

Read Genesis 22:1-8

- 1 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.
- 2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."
- 3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.
- 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.
- 5 He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."
- 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together,
- 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"
- 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

What did God have planned for Abraham (v. 1)? God was going to test Abraham.

What did God tell Abraham to do (v. 2)? (Read) Sacrifice his only son who was the heir of the promise.

What did Abraham do (v. 3)? (Read) He obeyed God without questioning or hesitating. Even though what God was asking him to do didn't make any sense.

When Abraham arrived at the mountain, what did he tell his servants to do (v. 5)? Wait here until we come back from worshipping God.

What did he mean when he said "we will come back to you?" He knew he would come back along with Isaac. God would somehow make sure of that. Hebrews 11:17-19

What did they do next (v. 6)? (Read) They started climbing the mountain together.

What did Isaac ask his father Abraham (v. 7)? Where is the lamb we are going to sacrifice?

How did Abraham answer Isaac's question (v. 8)? God will provide the lamb. Abraham had great faith in God!