



Quiet Time

January 4-10, 2026

Genesis 15:6 (ESV)

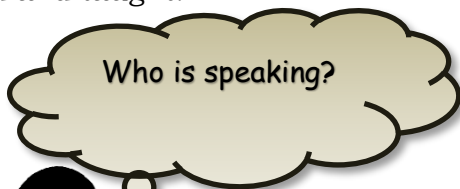
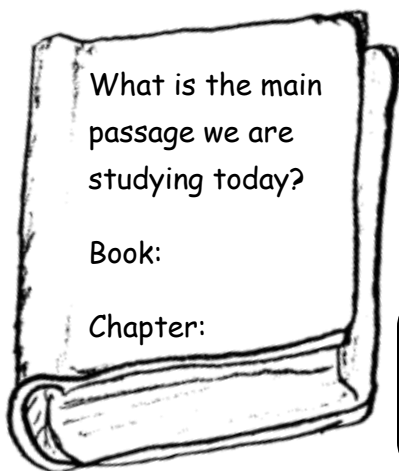
And he believed the LORD,
and HE counted it to him as righteousness.

God
Tests
Abraham



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____

but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

God Tests Abraham - Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 22:1-2; James 1:2-4*

After walking with God for 25 years, Abraham learned to trust God. He knew that God's plans were good, and that God was faithful to His plans. God said that Abraham and Sarah would have a son, and they had a son.

What did God tell Abraham to do with his promised son, Isaac (v 2)?

- a. Take him fishing
b. Offer him as a burnt offering
c. Give him a special coat

How does God describe Isaac (v 2)? Circle all the right answers:

Short Your son Isaac Ishmael

Smart Only son Son you love Slave woman's son

God uses all those words to remind Abraham of these truths:

1. This is **your son** and not Eliezer, your servant... as God promised (*Genesis 15:2-4*).
2. This is your **only son** through Sarah, your wife... as God promised (*Genesis 17:15-16*).
3. This is **Isaac** and not Ishmael... as God promised (*Genesis 17:18-19*).
4. This is the **son you love** (*Genesis 21:8*).

This would be a test of Abraham's faith. How Abraham responded would show if he loved God or Isaac more. God tested Abraham's faith and will test the faith of all His children. What does the testing of one's faith produce (*James 1:3*)? _____ (*tenssadfeasts*)

Even though trials are hard, James tells Christians to focus on the results of the trials. In this, one can have joy. Being perfect, complete, and lacking in nothing is another way of saying, "growing up as a Christian to do everything God wants a Christian to think, want, say, and do."

Do you want to be a grown-up Christian? Yes No

If so, God will test your faith, too.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Tests Abraham - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 22:3-4; James 4:17*

God tested Abraham's faith by telling him to offer Isaac as a burnt offering. This seems like a strange request, but you'll see another side of the story on Saturday. For now, let's look at the facts of how Abraham responded to God's request.

When did Abraham obey God (v 3)?

- a. Early the next morning c. After he talked to Moses about it
b. After he prayed about it for a week d. Late the next day

True OR False Abraham cut wood for the burnt offering (v 3).

True OR False Abraham packed a lamb for the burnt offering (v 3).

True OR False Abraham left Isaac at home, safe with Sarah (v 3).

True OR False Abraham went to the place God told him to go (v 3).

True OR False Abraham reached God's place in 3 hours (v 4).

True OR False Abraham traveled for 3 days (v 4).

This was not an easy trip. Abraham had to prepare food, wood, animals, and people for a 3-day trip to the place God wanted him to go. He had 3 days to think about offering Isaac as a burnt offering. He had 3 days to think about turning and going back home. Yet, Abraham showed faith in God by getting up early in the morning and setting out for Moriah. Abraham had grown-up by the testing of his faith.

James 4:17 (ESV) - So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is SIN.

Did Abraham know what God wanted him to do? Yes No

Did Abraham do it? Yes No

What is one thing you know God wants you to do, but you don't do it?

If you don't do it, what are you doing (*James 4:17*)? _____

Ask God to change your mind to know what is right, your heart to love what is right, and your life to do what is right.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Tests Abraham – Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 22:5-8*

What did Abraham tell the servants who stayed with the donkey (v 5)?

- a. *We will go worship, and I will return.*

b. *We will go worship, and we will return.* c. *Go home without us.*

This says a lot about Abraham's faith in God to make a great nation through Isaac. In a burnt offering, the whole animal was put on the altar and burned to ashes. If Isaac was a burnt offering, there would be nothing left of him. But Abraham told his servants that Abraham AND Isaac would come back after making a sacrifice.

We also learn something about Isaac's faith in these verses. How old is Isaac (vv 5-6)?

a. *A crawling baby* b. *A talking toddler* c. *A strong boy who could carry the wood*

What did Isaac notice was missing for a burnt offering (v 7)?

a. *Wood* b. *Lamb* c. *Fire*

How did Abraham answer Isaac's question (v 8)?

a. *You will take the lamb's place* b. *I'll catch a lamb to use*

c. *God will provide a lamb*

This is a beautiful and sad picture at the same time. The Bible says 2 times that they walked "*both of them together*" (vv 6, 8). Here is a father and son walking up the mountain side-by-side to worship God together. That is beautiful, but the reader knows that a sad thing is about to happen. Abraham's quiet and simple faith in God is amazing, and Isaac trusts God because of his father's trust in God.

No matter how difficult this was for Abraham and how impossible of a request it seems to be, Abraham was committed to obeying God no matter what.

