

# The story of \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Story of... God's Great Test**  
*Genesis 22:1-19*

## Takeaways:

God does not \_\_\_\_\_ you, but  
He will \_\_\_\_\_ you (v. 1-2).

Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ when you  
cannot trace His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3-8).

An \_\_\_\_\_ is anything you cannot place  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-14).

Faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ can shape  
generations \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15-19).

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## Discussion Questions

1. Why is it significant that Genesis 22:1 says God "tested" Abraham? What does this passage teach us about the difference between testing and temptation?
2. What is a situation in your life where you struggled to trust God because you could not "trace His hand"? How did that experience shape your faith?
3. What details in verses 3-8 demonstrate Abraham's obedience and trust? Why do you think the journey up the mountain is described so carefully and slowly?
4. The sermon defined an idol as "anything you cannot place on the altar." What are some good gifts that can quietly become idols in our lives today? How do we "lay them down"?
5. How does God's provision of the ram in verses 9-14 connect to the larger biblical theme of substitution and sacrifice? How does this point to the ministry and work of Jesus Christ?
6. Verses 15-19 emphasize God's covenant promises and the impact of Abraham's faithfulness. How might your present obedience influence your family, church, or future generations in ways you cannot yet see?