

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

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**Supplies:** Bible

**Review:** Ask your family what they learned or remember from Sunday School or the sermon this week. Who were the main characters? What happened in the story?

**Read:** Genesis 22:1-19 or  
“The Present” from The Jesus Story Book Bible page 62

## **Reflect:**

- What is one thing you hope God would never ask you to give up? Have each person share one thing.
- If he did how do you think you would feel? What thoughts would be going through your mind?
- I'm sure it wasn't easy for Abraham, but why do you think he was willing to follow God's instructions?

Have someone read Genesis 22:7-8

Abraham trusted that God would provide.

- Why do you think He was able to trust God to provide? Because God had provided for him in the past.
- Share with each other at least one way God has provided for you in the past.

Have someone read Genesis 22: 12-18

From the angel's response we learn that Abraham trusted more in the God who provides for him than in the thing He provided. God had given Isaac to Abraham as a fulfillment of His promise, but even his only son he did not hold back from God.

- How did God provide for Abraham in this story? Genesis 22:13
- God did not ask Abraham to do something he is not willing to do himself.
- Does this story remind you of any other in the Bible? Have someone read or recite John 3:16.

God provided the ultimate sacrifice to pay for our sins. Many generations after this story Jesus was born into Abraham's family and it was through Him that all the nations could be blessed (Genesis 22:18).

## **Remember:**

Work together to memorize/meditate on Philippians 4:19 this week.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.” (NIV)

Ideas: Write it down and hang it on the refrigerator. Say it together as a family during meal time each day. Write it on a chalk or white board and erase a couple words each day until you can say it by memory.

## **Respond:**

“Dear God, thank you so much for sending Jesus to provide a way for us to be with you forever. Thank you that I can trust you to provide all my needs. .... Amen!”

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Our Father who art in \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Thy kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.  
Thy will be \_\_\_\_\_  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this \_\_\_\_\_ our daily bread,  
and forgive us our \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Amen.

# The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker  
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And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord.  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born  
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Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He  
descended into hell; the third day He rose  
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