

# Getting To Know God

Abraham, Issac  
and a  
Trustworthy Good God



**Genesis 12- God tells Abraham to  
leave his homeland.**

**Genesis 15- God makes a covenant  
with Abraham.  
( Abraham is 75 years old)**

**Genesis 15:4-5**

**“Look up at the sky and count the  
stars- if indeed you can count  
them.” Then He said to him, “So  
shall y**



## Genesis 15:4-5

“Look up at the sky and count the stars- if indeed you can count them.” Then He said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abraham believed the Lord.



11 years later....

Genesis 16- Sarah  
and Abraham get  
impatient and try to  
do things their own  
way.



Genesis 18- Abraham  
and Sarah are told  
their miracle long  
awaited child will be  
here in a year.

Sarah laughs.



1 year later...  
Genesis 21 - Issac is  
born.

Abraham is 100  
Sarah is 90  
25 years of waiting



Genesis 21:2  
Sarah became  
pregnant and bore a  
son to Abraham I his  
old age, at the very  
time God had  
promised him.



God is faithful to do  
what he says he will  
do.

Even when it seems to  
us to be something  
that is impossible.



## Genesis 22

Sometime later, God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” Here I am,” he replied.

Then God said , “Take your son, your only son, whom you love- Issac- and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”



Early the next morning,  
Abraham got up and  
loaded his donkey. He took  
with him two of his  
servants and his son Issac.  
When he had cut enough  
wood for the burnt offering,  
he set out for the place  
God had told him about.



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



Abraham took the wood  
for the burnt offering and  
placed it on his son Issac,  
and he himself carried the  
fire and the knife. As the  
two of them went on  
together, Issac spoke up  
and said to his father  
Abraham, “ Father?”



**“Yes, my son?”**

**Abraham replied.**

**“The fire and wood  
are here,” Issac said,  
“but where is the lamb  
for the burnt offering?”**



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



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 Issac and  
laid him on the altar, on top of  
the wood.

Then he reached out his hand  
and took the knife to slay his  
son.



But the angel of the Lord called  
out to him from heaven,

“Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,”

he said. “Do not do anything to

him. 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 sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”



The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, “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 and the sand on the seashore.

Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.



Some time later, God  
**TESTED** Abraham.

God never intended  
for Issac to die.



Testing isn't about jumping  
through hoops for God's  
approval.

Testing reveals our inner  
hearts and helps us to see  
ourselves better.

Testing also refines us.



## Peter 6:7

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire- may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.



Come take your son,  
your only son whom  
you love- Issac



**Abraham knew God and  
understood who God  
was.**

**And because he knew  
God, He was able to  
fully and completely  
trust God.**



He said to his  
servants, “stay here  
with the donkey while  
I and the boy go over  
there. We will worship  
and then we will  
come back to you.



## Hebrews 11:17-19

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Issac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, “It is through Issac that your offspring will be reckoned.”

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



Na'ar

Young Man

Anywhere between

18-37 years old



**Issac- Miracle  
pregnancy born to a  
90 year old woman.**

**Jesus - miracle  
pregnancy born to a  
virgin.**



Abraham is asked to give  
up his only son who he  
loves.

God so loved the world He  
gave up His only begotten  
son, that whoever believes  
in him should not perish but  
have everlasting life.



Abraham was tested so was  
Jesus.

Abraham and Issac journey to  
Mt Moriah took 3 days.

Jesus was in the tomb for  
three days before he rose  
again.



**Issac cried his own wood  
for his own sacrifice.**

**Jesus carried his own  
cross.**

**Both Issac and Jesus had  
a moment of choice.**



**“The Lord will provide  
the lamb.”**

**This was always meant  
to be a mirror of what  
God would eventually  
do for us.**



**Artisan Church Family  
Meeting  
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## Pie Chart









