Lesson Plan

**900 Bible: Lesson 902.8**

**Objectives:** Students will be able to…

1. Explain how Abraham’s faith was tested with his son Isaac.
2. Understand the significance of God providing a ram for a sacrifice in Isaac’s stead.
3. List the parallels between Isaac and Jesus.

**Materials:** print sheets with questions and make groups

**Preparation:**

Lesson Outline

**Bible Memory:** students stand and verbally recite with teacher leading

**Hook/Introduction:** Read section Genesis 22:1-19 as a class.

**Content:**

* Split students into groups and have them answer discussion questions as a group
* Be sure to give clear expectations
	+ Stay focused
	+ Clear and concise answers
	+ Talk only with members of their group
* Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his promised son?
	+ Testing Abrahams loyalty to God, also fear of God
* Was Isaac forced onto the alter or did he go willingly? How do you know?
	+ Bible gives no indication of force used, Isaac trusted his father
	+ Vs. 5 indicates that Abraham believed that both of them would return again
* Did Abraham pass the test? Explain why?
	+ Yes, because he was obedient
	+ Believed that God would either provide a lamb or raise his son back to life
* Think of as many types and shadows of what happened in this story in relation to Jesus’ sacrifice.
	+ For example: Abraham is like God the Father and Isaac is like God’s Son Jesus.
	+ Isaac’s willingness is an example of Christ willing sacrifice.
	+ Ram is a substitute, died so that Isaac could have life
	+ Required humble surrender and faithful obedience
	+ Isaac rising from the alter alive (Jesus resurrection)

**Assignment:** pgs. 31-35 (split up if more time is needed or have them skip review and do during class)

**Closure:** next lesson is Jacob

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