

# VALIANT NEWSLETTER



## Abraham and Isaac

Genesis 22

Abraham had a son, named, Isaac. Jesus asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. Abraham loved his son very much. He did not want to sacrifice Isaac. But Abraham loved Jesus more. The next morning, Abraham and Isaac walked to a mountain. Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice. He agreed to be sacrificed. As Abraham raised the knife to sacrifice Isaac, an angel appeared. "Stop!" said the angel. "You do not have to sacrifice Isaac." Abraham sacrificed a ram instead. In this story, Abraham is like Heavenly Father. Isaac is like Jesus, who carried his wooden cross. Heavenly Father loved us so much he let his son, Jesus, die on the cross. We can be like Abraham too. We can love God more than anything else.

# Trust

in the Lord   
with all thine heart;  
and *lean* not  
unto thine own understanding.  
in all thy ways  
*acknowledge* Him,  
and He shall *direct* thy paths.  
Proverbs 3: 5-6



Try and memorize the scripture from Proverbs by only looking at the first letter of each word... It WORKS! ☺

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# CRYPTOGRAM

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There are some similarities between Heavenly Father sending Jesus Christ to earth to be sacrificed AND the near-sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham...

## LET'S COMPARE



1. Isaac was the only son of Abraham and Sarah.

2. Abraham loved Isaac.

3. Abraham was obedient to Heavenly Father. Isaac was obedient to his father.

4. The Lord provided a ram for Abraham's sacrifice.

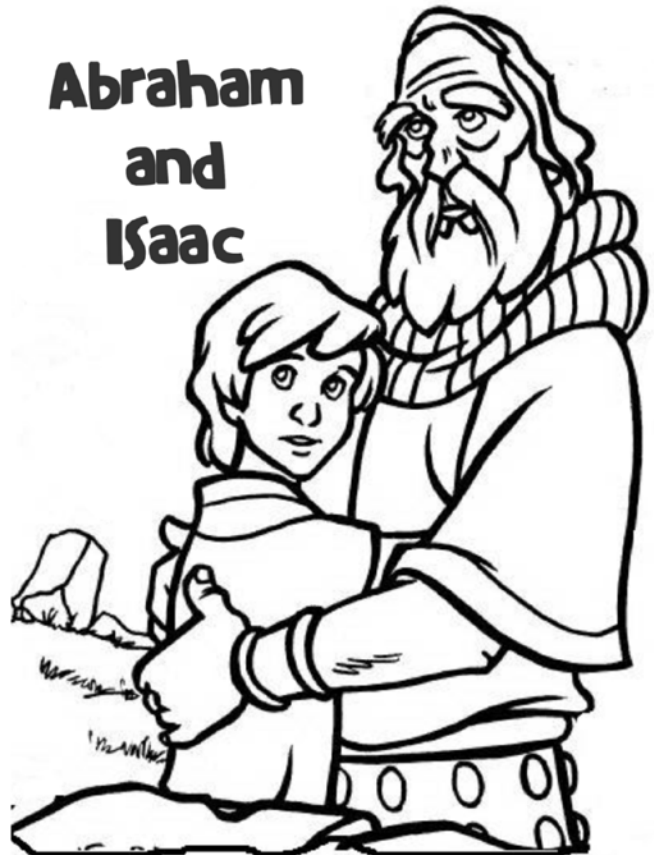
1. Jesus Christ is Heavenly Father's Only Begotten Son in the flesh. (Heavenly Father is the Father of Jesus' spirit and body).

2. Heavenly Father loves Jesus.

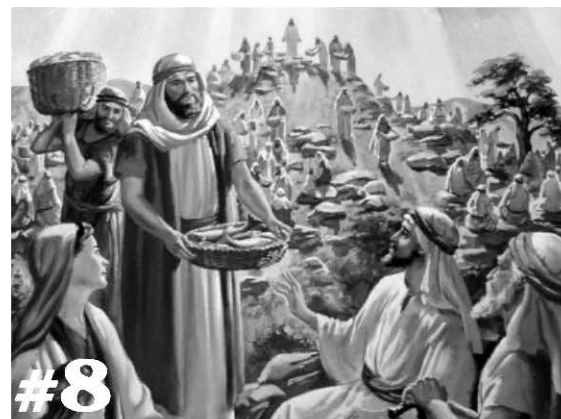
3. Jesus was obedient to his Father.

5. Heavenly Father provided Jesus, the Lamb of God, for a sacrifice for us.

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**Do you recognize these mighty miracles from the scriptures? These people trusted in the Lord and their FAITH was rewarded with miracles.**



- 1 The Lord parted the waters of the Red Sea to let Moses and the Israelites escape from the Egyptian army.
2. The Lord healed a blind man.
3. The Lord kept Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from being burned when they were cast into a fiery furnace.
4. The Lord calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee.
5. The Lord healed Jairus' daughter.
6. The Lord filled the nets and the boats of the fishermen (his disciples).
7. The Lord protected Daniel from a den of lions.
8. The Lord fed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish.

"...the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven... and said, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son...I will bless thee...I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore...and shall all the nations of the earth be blessed because thou hast obeyed my voice."

