

CREATOR GOD'S AMAZING PLAN FOR ABRAHAM, SARAH & THE WORLD!

God Keeps His Promise To Abraham & Sarah (Review) Genesis 21:1-12 (about 2000 B.C.)

21:1 God was very **kind** to Sarah – and God did **for** Sarah what he promised. 2 Sarah became **pregnant**. And the **next year** Sarah **gave birth** to a son for Abraham. 3 Abraham **named** his son **Isaac**. 5 Abraham was 100 years old (and Sarah was 90 years old) when Isaac was born. 12 God said to Abraham, “I will **count** your **descendants through** Isaac.”

Creator God Gives Abraham a Very **Hard Test** (Review) Genesis 22:1-18

22:1 **Later**, God tested Abraham. 2 God said to Abraham, “You **love** Isaac – you love your **only** son Isaac. **Now take** your son Isaac, and go to a **mountain** in Moriah – and **sacrifice** Isaac to me on the mountain (on **Mt. Moriah**).” 3 Abraham got up **early** the next **morning** – and he **cut wood** for the sacrifice. **Then** Abraham took two **servants** and his son Isaac. He **got on** his **donkey** and they **started** going to the mountain.

4 On the **third day** Abraham **saw** the mountain – the mountain was **still far away**. 5 Then Abraham said to the servants, “**Stay here** with the donkey. The boy and I will go to the mountain. We will **worship** God. Then we will **come back** to you.”

6 Isaac **carried** the wood. And Abraham carried the **fire** and the **knife**. And they started **walking** to the mountain. 7 **But** Isaac said, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” **answered** Abraham. Then Isaac **asked**, “We **have** the fire, and we have the wood. But **where** is the **lamb** for the sacrifice?” 8 Abraham answered, “My son, God **provides** the lamb **for himself** – God provides the lamb for the sacrifice.”

9 Abraham and Isaac **came** to the mountain. And Abraham made an **altar** – and he **put** the wood on the altar. Then Abraham **tied** his son Isaac, and he **laid** Isaac on the altar. 10 And Abraham **picked up** the knife to **kill** his son. 11 **But before** Abraham killed his son, the **Angel of God called** to Abraham **from heaven**, “Abraham! Abraham! 12 Do not **touch** the boy. Do **nothing** to the boy.”

The Angel of God said to Abraham, “Now I **know** that you **respect** God. Isaac is your **only** son – but you **were going to** give Isaac to me.” 13 Then Abraham **looked behind** him. **There was** a **bush** behind him – and in the bush was a **sheep**. The sheep’s **horns** were **caught** in the bush. So Abraham went to the bush – and he took the sheep. And Abraham sacrificed the sheep **instead** of his son.

14 So Abraham named that **place**: God Will Provide. So **today** we say: “On God’s mountain, God will provide.”

15 The Angel of God called to Abraham from heaven **again**, 16 “I **swear by myself**. **Because** you ‘gave’ me your son, your **only** son – 17 I will **bless** you. I will make your descendants **as many as** the **stars** in the **sky**. 18 And through your descendant **all nations** on earth will be blessed.”

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **How** did God test Abraham's **faith**? (Genesis 22:2)
 - How did Abraham **feel** about Isaac? (verse 2)
- **What** 3 things did Abraham and Isaac carry to the mountain? (verse 6)
- What did Abraham and Isaac **not** carry to the mountain? (verse 7)
 - So what did Isaac ask his father? (verse 7)
 - What did Abraham answer? (verse 8)
- What did Abraham do to his son Isaac on the mountain? (verse 9)
 - Did Abraham kill Isaac? (verses 11-12)
- What did God provide for Abraham and Isaac? (verse 13)
 - So what did Abraham name that place? (verse 14)
 - So, what do people say about God's mountain? (verse 14)
- What did God promise Abraham in verse 18?

How do you think God will bless all peoples through Abraham's descendant?
How will God "provide on his mountain"?

Who do you think is Abraham's most important descendant?

Let's look at 4 points –

- Point 1:
About 1000 years after Abraham, what happened on Mt. Moriah?

On Mt. Moriah, King Solomon built God's temple in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 3:1

So, what city is on Mt. Moriah?

- Point 2:
About 1000 years after Solomon, what happened at Jerusalem (on Mt. Moriah)?

16The Roman Governor gave Jesus to the Jewish leaders, because the Jewish leaders wanted to put Jesus on a cross and kill Jesus. So soldiers took Jesus – 17and Jesus carried his own cross outside (the city of Jerusalem). 18The soldiers put Jesus on the cross – 20it was near the city of Jerusalem.

John 19:16-20

So where was Jesus killed?

Point 3:

Who was Jesus? Why did he die on the cross?

“Look! Jesus is God’s Lamb. Jesus takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

Remember? What did Abraham say in Genesis 22:8?

15John baptized Jesus in the river. 16Then Jesus came out of the water. 17And from heaven God the Father said, “This is my Son. I love him! I am very happy with him!”

