ABRAHAM OFFERS ISAAC



God said to Abraham, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

1 ABRAHAM DEPARTS

Early in the morning <u>Abraham</u> got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son <u>Isaac</u>.



2 ABRAHAM ARRIVES AT MORIAH

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his <u>servants</u>, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."



3 ABRAHAM WALKS WITH ISAAC

Abraham took the wood for the burnt <u>offering</u> and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife.



4 ISAAC QUESTIONS ABRAHAM

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering my son."



5 ABRAHAM BUILDS AN ALTAR

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an <u>altar</u> there and arranged the wood on it. He <u>bound</u> his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.



6 ABRAHAM OBEYS GOD

Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the <u>angel</u> of the Lord called out to him from <u>heaven</u>, "Abraham! Abraham!"
"Do not lay a hand on the boy" he said.



7 GOD REWARDS ABRAHAM

"Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

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

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky."



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