

# Abraham: JOURNEY OF FAITH

Daily Devotions

Mar. 4-8

Faith Tested | Genesis 22:1-19

Mar 4

Read Genesis 22:1-19

According to Genesis 22:1, what is God's purpose for Abraham in the sacrifice of Isaac? Why do you think God tested Abraham with the command to sacrifice Isaac?

Mar 5

Read Genesis 22:14

What do you learn about Abraham? What was significant about the name of the place of testing? Is there some place in your life that you could name "the place where the Lord provided"?

Mar 6

Read Exodus 20:18, 20, Job 23:8-10, James 1:2-8

Why do you think tests happen in our life? What do you think went through Abraham's mind as he heard God's command?

Mar 7

Read Hebrews 11:17-19, James 2:21-23

What evidence do you find in Abraham's words and actions that support the Hebrews account? What words or phrases in these verses are ones you would highlight?

Mar 8

Read John 1:29-35, Mark 15:33-39

As Christ entered his ministry, John the Baptist referred to him as the Lamb of God. God didn't ask Abraham to do something he wasn't willing to do himself. God turned his head from his only son as God's judgment and wrath fell on him. Jesus knew he was experiencing God forsakenness, as a substitute for you. Does this give insight to the meaning of Abraham's call to sacrifice Isaac?