



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Abraham: How do we become mature in our trust of God?

Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

²Then 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."

³Early 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. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵He 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."

⁶Abraham 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, ⁷Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

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Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV) - cont.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

¹²"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

¹³Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram[a] caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

¹⁴So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Prayers for June 28 - July 4, 2020

West Siders :: Darrol and Lois Timmons

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Local Church :: Hillspring Church - Richland

Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Lil Leggett, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Tom Abrams, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Christy Gillum, John & Martha Zimmerman, Beverley Raffety, Steve Eastham, Tyler and Rochelle Holm

In Military Service :: North Carolina-Mike Parkman; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Nevada-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

This week we are praying for Steve Cadd working as Sword Productions in the middle east. He recently wrote: *"Mayen went back to the doctor he wants to do 3 more tests on that he couldn't do before due to coronavirus restrictions. We are still praying that God will heal Mayen completely from this stomach pain. I also recently had a medical issue. I woke up with the left side of my face numb and a bit tingly. After a visit to ER including much testing and a CT scan. Then they decided I needed an MRI, but I'm very claustrophobic; in the end they gave me something to relax me and do the MRI. It was normal so no stroke! We also got our COVID-19 tests back and we are both negative!"*

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