Matthew 3:15-17

How did God the Father feel about his Son Jesus?

Later, what did Jesus do on the cross?

Jesus Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross. 1 Peter 2:24

Point 4:

Why did God the Father sacrifice his Son Jesus on the cross on Mt. Moriah?

God (the Father) loved the world so much – so God gave his only Son Jesus to the world. Why? So that everyone who believes in Jesus will not die forever – but everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever.

John 3:16

So, how did God provide for everyone in the world (on God’s mountain)?

How are God and Abraham the same?

What did they both do (on God’s mountain)?

How are Jesus and Isaac the same?

What happened to them both (on God’s mountain)?

How much do you think God the Father loves us?

look deeper	もっと深く考えてみよう
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
amazing	驚くべき、不思議、びっくりするような、すごい
plan	計画、計画を立てる
Abraham	アブラハム（イスラエルの父・信仰の父） （元の名前はアブラム）
Sarah	サラ（アブラハムの妻）
world	世、世界
keep (a promise)	保つ、持つ、(約束や戒めを) 守る、取っておく
about	約、について
B.C.	紀元前
kind	親切、親切にする
for	のために
(become) pregnant	妊娠する、身ごもる
next	次
year	年
give birth - gave birth - given birth	産む
name	名付ける
Isaac	イサク（アブラハムの息子）
count	みなす、計算する、数える
descendant	子孫
through	を通して
hard / harder / hardest	難しい、やりにくい、硬い、一生懸命、激しい
test (noun)	試みる、試練、試し、試す
later	あとで、その後
love	愛する、愛
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、ただ一つの
now	今、もう、さて、それで
take - took - taken	連れていく
mountain	山
sacrifice	(焼き尽くすいけにえとして) 献げる、いけにえ、犠牲、犠牲にする、犠牲を払う

Mt. Moriah	モリヤ山
early	早めに、（朝）早く
morning	朝
cut - cut - cut	切る
wood	木、木材、材木、板、薪
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
servant	しもべ、召し使い、従者、僕
get on - got on - gotten on	乗る
donkey	ろば
start	始める、始まる
third	第三、三番目
day	日
see - saw - seen	見る
still	まだ、今でも
far away	遠く離れてる
stay	いる、待つ、止まる、泊まる、滞在する、そのままだ、残る
here	ここ
worship	礼拝をする、拝む
come back - came back - come back	戻る、帰る
carry	持っていく、運ぶ、背負う
fire	火
knife	ナイフ、包丁
walk	歩く
but	しかし
answer	答える、答え
ask	尋ねる
have - had - had	自分のものにする、持つ、～がある、～がいる
where	どこ
lamb	子羊（God's Lamb = 世の救い主である「神の子羊」イエス・キリスト）
provide	備える
for himself	彼自身のため
come - came - come	来る

altar	祭壇
put - put - put	置く、付ける
tie	縛る、結ぶ
lay - laid - laid	寝かす、置く
pick up	手に取る
kill	殺す
before	前、以前、の前、前に
Angel of God	神様の天使（神様ご自身の現れだと考えられる）
call	呼ぶ、呼びかける
from	から
heaven	天国
touch	触る、触れる
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
know - knew - known	知る
respect	敬う、尊敬する
were going to	するつもりだった
look	(わざと) 見る、～に見える
behind	後ろ、後ろに
there is - there was - there has been	～がある
bush	茂み
sheep	羊
horn	角
catch - caught - caught	引っ掛ける、つかむ
instead	の代わりに
place	場所、所
today	今日
again	また、もう一度
swear - swore - sworn	誓う
(swear) by myself	自分自身にかけて（誓う）
because	なぜなら、～のため
bless	祝福する
as many as	...と同数の...、それほどの数

star	星
sky	空
all	すべて
nation	民族、国

how	どう、どのくらい
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
feel - felt - felt	感じる
what	何、何の
who	誰
let's (let us)	～しよう
point	点
after	の後、ののち
happen	起こる
king	王
Solomon	ソロモン王（ダビデ王の子）
build - built - built	建てる、築く
temple	神殿
Jerusalem	エルサレム（イスラエルの都、南王国ユダの都）
city	市
Roman	ローマ（帝国）の
governor	総督
Jewish	ユダヤ人、ユダヤ教、ユダヤ人の文化
leader	指導者、リーダー
want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
cross	十字架
soldier	兵士
outside	外
near	近く
look!	見よ、ほら
take away - took away - taken away	取り除く、奪う
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い - 神様に従わないこと - 罪、罪を犯す

remember	思い出す
baptize	洗礼（を受ける）、バプテスマ（を受ける）
river	川
come out - came out - come out	出る、出て来る
water	水
body	体
so much	それほど、そんなに
everyone	皆
believe	信じる
die	死ぬ
forever	永久に、永遠に
live forever	永遠に生きる
both	ふたりとも、両方
how much	どれほど