac's mind at this time? What do we know about Isaac? What is the significance of Abraham's statement in verse 5: We will worship and then we will come back to you? What did Abraham believe? See also Hebrews 11:19.
3. Isaac didn't resist Abraham's attempt to bind him and place him on the wood pile. What does that say about the relationship between Abraham and Isaac? Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac. What does that say about Abraham?
4. What does it mean to fear God? How did God respond to Abraham's willingness? What does this episode on Mount Moriah reveal about our God? What can we expect from Him? What are some ways your faith has been tested? How did you respond?

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5. In Genesis 4 God punished Cain for killing his brother. Now God seems to be commanding Abraham to do something that He had already forbidden—to kill or murder someone—that goes against His expressed displeasure and His character. Is God contradicting Himself? This passage contains the first use of the word obey in the Bible. Describe Abraham's obedience. What are some parallels between this event and the events surrounding the death of our Lord Jesus Christ?

6. What personal needs has the Holy Spirit exposed during this study? How can we pray with you about those needs? Consider memorizing Philippians 4:19.

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