

The River Church
50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 26
Genesis 22

Memory Verse: "Abraham called the name of that place 'The LORD will provide', as it is said to this day "In the Mount of the Lord it will be provided." Genesis 22:14 NASB

Talking Points

Verse 1-3

What do you notice about Abraham's *initial response* to God in verse 1?

Did anything else of significance happen on Mt Moriah in the Old Testament?

What is the connection between Abraham's experience on the mountain and these other instances?

What did Isaac represent for Abraham?

How do we trust God to provide and obey God's command when we cannot see the connection between the two?

Verse 4-8

When Abraham says "We will Worship" in verse 5 think about what he knew to be certain; God promised Isaac to Abraham, God commanded him to sacrifice Isaac. How could he reconcile these? Is it possible?

Is there significance to Isaac carrying up the materials for his own sacrifice?

What Does Abraham's faith in verse 8 reveal about "knowing" our way forward and trusting God?

How can we give up control like this in our lives?

Verse 9-19

"A true worshiper holds nothing back from God, giving Him everything *He asks for*" It is clear what God asked of Abraham. What does God ask of us in worship?

Why would God send a ram and not a lamb?

Abraham had no choice but to accept God's sacrificial substitute in order to worship him. How can we model this in our worship? (think about worshiping when it is hard, or you are uncomfortable)

Abraham named Mt. Moriah the place of God's provision, How do we get to "the place" of God's provision today?

What does the journey to the place of God's provision entail?

How does God reward true faith?

Verse 20-24

Why is the lineage of Nahor included in this dialogue?

With what you know about Isaac's future family, how does this lineage connect to God's promise to Abraham?

