**The Journey to Mount Moriah**

**Key Verses**

Genesis 22:1-19

**Lesson Overview**

God tested Abraham many times during his lifetime, but the greatest test came when God told Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham did not question or resist. He simply responded in obedience. When Abraham and his son reached Mount Moriah, he built an altar and laid Isaac upon it. As Abraham raised the knife, God knew that there was no end to Abraham's love and obedience. As a result, He provided a ram to sacrifice instead.

**Lesson Aim**

When God calls us to testing and sacrifice, our response should be one of immediate and faithful obedience, trusting Him to bring about His desired result in our lives.

**Lesson Goals**

At the conclusion of this lesson, students should:

• Realize that trials and testing are a part of the Christian life.

• Strive to respond to God's commands with obedience.

• Prepare to be ready to sacrifice for the Lord.

• Trust God to meet their needs as they respond to Him in obedience.

**Teaching Outline**

• I. The Request from the Lord

○ A. A call to testing

○ B. A call to sacrifice

* 1. The promised seed
* 2. The promised son

• II. The Response of Obedience

○ A. Immediate obedience

○ B. Faithful obedience

• III. The Result of Faith

○ A. Abraham prepares to sacrifice.

○ B. God provides a replacement.

**Memory Verse**

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:13**

*13 "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."*

**Study Questions**

1. According to Genesis 17:16-17, what did God promise to Abraham and Sarah?

2. On a scale of 1-10, rate your obedience to the Lord. Identify specific steps you can take to increase your level of obedience.

3. According to Hebrews 11:6, what one element is required in order to please God?

4. Has God required you to sacrifice something of significance in your life? How did you respond?

5. What does "Jehovah-Jireh" mean?

6. How did God provide for Abraham? How has God provided salvation for us?

7. When Abraham began his journey to worship the Lord on Mount Moriah, he left his supplies and servants at the base of the mountain. Identify any hindrances that need to be left behind in your life and briefly describe what actions you will take to remove these hindrances to your worship.

8. Are you trusting God to provide for your needs, as did Abraham? Take a moment and write a prayer to the Lord, expressing your confidence and trust in Him and thanking Him for being a trustworthy God.