

God Tests Abraham

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Genesis 22:1-19

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why did God test Abraham in the way that he did?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Who/what does God want us to love above all things? (See Matthew 22:37-38)
14. How did Abraham show he loved God above all things?
15. How could God promise to make Abraham a great nation, then command this sacrifice?

Lesson wrap-up

Why did God test Abraham in the way that he did?