

# Passing the Test

Genesis 22:1-19

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# 1. The test that Abraham faced (v1-2)

## Genesis 22v1-2

<sup>1</sup> Sometime later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. <sup>2</sup> 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.”

# 1. The test that Abraham faced (v1-2)

- A personal test
- An emotional test
- A perplexing test

## 2. The faith that Abraham displays (v3-10)

## Genesis 22v5

We will worship and then we will come back to you.

## Genesis 22v7

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?”



## Genesis 22v8

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

## Hebrews 11v19

Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

## Genesis 22v9-10

<sup>9</sup> When 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. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

### 3. The provision that Abraham experienced (v11-14)

## Romans 8v31-32

If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all— how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?