



**The Scarlet Thread of Redemption
Lesson 3: God Provides for Abraham**

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INTRODUCTION:

READING: Genesis 22:1-8 [CEB]

After these events, God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" Abraham answered, "I'm here."

2 God said, "Take your son, your only son whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah. Offer him up as an entirely burned offering there on one of the mountains that I will show you." 3 Abraham got up early in the morning, harnessed his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, together with his son Isaac. He split the wood for the entirely burned offering, set out, and went to the place God had described to him.

4 On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place at a distance. 5 Abraham said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will walk up there, worship, and then come back to you."

6 Abraham took the wood for the entirely burned offering and laid it on his son Isaac. He took the fire and the knife in his hand, and the two of them walked on together.

7 Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father?" Abraham said, "I'm here, my son." Isaac said, "Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the entirely burned offering?" 8 Abraham said, "The lamb for the entirely burned offering? God will see to it, my son." The two of them walked on together.

TABLE STUDY:

1. What three things does God ask Abraham to do in verse 2?
2. How did Abraham react after God asked him to do these things?
3. What does Abraham expect to happen in verse 5?
4. What items does Abraham take for the sacrifice (verse 6) and what does he expect God to provide (verse 8)?

TEACHING NOTES:

TABLE DISCUSSION:

1. In this story, what does Abraham learn about himself and what does he learn about God?
2. Can you talk about a time of testing in your life and what you learned about God and yourself?
3. Read James 1:21-22: *“Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.”*
How do you see faith and actions working together in your own life or the life of someone you know?
4. Through all of the choices that Abraham made, God always provided for him, including in Genesis 22. How do you see where God has or is providing for you?

UNISON READING: Ephesians 1:7 [NIV]

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”