

Grades K-1
Session 8

Abraham is Tested

Opening Prayer

Sign of the cross and the Our Father

We know from the other stories about Abraham that God keeps his promises to Abraham and that Abraham trusted God. Even when things looked impossible, Abraham never lost faith even when he didn't understand what God's plan was.

- God asked him to pick up and move with no explanation and no destination when he was already an old man.
- God also promised descendants, but when He made the promise he was really old again.

Read together Genesis 22:1-19

Discussion questions?

1. Why do you suppose Abraham would listen to God now, since this was such a hard thing to do? (Everytime God asked Abraham to do anything that was hard, God gave Abraham blessings that were big. Everything always worked out even when Abraham didn't understand.
2. Do you ever have to do something or go somewhere out of the ordinary when you don't understand why?
3. When you trust Mom or Dad and do as you're told even when you don't quite understand, are they really just taking good care of you?

Just like you look to your parents to take care of you, Abraham looked to God because God is a Good Father.

We learned in the video in Session 6 that one of the descendants of Abraham would be Jesus. When Abraham was asked to sacrifice his only son, he didn't hold back but God saved Isaac and sent the ram for them to use instead. Later when Jesus would come into the world, God would do exactly what he had asked Abraham to do, he would sacrifice His only son, Jesus, for us and one of the nick-names we use for Jesus is the "Lamb of God".

Print off the PDF titled "Abraham is Tested" and complete the craft. If you would like to show your ram off on our Facebook page, send a picture to fischbachj@stcharleslima.org

Closing Prayer Closing prayer

Sign of the cross, Our Father, and finish the prayer with a special blessing on the child/children by the parents.

Here is a fun song to sing and dance to
Father Abraham Lyric & Dance Video/ Kids on the Move
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASXowiv3FAc>