Jesus said that this would be true of His followers in *Luke 9:23-24*,
²³ *If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.* ²⁴ *For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*

Are you willing to give up your life for Jesus? Yes No

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Tests Abraham – Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 22:9-14*

Abraham traveled 3 days to Moriah and climbed to the top of the mount with Isaac. Why did Abraham go to this place (v 9)?

- a. *He already built an altar there.*
b. *God told him to go there.* c. *He knew the temple would be built there.*

What all did Abraham do when he got there (vv 9-10)? *Circle all the right answers:* *Built an altar* *Laid wood on the altar*

Laid Isaac on the altar

Killed Isaac

Bound Isaac

Burned Isaac

Why didn't Isaac die (vv 11-12)? a. *Abraham hid Isaac.*

b. *The angel of the LORD stopped Abraham.* c. *Isaac ran away.*

What does this teach us about Abraham (v 12)?

Abraham f_____ God.

What did God show Abraham (v 13)?

- a. *A burning bush* b. *A rainbow* c. *A ram*

What does this story teach us about God (v 14)?

- a. *God wants fathers to kill their sons.* c. *God loves death.*
b. *The LORD will provide life.*

Many years later, Mount Moriah became home to the temple built by King Solomon. Animals would be killed and burned to the LORD daily in that place as a constant reminder to God's people that "HE will provide" life.

Remember, we are looking for a seed of Eve who will end Satan's rule, sin, and death in the world.

This story about Abraham and the temple on Mount Moriah are both pictures of the promised Savior. God had Abraham kill the ram instead of Isaac. God had his people kill animals in the temple instead of dying in their sins, and one day, God's promised Savior would die on the cross so that God's people could be set free from sin and death.

"The LORD will provide", and He has through the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. Have you asked Him to be your Savior?

We should thank Jesus daily for being our substitute lamb sacrifice.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Tests Abraham - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: *Genesis 22:15-19; Hebrews 6:13-18*

Have you made a promise and then forgot about it? Yes No
Has someone ever made a promise to you and didn't keep it? Yes No

People have a problem keeping their promises. Even if they do their best to keep a promise, sometimes things happen that they cannot control. Since this is true, some people make a promise and then say, "I swear by God's word." In other words, just as sure that God's words are true, so I will keep this promise.

When God talks to Abraham after the offering, He repeats His promise. By whom does God swear to say He will keep it (*Genesis 22:16*)? a. By Adam b. By Abraham c. By Myself

According to *Hebrews 6:13*, why did God say this?

- a. Adam was the best promisekeeper. c. God was the best promisekeeper.
b. Abraham was the best promisekeeper.

How do we know that this helped Abraham believe God's promise (*Heb. 6:15*)? He p_____ w_____ for God to keep the promise.

We can also tell because he obeyed God by going to Moriah. Abraham had learned 2 things about God that *Hebrews 6* tells us:

1. God's purposes and promises are u_____ (v 17).
2. God cannot _____ (v 18).

Based on this week's story about Abraham and Isaac and *Hebrews 6:13-18*, do you think God will keep His promise to Adam and Eve to end Satan's rule? Yes No

Do you think God will keep His promise to never flood the whole earth again? Yes No

God promised to give forgiveness of sin and new life through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus to all who trust in Him.

If you turn to Jesus to be your Savior, will He save you? Yes No

If you ask Jesus to save you from your sin and death, will you be given new life that will never end? Yes No

God doesn't lie, and He keeps His promises, so turn to Him and live!

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Tests Abraham – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Hebrews 10:16; 11:17-19

What promise did God make to Abraham about Isaac (v 18)?

What was Abraham thinking that led him to go ahead and put Isaac on the altar (v 19)? a. *God would stop him.*

b. *God had a ram for him.* c. *God would raise Isaac from the dead.*

Abraham was so sure that God would keep His promise about Isaac, that no matter what happened on Mount Moriah, even if Abraham did end up killing Isaac, God would raise him from the dead. Abraham was so sure that God would do this that He told the servants that both would return. He was so sure that God would keep His promise that Abraham bound Isaac, laid him on the wood, and raised the knife to kill him.

God stopped Abraham before Isaac was killed, but many years later, another only Son would lay down His life in the same land of Moriah. However, this Son DID die, and God raised Him back to life again. This only Son is Jesus Christ.

The animal sacrifices could never stop sin, "*for it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins*" (Heb 10:4). "*But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God*" (Heb 10:12).

Jesus' perfect life, substitute death, and victorious resurrection makes a way for us to be set free from our sin and death. Jesus has promised to save all those who come to Him, and He has promised to make His home with His saved ones forever.

Hebrews 10:16-17 - "*This is the c_____ that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: ...I will remember their s_____ and their lawless deeds n_____ m_____.*"

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

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Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!
7:00-8:130 p.m.

UNIT #8: The God Who Loves

Unit #8: What is God's love for His people like?

Unit #8 Answer: More than they could ever deserve.

Unit #8 Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:34

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Big Idea #35: God blesses all people with many good gifts.

Big Idea #35 Verse: Psalm 145:17

Big Idea #36: God loved His people before they loved Him.

Big Idea #36 Verse: Ephesians 1:4

Big Idea #37: God showed the depths of His love by giving His own, beloved Son to save His people.

Big Idea #37 Verse: 1John 4:10

Big Idea #38: God loves His people by caring for their needs.

Big Idea #38 Verse: Psalm 23:1-2

Big Idea #39: God uses everything in His people's lives for their good and His glory.

Big Idea #39 Verse: Romans 8:28

Big Idea #40: God will never stop loving His people.

Big Idea #40 Verse: Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.